



Harmonization and **N**etworking for contaminant assessment in the **I**onian and **A**driatic Seas

Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) in Montenegro

State of Play and further steps



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- DIRECTIVE 2008/56/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy
- 2017/845/EU amending Directive 2008/56/EC as regards the indicative lists of elements to be taken into account for the preparation of marine strategies

➤ **Related Decision**

- Decision (EU) 2010/477/EU
- Decision (EU) 2017/848, repealing Decision 2010/477/EU

Strategic Framework setting basis for MSFD transposition and implementation:

- NSICZM (2015)
- NAP for implementation of LBS Protocol (2015)
- NEAS with AP 2016-2020
- National Strategy for Sustainable Development until 2030

Also:

Negotiation Position for the Chapter 27 (to be opened during 2018)

MSFD Transposition and Implementation: Documents

➤ **Transposition**

- Legal Act in 2019

➤ **Implementation**

- Initial assessment of the status of marine environment (Art. 8)
- Determination good environmental status of marine environment (GES) (Art. 9)
- Defined set of targets and related indicators for achieving good environmental status of marine environment (Art. 10)
- Programme of Monitoring Marine Environment (Art. 11)
- Programme of Measures for achieving or maintaining good environmental status of marine environment (Art. 13)

6 YEARS IMPLEMENTATION CYCLES

Cooperation under Barcelona Convention (UNEP/MAP)

- Importance of regional and subregional instruments
 - Programme of monitoring of marine waters supported by MEDPOL (2008-2011)
 - Coastal Area Management Programme, CAMP Montenegro (2011-2014); NS ICZM (2015)
 - NAP 2015
 - EcAp/MSP in Boka Bay
 - GEF Adriatic Project

State of Play

- TAIEX – EC Instrument which provided initial support to the preparation of the transposition and implementation of MSFD
- 3 Expert Missions from June 2016 to February 2017
 - Results:
 - Transfer of knowledge and experience
 - Inventarization of available data in Montenegro which can be used for the preparation of MSFD documents
 - Preliminary identification of the gaps
 - Proposal of the Structure and Content (Outline) of the Initial Assessment
 - Improvement of the institutional coordination
 - Recommendations

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- Preparation of the ToR and Tender Dossier for the Project included in the IPA AD 2016 on water:

“Support to Implementation and Monitoring of Water Management, Montenegro”

- National efforts to contribute to the progress: on the basis of the available data, a first draft of data analysis as an input for the Initial assessment of the marine environment in the field of eutrophication and pollution was prepared in January 2018

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➤ GEF Adriatic Project (Montenegro and Albania):

2 components:

- 1) Introduction of IMAP and its indicators into the national monitoring and assessment system
- 2) Drafting of the marine spatial plan for the selected area

Compatibility of EcAp and MSFD: GEF Adriatic's contribution to MSFD implementation; currently the only available support to the transposition and implementation of the MSP Directive

Challenges:

- Provision of finances for capital investments and implementation of regulations
- Establishment of a fully functional inter-sectoral approach
- Capacities to be strengthen at administrative, technical and institutional level (in line with NEAS)
- Significant gaps in data avilibility
- Data Quality Assurance

Further steps:

- IPA AD 2016
- Field surveys for data collection - compatibility of the EU and UN frameworks (MSFD Descriptors and criteria with IMAP)
- Improvement of the Programme of Monitoring
- Programme of measures by the end of the II implementing cycle (31 March 2022)

“The Marine Strategy is aimed at protecting Europe’s seas and oceans and ensuring that human activities in these seas and oceans are carried out in a sustainable manner so that we and future generations can enjoy and benefit from biologically diverse and dynamic oceans and seas that are safe, clean, healthy and productive”

Thank you for your attention!

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