



REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Environment and Security Initiative

Adaptation to the impacts of climate change for reducing security risks in South Eastern Europe

National Training “Vulnerability assessments addressing security risks connected to adaptation to climate change in Montenegro”

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Background

The Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC) is a partnership formed by the OSCE, REC, UNDP, UNECE, and UNEP, as well as NATO. Within the current ENVSEC project portfolio (2012-2015), one of the activities is to build human and institutional capacities for vulnerability and impact assessment as well as raising awareness of stakeholders and population on climate change and adaptation. In the last few years Montenegro has implemented projects combating climate change, and it has developed relevant document on the topic of adaptation to climate change nonetheless, there are still gaps concerning institutional and human capacities, to conduct impact and vulnerability studies.

Objective

The national training aims at building capacity for vulnerability and impact assessment on climate change for local authorities as well as authorities from National Parks which share borders with countries that could potentially represent a risk to Montenegro’s security. In this training the main target audience will be representatives of municipalities and national parks, as these authorities are quite influential in affecting local government change.

Time	Presentations	Speakers
10.00 – 10.30	Arrival and registration – Coffee and tea	
10.30- 12.00	Session 1: National presentations	
10.30 – 10.45	Welcome speech: Mrs. Srna Sudar , REC CO Montenegro Director Mrs. Daliborka Pejovic , the State Secretary of the Ministry for Sustainable Development and Tourism Mr. Luka Mitrovic , Director of the Institute for Hydrometeorology and Seismology of Montenegro	Chair: Ms. Zsuzsanna Ivanyi

	<p>Mrs. Jelena Knezevic, ENVSEC focal point for Montenegro</p> <p>Ms. Zsuzsanna Ivanyi, Climate Change and Clean Energy Topic Area Leader at REC- Head Offices.</p>	
10.45 – 11.05	<p><i>“Climate change conditions and policies in Montenegro”</i></p>	<p>Ms. Mirjana Ivanov / Mr. Djordjije Vulikic</p> <p>Advisor of the Institute for Hydrometeorology and Seismology of Montenegro/Advisor in the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism</p>
11.05– 11.25	<p><i>“Early warning system for extreme weather conditions”</i></p>	<p>Ms. Sanja Pavicevic,</p> <p>Institute for Hydrometeorology and Seismology of Montenegro</p>
11.25 – 11.40	Coffee break	
11.40 – 12.00	<p><i>“Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation or Integration of climate change influence on biodiversity into Local biodiversity action plans”</i></p>	<p>Mr. Vasilije Buskovic, University of Donja Gorica, UDG</p>
12.00 – 12.20	Questions and Answers	
12.20 – 13.20	Lunch break	
13.20- 16.00	Session 2: Training session	
13.20 – 14.30	<p>Training Session on <i>climate change, adaptation, impacts and vulnerabilities.</i></p>	<p>Ms. Mariia Khovanskaia,</p> <p>REC Climate Change Expert.</p>
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break	
14.45 – 16.00	<p>Continuation of the <i>training session on climate change, adaptation, impacts and vulnerabilities.</i></p>	<p>Ms. Mariia Khovanskaia,</p> <p>REC Climate Change Expert.</p>
16.00	Closure	Ms. Zsuzsanna Ivanyi
16.00 – 17.30	Early dinner /Coffee	