

Croatian experience on EIA screening

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Legal framework

... formal & administrative 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))
- ! General Administrative Procedure Act



Competent body

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

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

Screening procedure

- ! case-by-case analysis in line with set criteria and/or criteria prescribed in Annex V
- ! request for screening 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, proposal of environmental protection measures (if considered) – **content prescribed in Annex VII (EIA Regulation)** - **accredited companies**

Screening procedure

- ! 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 (depending on the location and characteristics of the project) - (appropriate assessment (AA) conducted within EIA screening)
- ! informing the public about request (all documentation is available www.mzoi.hr)
- ! reviewing the opinions of the other responsible body and opinions, objections and proposals of the public and public concerned submitted during the information process

Screening procedure

- ! Decision:
 - ☐ EIA/AA needs to be carried out
 - ☐ EIA/AA does not need to be carried out

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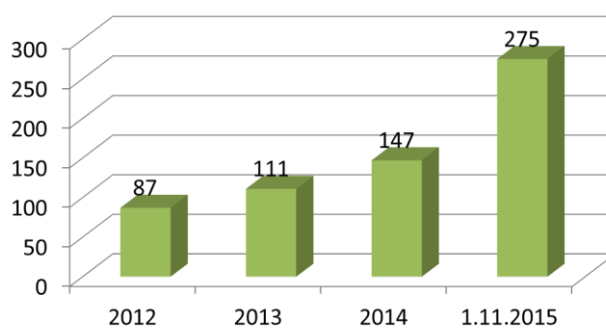
administrative act

Access to justice
- ! decisions have to have an explanation of the reasons due to which it was established that EIA needs/does not need to be carried out for the project
- ! public is informed about decision

Screening procedure

- ! time-frame of the screening decision - 60 days
- ! validity of conclusion – 2+2 y

Current data



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! most common projects:

- ☐ all project including silting of sea coast, deepening or desiccation of sea bed and other sea constructions 50 m in length or more
- ☐ remediation and reconstruction of landfills
- ☐ changes to the projects listed in Annex I and II

QUESTIONS

