

WP4 Pilot actions

PILOT AREA 7:NERETVA RIVER DELTA

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DUBROVNIK NERETVA COUNTY - DUNE



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Background of the pilot area

- Rural area in the south of Croatia
- administrative part of Dubrovnik Neretva County
- 3 cities (Metković, Ploče, Opuzen) and 4 municipalities (Kula Norinska, Pojezerje, Slivno and Zažablje)
- 90.000 inhabitants
- agriculture



Background of pilot area

- Unique landscape and wetland listed under **Ramsar convention** as international importance
- 5 protected areas - ornithological reserves (Prud, Orepak, Podgredom); ornithological and ichthyological reserve at the river mouth; protected landscape: lake Modro oko
- Natura 2000





Issues of the area – to be addressed

- Conservation of biological and cultural diversity
- Achieving sustainable and balanced development of the whole area that will be in the economic, social, cultural and ecological sense viable
- The cohabitation between and influence of agriculture, cargo port and touristic activities in natural area of high importance (NATURA 2000 site, Ramsar site, special ichthyological ornithological reserve)

Objectives of the pilot action

- The main objective of the pilot action is to remove touristic pressure from sensitive coast to rural areas in the hinterland → tool: Guidelines for integral rural landscape conservation and sustainable development of the Neretva delta tourism

Stakeholder involvement

DNC Institutions – GROUP FOR INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE
MANEGEMENT:

1. Dubrovnik Neretva Regional Developement agency DUNE
2. Institute for Spatial Planning of Dubrovnik Neretva County
3. Department of Tourism, Maritime, Enterprise and Energy of
Durbovnik Neretva County
4. Department for Environmental and Nature protection od
Dubrovnik Neretva County
5. Public Institution for Management of Protected natural Values
of Dubrovnik Neretva County
6. Institute for Public Health of Dubrovnik Neretva County

Results of participatory process/ stakeholder involvement

- With the support of Institute for Spatial Planning of Dubrovnik Neretva County, several meetings held with mayors of 3 cities and 4 municipalities of Neretva Delta River and County Prefect Nikola Dobroslavić



Phases of implementation of pilot action

- **1st phase** – Data collection - recognition of the value of the rural landscape of the Neretva valley, - creation of the Rural Landscape Catalog and Catalog of Rural Settlements in the Neretva Landscape with Valorisation (GIS, Access);
- **2nd phase** – State of the art of pilot area – selection of pilot area, architectural footage and photo documentation

Further steps

3rd phase- analysis, valuation and settlement planning proposal, workshops with local population (this month) - raising awareness of the value of traditional architecture

4th phase- Guidelines for integral rural landscape conservation and sustainable development of the Neretva delta tourism

Thank you for your attention!

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