

Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism
Montenegro

**H2020 Initiative Steering Group
meeting and
Capacity Building Group meeting**

Capacity Building Component

- Montenegro was eligible only for the Capacity building component of H₂₀₂₀ until now
- Satisfaction with results of capacity building activities -activities and trainings were identified based on policy and technological developments and priorities for sustainable development, green economy and environmental protection, as well as in relation to implementation, enforcement and compliance mechanisms.
- National representatives have participated in training programs, exchange of experience and transfer of knowledge
- This component should be continued in forthcoming implementation period
- Gratitude to MIO ECSD/GWP for their excellent coordination of Capacity Building Component

Needs Assessment under H2020 implementation in Montenegro

- It is crucial for Montenegro to be eligible for technical component in a biennium 2015-2020
- Needs to deal with pollution reduction and prevention and polluted sites remediation - demanding technical and financial capacities, taking care on the compatibility among different international organizations, forums and sources of financing
- Need to enable consistency among H2020 and EUSAIR implementation, and H2020 and UNEP/MAP-MEDPOL especially with regard to enforcement of new generation NAP's implementation

2015 NAP development

- Montenegro finalizes the revision of 2015 NAP with support of UNEP/MAP
- It amends 2005 NAP by taking also into account the UfM assessment of hot spot pollutions from 2011 and related needs for investments
- Selection of priority investment projects was done with the aim to support either implementation of technical measures that are financially demanding, or whose implementation needs to begin urgently, with the special focus on hot spots and sensitive areas
- The realization of proposed investments might eliminate or mitigate the strongest pressures on the land and marine environment, but also raise the attractiveness of the Montenegrin coastal area, primarily for the development of tourism and agriculture and rural development

NAP investment portfolio

- Priorities for investments are mainly focused on technical measures and a small number of policy measures
- The total value of the entire **investment programme that is proposed by the 2015 NAP is 170,336,209 €**
- Out of a total of 8 integrated proposed projects, seven are related to the implementation of technical measures and one to institutional capacity building for the implementation of IMAP/EcAp:
 - ❖ support to remediation of Port Milena Canal
 - ❖ remediation of polluted sediment in Shipyard Bijela
 - ❖ building infrastructure for waste water treatment and sewerage systems in the municipalities of Ulcinj, Bar, Kotor, Tivat, and Herceg Novi and remediation of illegal solid waste dumpsites
 - ❖ small settlements have been recognized as a priority for investments into infrastructure for waste water treatment and sewerage network: Perast and Risan, Orahovac and Dražin Vrt
 - ❖ development of capacities to introduce IMAP/EcAp and to enable MSFD transposition
 - ❖ development of a marine litter plan, and prevention of waste input into the sea via rivers and torrential flows.

Eligibility for technical component-MeHSIP

- Montenegro did not participate in any form of technical and investment support for pollution reduction and prevention under the umbrella of the H2020 Initiative and programmes that were designed to support UfM priorities in the Mediterranean region
- The same applies to the previous phase of the Mediterranean Hot Spots Investment Programme – Project Preparation and Implementation Facility (MeHSIP-PPIF), which was implemented in the 2009-2014 period
- Knowing what a low level of the 2005 NAP's implementation was achieved until now, mainly due to insufficient financing, but also being aware that the majority of the 2005 NAP's measures were related to the infrastructure for wastewater and solid waste treatment, all possible efforts have to be invested to create sustainable technical and financial support for implementation of the 2015 NAP's measures, especially technical and institutional measures and the related investment portfolio.
- Thus, MeHSIP II Facility should be opened to support Montenegro.

Eligibility for technical component-MeHSIP

- The entire 2015 NAP's portfolio is eligible for MeHSIP
- It combines elements of **Pipeline 1-H2020** projects: waste water treatment, solid waste and industrial emission reduction and industrial pollution remediation.
- It is also linked with **Pipeline 2** elements: **water resource management** (e.g. control of the Bojana River and Sutorina River flooding, control and prevention of torrential flow impacts, prevention of marine litter river inputs; sewage system construction, or establishment of transboundary cooperation mechanism between Albania and Montenegro to support sound waste water management of the Bojana River and adjacent coastal area); **climate action** (increasing institutional capacities for sustainable water management, prevention of rivers and torrential flows' impacts on coastal area and remediation of industrial pollution sites increase adaptation capacity to climate effects, especially at the locations under threat from sea-level rise, such as Ada Bojana, Velika Plaza (Long Beach), mouth of the Bojana River, mouth of the Sutorina River, etc.).
- Proposed investment portfolio is connected to **sustainable growth in tourism**.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

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