

Capacity Building/Advocacy Added Value, Insights and Planned Activities

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Agenda

- Web Site
- Data Base of Practitioners
- Documentary Movie Production
- Capacity Building/Public Awareness Raising



Web Site

www.westernbalkansenvironment.net

Aims

- To present the values and the goals of the Programme
- To transmit consistent and clear advocacy Programme message
- To induce positive interaction among stakeholders, partners and citizens in the Western Balkans region and wider
- To offer adequate and timely information.





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Locations

Location: Ugljevik



Ugljevik - mine and treatment plant (M&TPP) located in North-East part of Bosnia and Herzegovina - M&TPP is situated on the international border with Croatia and 25 km from Serbia. There are settlements very close to the M & TPP, and the most inhabited place, with some 5,000 residents, is Ugljevik. Wastewaters at the M&TPP are discharged into the Janja and Mezgraja Rivers, whose waters are used to irrigate orchards and crops, as well as to water livestock. Janja and Mezgraja rivers are tributaries of Drina River that belong to Sava and Danube water basin. A significant amount of water with high concentration of salts is continuously discharged into the river Janja. Such pollution has enormous negative effects locally and regionally.

The proposed intervention under this programme would be focused on reconstruction and renewal of systems for de-mineralization and de-carbonization, as well as for remediation of discharge site. Application of new technology together with reconstruction of present technological process will result in overall decrease of 35-40% in the quantity of wastewater that originates from demineralization and de-carbonization process. Most important result would be the overall decrease of produced wastewater in the amount of 17.000m³/year and amount of discharged salts in the river would be decreased for 45 tons/year.

Location: Tuzla



Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina - The area of Tuzla municipality is one of the most polluted areas in B&H, especially in three following segments:

- worst air quality - due to emissions from thermo power plant, industrial heat production facilities and individual heating systems;
- most polluted water streams - due to enormous discharge of waste waters; and
- significant areas with degraded soil - due to uncontrolled exploitation of coal, salt and quark sand.

According to available data, pollutions from industrial heat production facilities and individual heating systems are the second major pollutant in the area. Air quality in urban part of Tuzla during heating season is mostly II and III category (polluted or very polluted air), and very often there are episodes of critical air pollution especially with sulphur dioxide with concentration of 400 µg/m³, which is 3-4 times more than maximum allowed amount. The proposed intervention under this programme would enable the Clinical Medical Centre Tuzla and its Clinic for Lung Diseases to be connected

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➤ **REGULAR UPDATE !!!**

➤ **TRANSLATION !!!**

➤ *News:*

➤ Announcements

➤ On-going activities –
advancement

➤ Results and follow up

➤ *What is News:*

➤ *What – purpose*

➤ *Who*

➤ *When*

➤ *Results / follow up*



Data Base of Practitioners

Aims

- To provide access to the roster of practitioners/experts related to remediation of environmental hot spots from all participating countries/territories
- To enable the practitioners/experts to offer their services
- To promote free access to information.



Data Base of Practitioners

- Integral part of the web site (free access to information)
- Inputs (practitioners/organizations) from all participating countries/territories
- All practitioner will be able to update their info in the data base (e-mail obligatory)
- New info can be added
- Data base to be posted at the web site after the workshop



Documentary Movie Production

Aims

- To present a strong and consistent regional identity across the Programme
- To distribute info on Programme achievements including initial situation, project efforts and achieved results
- To raise public awareness in participating countries/ territory in relation to the environmental issues and the possibility to influence environmental decision making processes.



Documentary Movie Production

- Contract: August 2008 – December 2009
- Script – September 2008 - 1st draft
- 1st shooting – November/December 2008
- 2nd shooting – spring 2009
- 3rd shooting – autumn 2009
- Depends on the implementation dynamics in each country/territory – inputs from NPCs crucial
- Consultant – all programme aspects incorporated



Challenges

Capacity Building / Public Awareness Raising

- Continuation of site interventions/ Programme – **QUALITY**
- Monitoring effects and quality of delivery – applies to **ALL THREE** Programme components
 - Donor:
 - a) Focus more on results and impacts rather than on activities
 - b) Overall bigger coverage of environmental issues in media



Challenges

Capacity Building / Public Awareness Raising

- Deepening cooperation between participating countries/territories
 - Regional Exchanges
 - On Need Assessments Findings
 - Between the participating countries/territories
- New site selection and reprioritizing of interventions



Next Steps

- Continuation:
 - Web Site
 - Data Base of Practitioners
 - Documentary Movie Production

- Regional Exchange Meetings



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Motto: NEVER GIVE UP!



THANK YOU!