

UNDA project outcomes – priorities for Montenegro



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Policy packages



Package 1

- Air quality (SDG Target 11.6)
- Health (SDG Target 3.9)
- Energy efficiency (SDG Target 7.3)

Package 2

- Water quality and water-related ecosystems (SDG Targets 6.1, 6.3, 6.6 and 15.1)

Package 3

- Waste management (SDG Targets 12.4 and 12.5)

Package 4

- Climate change (SDG Targets 13.2 and 7.2)

Prioritisation



- ❧ EU accession process
- ❧ Real environmental issues
- ❧ Institutional roles
- ❧ Time constraints/financial constraints
- ❧ More SDG Targets, more EPR recommendations

EU closing benchmarks



Montenegro:

- ☞ continues to align with the horizontal Directives;
- ☞ decides on its waste management system and dedicates appropriate funding to infrastructure investments;
- ☞ makes significant progress on acquis alignment in the water sector, including drinking water legislation, and in the field of marine environmental policy. Montenegro designates the competent drinking water authorities and develops river basin management plans for each river basin district;
- ☞ submits the list of proposed Natura 2000 sites and demonstrates the capacity to manage the Natura 2000 network;
- ☞ Montenegro continues its alignment with the acquis in the chemicals, noise and civil protection sectors;
- ☞ On climate change, Montenegro continues its alignment with the acquis...
- ☞ significantly enhances the capacity of the administrative bodies at all levels...

EU closing benchmark AQ



- ☞ On air quality, Montenegro fully aligns with the revised NEC Directive 2016/2284/EU;
- ☞ Montenegro presents an analysis of cost-effective emission control strategies for 2020 and 2030, which shall serve as a basis for final agreement between the EU and Montenegro on its reduction obligations under the NEC Directive;
- ☞ Montenegro reports on an annual basis its emissions, in line with the Directive and the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
- ☞ and develops a National Air Pollution Control Programme.
- ☞ Furthermore, Montenegro enhances the preparation for the implementation of the acquis in this area, by regularly taking measures to reduce national air pollution, particularly in zones where EU limit values for air quality are exceeded, and by developing or updating air quality plans, as envisaged by the Directive on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (Directive 2008/50/EC).

Environmental issues / Institutional roles



- ❧ Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism
 - ❧ Directorate for Environment
 - ❧ Directorate for Waste Management
 - ❧ Directorate for Climate Change
- ❧ Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
 - ❧ Directorate for Water Management
- ❧ Ministry of Economy
 - ❧ Directorate for Energy
 - ❧ Directorate for Energy efficiency
- ❧ Ministry of Health

Financial/Time constraints



- œ On-going projects:
 - œ Water management (RBMPs)
 - œ Climate Change (NECP)
 - œ Waste management
 - œ Natura 2000
 - œ Energy Efficiency

Relevant EPR Recommendations



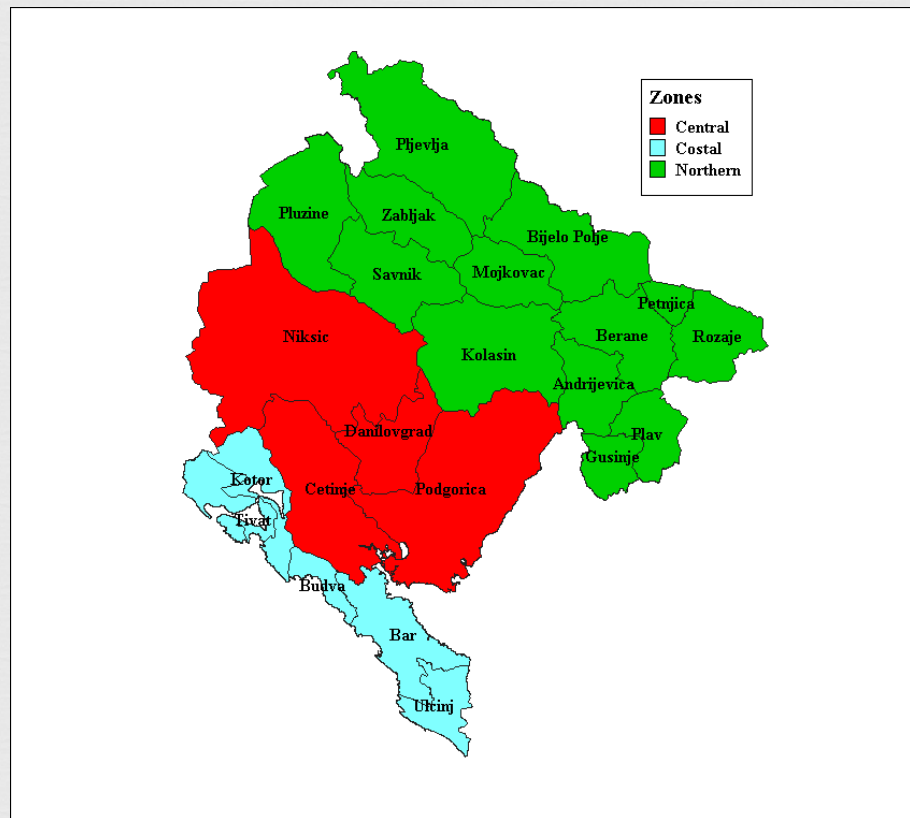
- ❧ Recommendations 1.2 and 1.6 on strategic planning and support to local authorities in environmental matters
- ❧ Recommendations 2.3 and 2.4 on better pollution control
- ❧ Recommendations 3.1 and 3.4 on pollution taxes and other economic instruments
- ❧ Recommendations 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4 on environmental monitoring
- ❧ Recommendations 5.3 and 5.4 on international environmental agreements
- ❧ Recommendation 6.1 on integration of climate policy into relevant policy instruments

Concrete action



- ❧ Revision of the National Strategy on Air Quality Management;
- ❧ First step on integration of AQ Plans already made; Recommended evaluation of the NSAQM.
- ❧ Development of measures for Air Pollution Control Programme, integrating them with AQ Plans measures for 3 AQ zones within UNDA project
- ❧ Follow-up with estimation of costs
- ❧ Follow -up when inventory is updated
- ❧ Report on air quality 2009-2018

Air Quality Zones



Questions??



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