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Workshop on protected area management
and development of tourism infrastructure

Slovenian approach to tourism infrastructure in protected areas

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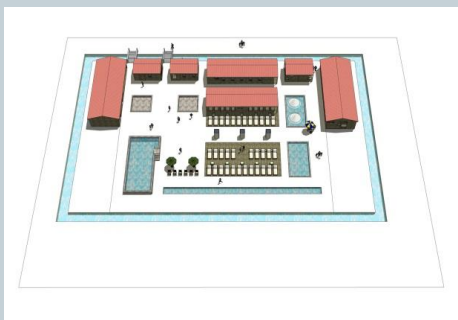


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- Slovenian approach to tourism infrastructure in protected areas:
- Case study - outdoor spa in Secovlje Salina Nature Park



Secovlje Salina Nature Park, Slovenia, IUCN ctg.V



750 ha
97% state owned
N° of inhabitants: 0
300 bird species, salt-dependent species
Important habitats: estuary, mudflats, salt-meadows...
Still active traditional salt-production



IUCN PA ctg.V site MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE: To protect and sustain important landscapes/seascapes and the associated nature conservation and other values created by interactions with humans through traditional management practices.





Criteria for assessment of the planned investment

1. Criteria for assessment for PAs acceptable tourism activities (FNNPE, 2001), which has to be based on:

- 1.1. Respecting the nature and learning about it
- 1.2. Experiencing the landscape and based on local tradition and culture
- 1.3. Causing no harm to nature, species and habitats
- 1.4. Requesting no additional interventions or major construction works
- 1.5. Performing on a small-scale basis and under control

2. Non-acceptable activities for PAs (FNNPE, 2001) are:

- 2.1. Related to mass tourism
- 2.2. Causing visual intrusions and affect wider environment

3. Criteria based on intrinsic values of nature

Indicators for assessment of the planned investment



- **Criteria 1.1. Respecting the nature and learning about it**
- **Indicator 1.1.1.:** Will the investment affect the existing structure of the land-use, what is the current use of the area?



Indicators for assessment of the planned investment



- **Criteria 1.2. Experiencing the landscape and based on local tradition and culture**
- **Indicator 1.2.1.:** Are the activities of the Spa based on local products and tradition?



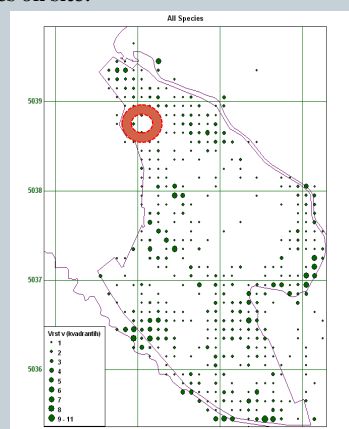
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- **Criteria 1.2.** Experiencing the landscape and based on local tradition and culture
- **Indicator 1.2.2.:** Are local materials used, is the investment following traditional construction outlook?



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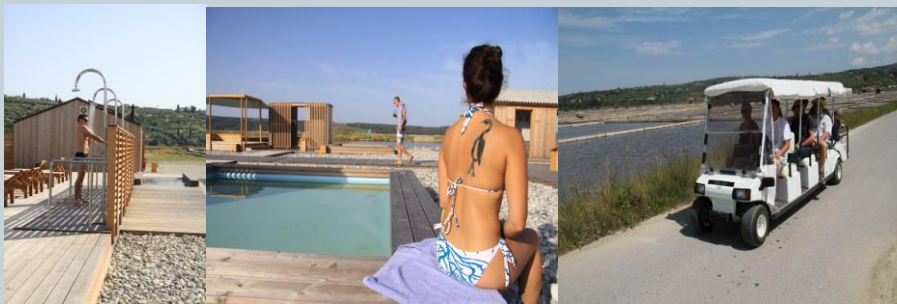
- **Criteria 1.3.** Causing no harm to nature, species and habitats
- **Indicator 1.3.1.:** Are there important habitats or species on site?



Indicators for assessment of the planned investment



- **Criteria 1.3.**Causing no harm to nature, species and habitats
- **Indicator 1.3.2:** Is the technology used for construction environmentally friendly?



Indicators for assessment of the planned investment



- **Criteria 1.4.**Requesting no additional interventions or major construction works
- **Indicator 1.4.1.:** Were (except the wooden houses) any new roads or parking areas constructed?



Indicators for assessment of the planned investment

- **Criteria 1.5. Performing on a small-scale basis and under control**
- **Indicator 1.5.1.: What is the size of investment, is it located at the edge of the protected area?**



0,5 ha (total park area: 750 ha)

Indicators for assessment of the planned investment

- **Criteria 1.6. Not related to mass tourism**
- **1.6.1. Is the number of visitors limited (in space, duration of stay), are there accommodation and food facilities within the Spa?**



Indicators for assessment of the planned investment



Criteria 7.1. Not causing visual intrusions and affect wider environment

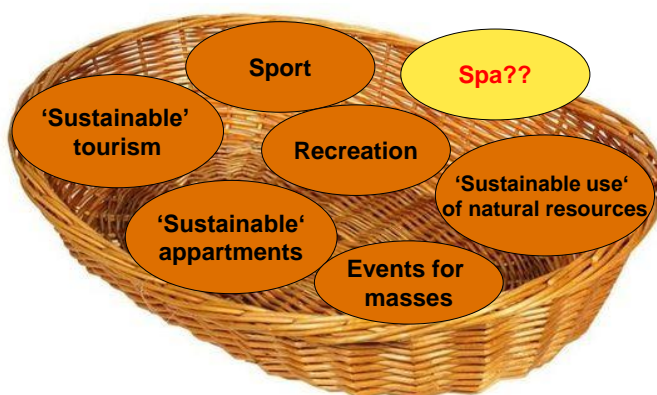
Indicator: 7.1.1.: Are there any sports or similar recreational or other activities allowed or promoted?



3. Intrinsic values – Spa in the park?

Protected area/protected for nature:

Is there enough space for nature?



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