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SEA in spatial planning

Experience from Croatia

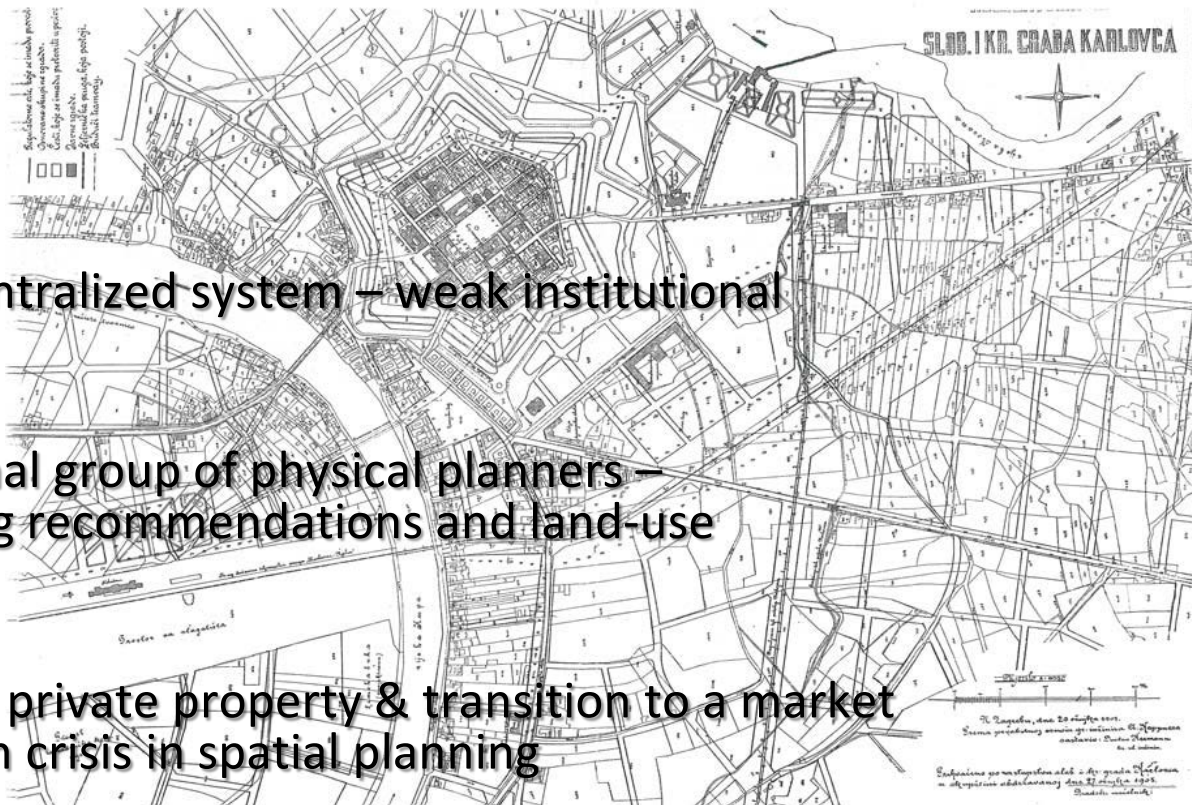
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Spatial Planning in Croatia

...long practice...

- ✓ 1930 - regulatory plans
- ✓ 1950 - hierarchical & centralized system – weak institutional capacities
- ✓ 1980 - strong professional group of physical planners – enforcement of planning recommendations and land-use regulations
- ✓ 1990 – strengthening of private property & transition to a market economy – value-system crisis in spatial planning





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Croatia – administrative areas

- ✓ 20 counties
- ✓ City of Zagreb

- general education, health, **land use**, economic development, transport and infrastructure, development of educational and cultural institutions





Croatia – administrative areas

- ✓ 428 municipalities
- ✓ 127 cities

□ settlement and housing, spatial and urban planning, primary health protection, social welfare...





Spatial planning

✓ Physical Planning Act

National level:

- State plan for spatial development
- spatial plans of a national and nature parks
- spatial plans of areas with special features

Spatial Development Strategy

**Urban
development plans**
– national, regional
and local level

Regional level:

- county spatial plans
- Spatial plan of the City of Zagreb

Local level:

- spatial development plans
of a city or municipality



Spatial planning

✓ Spatial Development Strategy

- long-term spatial development tasks,
- strategic directions for developing activities in space
- the premises for coordinating spatial development measures with the objective of achieving the physical planning objectives



Spatial planning

✓ State plan for spatial development

- particularly valuable land intended for agriculture;
- land intended for forest and forest lands of state significance;
- infrastructure corridors of state significance;
- zones intended for the exploration and exploitation of mineral raw materials;
- special purpose areas;
- boundaries of areas for which the spatial plan of areas with special features is adopted, whose adoption is prescribed pursuant to that plan;
- detached building areas outside a settlement for economic and public use of state significance;



Spatial planning

✓ County plan for spatial development

- the valuable agricultural land,
- the infrastructure corridors of county significance,
- the detached building areas outside settlements intended for economic purpose of county significance,
- the surfaces of other intended purposes of county significance defined pursuant to the
- the requirements for implementation of projects in areas for public, social and other construction works of regional significance



Spatial planning

- ✓ **Spatial development plan of a city or municipality**
- the building area of a settlement, detached building area outside a settlement
 - the non-built-up part of a building area of a settlement,
 - the scope of general urban plan;
 - the scope of urban development plans which are adopted
 - the infrastructure corridors significant for the city or municipality.



Spatial planning

✓ Urban development plan

- „implementation” plan
- prescribes the requirements for implementation of all projects within its scope



SEA

✓ Mandatory SEA

- strategies, plans or programmes, adopted at the **state, regional and local level** in the following sectors: agriculture, forestry, fishery, energy, industry, mining, transport, electronic communications, tourism, **spatial planning**, regional development, waste management and water management, when setting the framework for projects subject to environmental impact assessment;

✓ Screening

- minor modifications SPP
- SPP for small areas at local level (UDP at local level)



SEA

Competence for SEA & spatial plans:

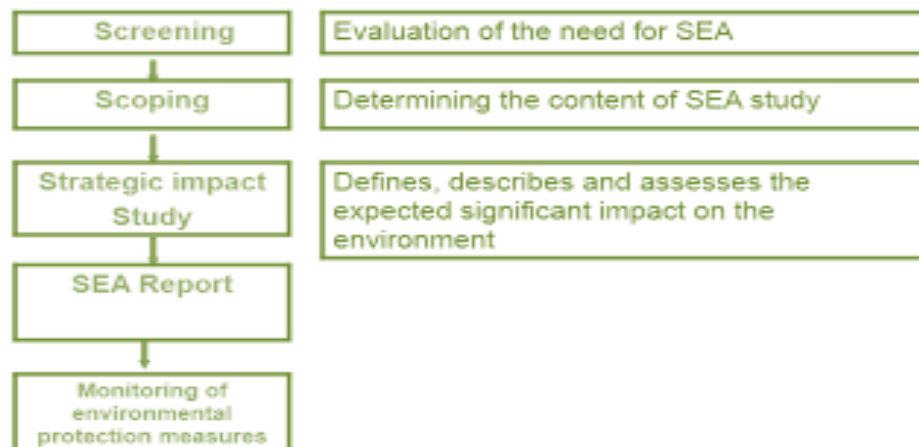
national level
regional level
local level



authority competent for the area
in which SPP is adopted in cooperation
with the MoE or competent
administrative body within county



SEA procedure



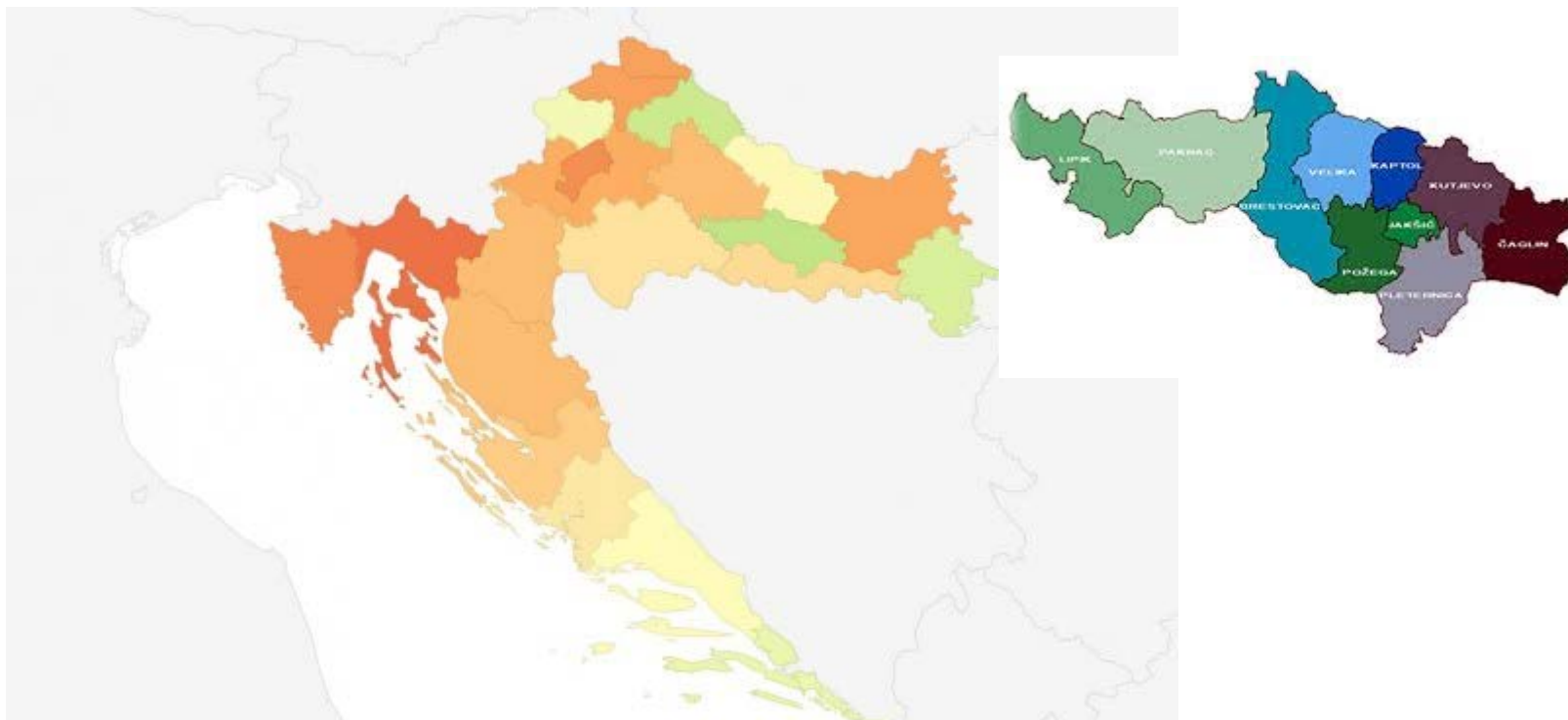
Spatial plans	SEA
Sectorial studies	Overview of strategic studies for the relevant SP
Draft decision on spatial plan development	Screening (AA)
Decision on spatial plan development	Decision on initiating the SEA of a SP
Appointment of responsible development manager for draft proposal of SP	Selection of authorised person for development of SS
Requirements for spatial plan development	Scoping Appointment of Advisory Expert Committee
Development of draft proposal of SP	Development of SS Evaluation of SS (work of Committee)
Public debate	Public debate + env. authorities

Spatial plans	SEA
Finalizing the proposal of SP	Opinion of MoE or county authorities on SEA procedure
Approval of competent ministry	
Adopting SP	
	SEA Report and monitoring programme



SP of Požeško-slavonska county - Amendments

- ✓ Spatial plan of Požeško slavonska county (2002, 2011)





Amendments of Požeško-slavonska county

- ✓ new industrial zone – production of glass & corrections of areas for exploitation of mineral resources
- ✓ Screening (2013) – AA – possible impact on Ecological Network (Natura 2000)
- ✓ Decision - SEA procedure



Amendments of Požeško-slavonska county

- ✓ Decision on amendments on SP was **changed**
- ✓ analysis of all projects planned (not realized) in SP
- ✓ exploitation, industrial, touristic zones, accumulation and retention, golf courses, water supply and sewerage system, gas pipelines, roads, solar and small hydropower plants

Na temelju članka 66. stavka 3. Zakona o zaštiti okoliša (Narodne novine broj 80/13), članka 4. stavka 3. Uredbe o strateškoj procjeni utjecaja plana i programa na okoliš (Narodne novine broj 64/08) i članka 41. Statuta Požeško-slavonske županije (Požeško-slavonski službeni glasnik br. 1/13) župan Požeško-slavonske županije donosi

O D L U K U

o provođenju postupka strateške procjene utjecaja Prostornog plana Požeško-slavonske županije na okoliš

I.

Donošenjem ove Odluke započinje postupak strateške procjene važećeg Prostornog plana Požeško-slavonske županije zajedno sa I. i II. Izmjenama i dopunama Prostornog plana Požeško-slavonske županije (u daljnjem tekstu Plan).

Stratešku procjenu iz stavka 1. ove Odluke provodi Upravni odjel za gospodarstvo i graditeljstvo Požeško-slavonske županije (u daljnjem tekstu Upravni odjel) koji je nadležan za izradu prijedloga Plana.

II.

Razlozi donošenja Plana iz točke I. ove Odluke, kao i ciljevi, programska polazišta te obuhvat Plana navedeni su u Odluci Županijske skupštine Požeško-slavonske županije od 21. prosinca 2012. (Službeni glasnik Požeško-slavonske županije 6/12), 21. ožujka 2013. godine (Službeni glasnik Požeško-slavonske županije 1/13), Izmjenama i dopunama ciljanih izmjena i dopuna Prostornog plana Požeško-slavonske županije od 17. prosinca 2013. (Službeni glasnik Požeško-slavonske županije 7/13), kao i Prostornom planu Požeško-slavonske županije (Požeško-slavonski službeni glasnik broj 5/02 i 5A/02), te I. Izmjenama i dopunama Prostornog plana Požeško-slavonske županije, Požeško-slavonski službeni glasnik broj 4/11).

Prostorni plan Požeško-slavonske županije donesen je u srpnju 2002. godine, I. Izmjene i dopune su usvojene u srpnju 2011. godine i obuhvatile su sve novonastale okolnosti i potrebe koje su se pojavile u devetogodišnjem vremenskom razdoblju. Potreba za izmjenama i dopunama prostorno-planske dokumentacije se pojavljuje u 2012. i 2013. godini te su donesene naprijed navedene odluke, a sve u cilju stvaranja prostorno-planskih preduvjeta razvoja na području Županije.

Razlog za izradu Studije strateške procjene utjecaja na okoliš Prostornog plana su:

- osiguranje zakonskih i planskih okvira za realizaciju novonastalih strateških interesa i potreba te novih gospodarskih, prostornih i tehničkih okolnosti,
- potreba preispitivanja zahvata planiranih Prostornim planom Požeško-slavonske županije u odnosu na zaštitu okoliša i prirode,
- usklađivanja i ažuriranja stanja ekološke mreže – NATURA 2000,
- preispitivanja zahvata planiranih Prostornim planom Požeško-slavonske županije u odnosu na zaštitu okoliša i prirode radi stvaranja preduvjeta za financiranje projekata sredstvima iz fondova Europske unije za planiranje zahvata u prostoru.

Upravni odjel, prije započinjanja izrade postupka strateške procjene ishodio je mišljenje Ministarstva zaštite okoliša o potrebi provedbe postupka ocjene odnosno strateške procjene.

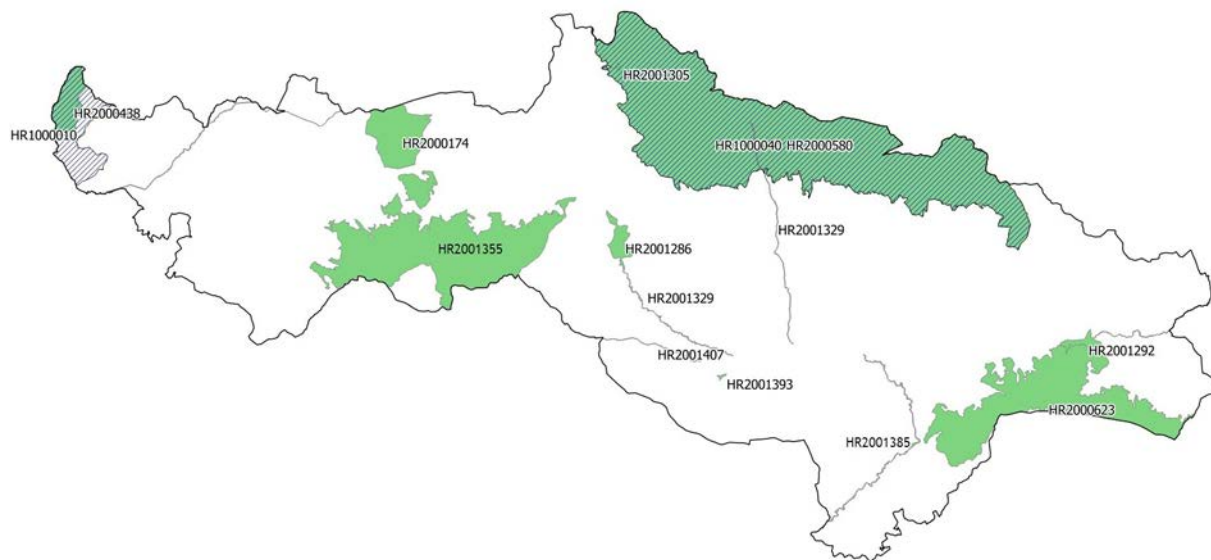
III.

Kako bi se sagledao utjecaj Plana na sve sastavnice okoliša, među kojima su i ciljevi očuvanja i cjelovitost područja ekološke mreže, u okviru strateške procjene Plana na okoliš, provest će se i postupak o potrebi Glavna ocjena Plana s ocjenom drugih pogodnih



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- ✓ Natura 2000
- ✓ Main assessment
- ✓ exploitation, industrial, touristic zones, accumulation and retention, golf courses, water supply and sewerage system, gas pipelines, roads, solar and small hydropower plants





Amendments of Požeško-slavonska county

- ✓ **January 2014** – first decision on amendments
- ✓ **May 2015** – amendments adopted



Main challenges

- ✓ **current spatial plans without SEA**
- ✓ **communication between stakeholders (planners vs (??) SEA practitioners)**
- ✓ **lack of capacity (CA on national, regional and local level, practitioners, env authorities)**
- ✓ **„new generation” of spatial plans – strategy & state SP, 21 regional SP, 555 local SP - min. 578 SEAs in spatial planning**
- ✓ **lack of data (significant improvements in the areas of water management, Natura 2000)**



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QUESTIONS

