

Croatian experience on EIA scoping

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Legal framework

- ☐ is not mandatory
- ☐ developer request
- ☐ formal procedure

- ! Environmental Protection Act
- ! Regulation on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA Regulation)
- ! Regulation on Information and Participation of the Public and Public Concerned in Environmental Matters (Public Regulation))



Competent body

NATIONAL LEVEL - Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection (Annex I & II)

REGIONAL LEVEL - competent administrative body in the county or city of Zagreb (Annex III)

Scoping procedure

- ! request for scoping includes: information on the developer, description of the location, description of the characteristics of the project (considered alternatives), description of the likely significant effects of the project on the environment - **content prescribed in Annex VI (EIA Regulation) - accredited companies**
- ! for the purpose of obtaining their opinion CB submit the request to the bodies and/or persons designated by special regulation and to the LRSGU
- ! informing the public about request (**all documentation is available www.mzoiip.hr**)

Scoping procedure

- ! reviewing the opinions of the other responsible body and opinions, objections and proposals of the public and public concerned submitted during the information process
- ! instructions on the content of the Environmental Report
(non administrative act – no appeal or acces to justice)
- ! issuing the instructions not affects the right of the CB to request a supplement of the Report's content in the course of the EIA procedure
- ! public is informed about instructions

Scoping procedure

- ! the public participate in scoping procedure during the public debate
 - ☐ at least 30 days
- ! the public and public concerned participate in the public debate in a way as to:
 - ☐ have the right of access to public inspection
 - ☐ submit written proposals and objections to the documentation
- ! time-frame of the scoping instructions - 90 days
- ! validity of instructions is not prescribed

Current data

- ! is not used often
- ! usually for large projects
 - ☐ hydropower projects
 - ☐ airports
- ! 2013 – 7 scoping request
- ! 2014 – 0 scoping request

QUESTIONS

