



EU Environmental Policies and Strategies in South Eastern Europe: Capacity Building for
the Implementation of EU Environmental Policies and Strategies in
Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia

Building capacity on EU Nature Policies

project implementation

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The project

Contracting Authority: European Commission

EuropeAid: Support to Partnership Actions “Environment, Energy Efficiency, and Health and Safety at Work” - **to strengthen the capacity, the activities and the role of Balkan civil society organisations**

Budget: Budget allocation, over-budgeting, VAT exemption

1. less co-financing for partners
2. IUCN has more administrative and reporting experience
3. Fewer responsibilities for partners – a two-edged sword

Duration: 24 month (Jan 2010 – Dec 2011) – real start - second half of 2010



The partnership



Applicant/lead partner:

IUCN Regional Office for Pan-Europe

Partners:



- Birds Protection and Study Society of Serbia



- Ecologists' Movement of Macedonia



- Greens of Montenegro





The project purpose

was to strengthen capacities of CSOs in FYROM, Montenegro and Serbia to understand and support implementation of the EU policies relating to sustainable management of natural resources





Completed activities

- I. Three case studies – one in each country including situation and stakeholders' analysis, national context for implementation of the respective policy, perspectives for protection.



Ratkova skala – agricultural areas of HNV and support for farmers



Bioc, Maglic, Volujak or the future Piva regional park and its role in linking two national parks



Tamis river floodplain as a future SPA



Completed activities

II. Three workshops
focusing on
implementation of the EU
environmental policies,
respectively

- Rural Development
- NATURA2000
- Green Infrastructure





Completed activities

III. Elaboration of training materials

IV. Training for trainers



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Completed activities

V. Study tour in Bulgaria



Project ends 29th of December 2011

Financial and technical reporting