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Institutional and Strategic Framework for Sustainable Development in Montenegro

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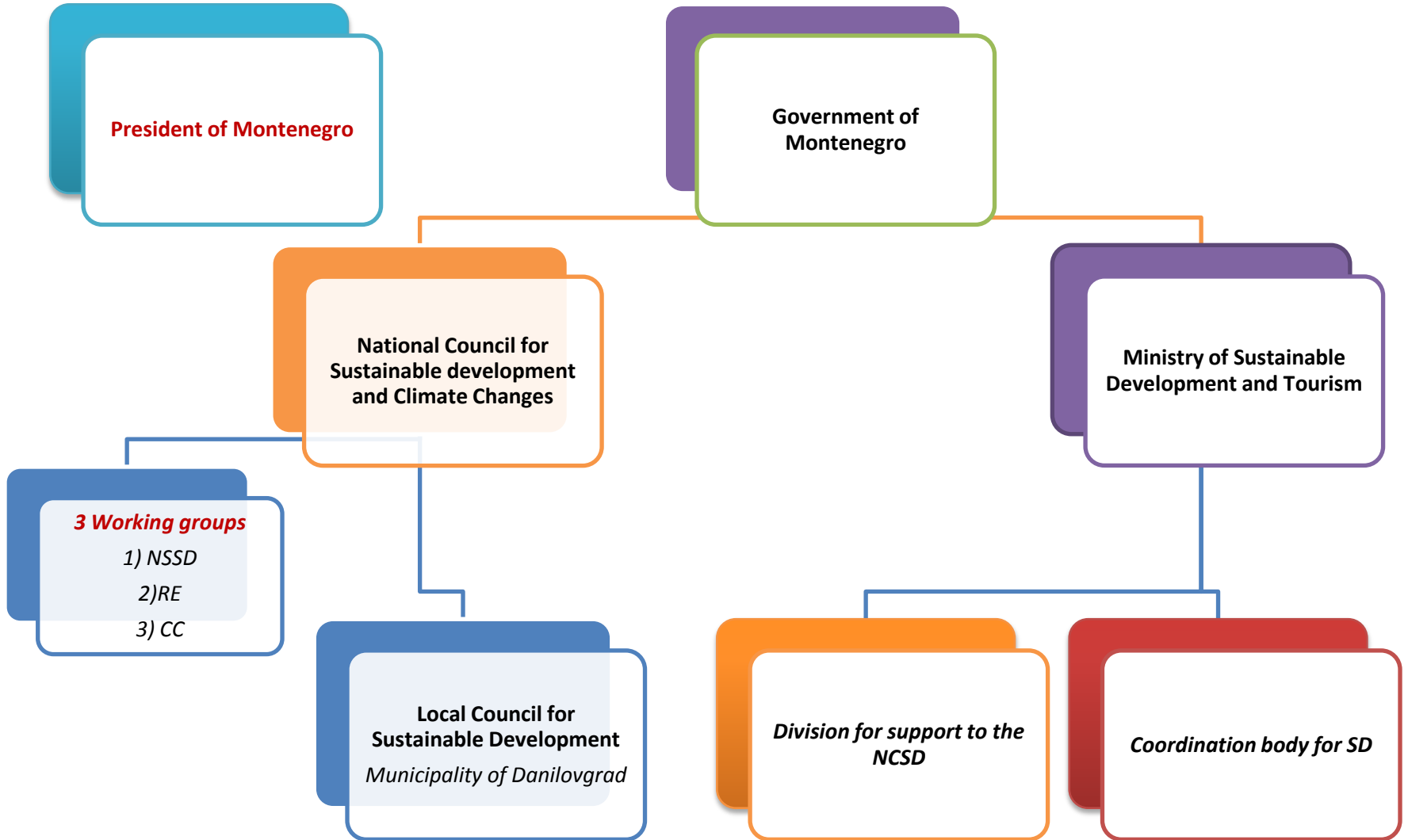
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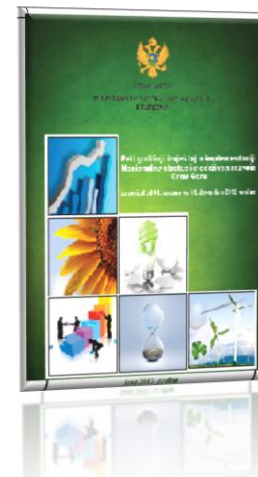
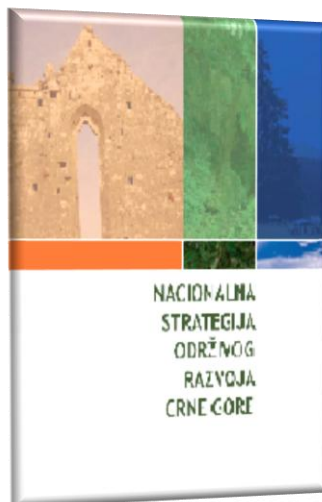
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INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK



STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

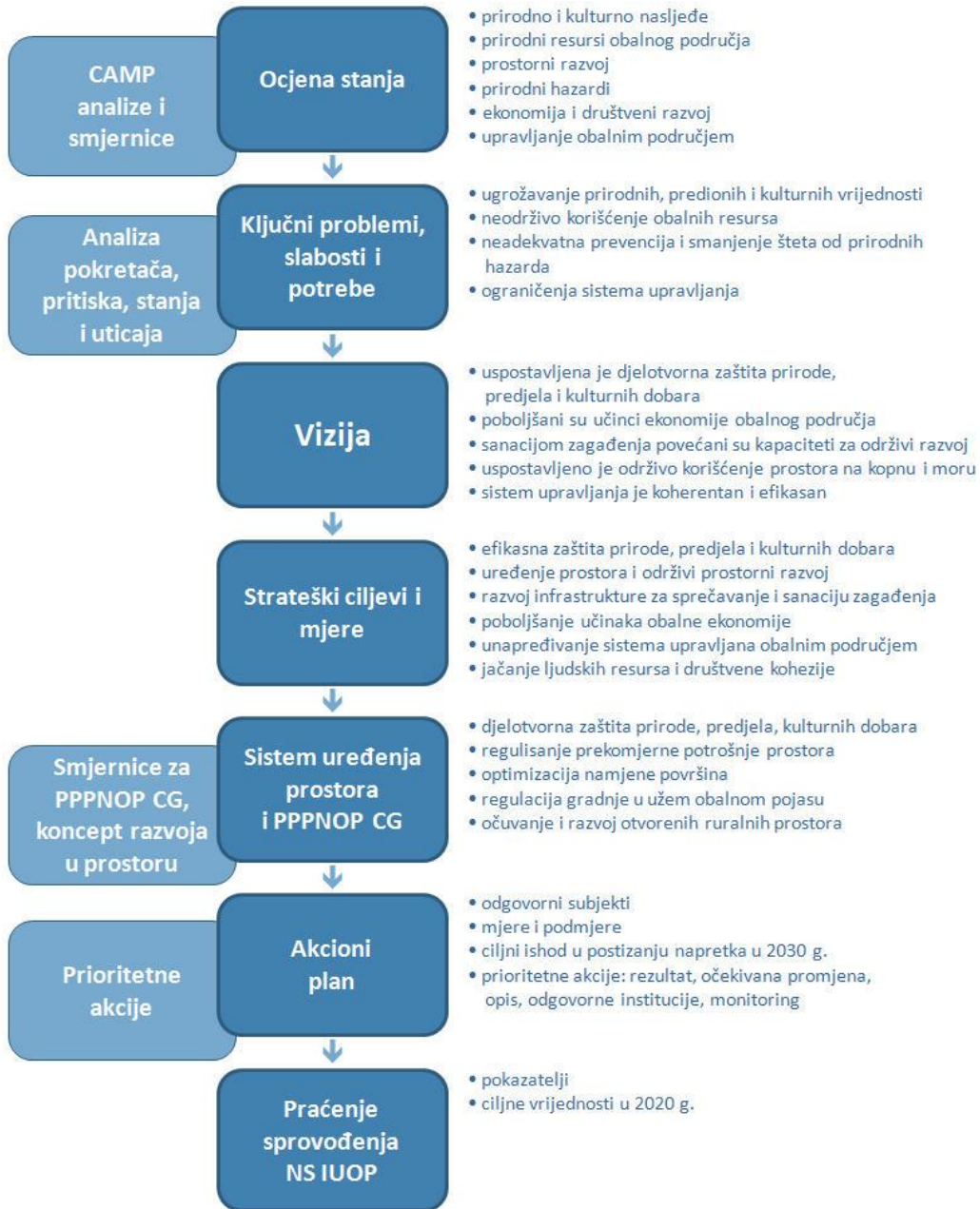


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National legislation (ICZM) (1)

- Law on coastal zone ("Sl.list RCG", br:14/92);
- Law on spatial planning and construction ("Sl. list Crne Gore", br. 51/08, 40/10, 34/11, 47/11, 35/13, 39/13);
- (existing) law proposal on spatial planning and construction that is in the procedure of adoption;
- Rule book on detailed content and form of planning document, criteria of land use, elements of urban regulation and unique graphic symbols;
- Law on environment ("Sl. list CG", br. 48/08, 40/10, 40/11);
- Law on nature protection (Sl. list CG", br. 51/08, 21/09, 40/11, 62/13),
- Low on protection of cultural heritage ("Sl. list Crne Gore", br. 49/10 od 13.08.2010),
- Low on environmental impact assessment ("Sl. list RCG", br. 80/05, "Sl. list Crne Gore", br. 40/10, 73/10, 40/11, 27/13); Low on state assets ("Sl. list CG", br. 21/09, 40/11);
- Low on concessions (Sl. list Crne Gore", br. 08/09 od 04.02.2009);
- Low on ports ("Sl.list Crne Gore" br.51/08, 40/11, 27/13),
- Low on fishing and mariculture ("Sl. list CG", br. 56/09, 40/11);
- Low on sea ("Sl. list CG", br. 17/07, 06/08, 40/11);
- Low on agriculture and rural development ("Sl.list CG, br. 56/2009");
- Low on forests (Sl.list CG, broj 74/2010);
- Low on tourism ("Sl. list Crne Gore", br. 61/10); Proposal on the low on tourism adopted by the Government of Montenegro in February 6, 2014.);
- Low proposal on regional water supply of Montenegrin coast;
- Low on geological research ("Sl. list RCG", br. 28/93, 27/94, 42/94, 26/07, "Sl.list CG 28/11");
- Low on municipalities ("Sl. list RCG", br. 42/03, 28/04, 75/05, 13/06, "Sl. list CG", br. 88/09, 03/10 i 38/12)
- Low on information access ("Sl.list CG", br.44/12).
- Etc.



Structure of NS ICZM

MNE Government

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UNEP/MAP

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GEF MedPartnership

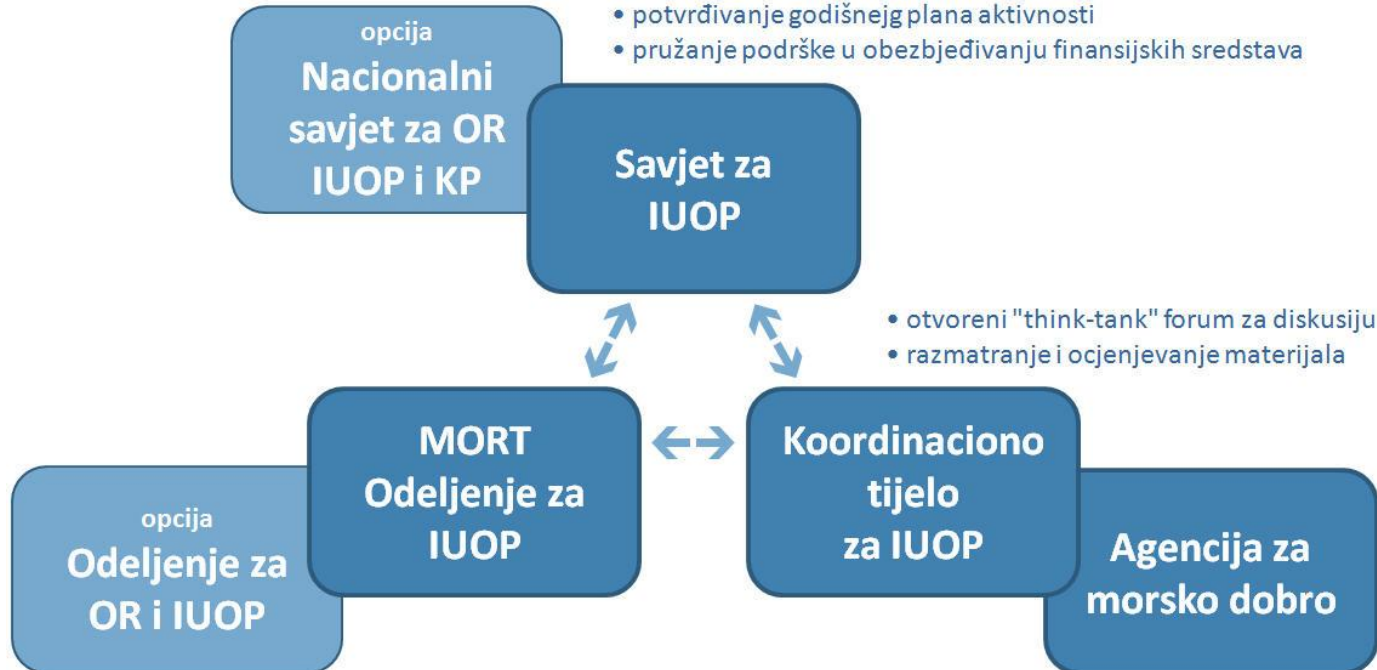
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- November 2014 - Draft of National Strategy for integrated management of costal zone of Montenegro (NSIMCZ)
- December 2014 – Public Discussion of NSIMCZ
- 2015 – Adoption of NSIMCZ by the Government of Montenegro
- 2015 – Establishment of institutional framework for implementation of NSIMCZ

Institutional framework

Politička podrška i savjetodavna uloga prema Vladi, primarno u odnosu na sljedeća pitanja:

- usklađivanje propisa i politika
- usklađivanje resornih aktivnosti upravljanja obalnim područjem
- ocjenjivanjem napretka u sprovođenju NS IUOP
- potvrđivanje godišnjeg plana aktivnosti
- pružanje podrške u obezbjeđivanju finansijskih sredstava



- otvoreni "think-tank" forum za diskusiju
- razmatranje i ocjenjivanje materijala

Stručna i administrativna podrška:

- sprovođenje i izvještavanje o implementaciji NS IUOP
- praćenje usklađenosti nacionalnih propisa i politika u odnosu na UOP
- pokretanje i sprovođenje IUOP mjera i akcija
- izvještavanje o implementaciji Barselonske konvencije i njenih protokola
- priprema godišnjeg plana aktivnosti
- učešće u obezbjeđivanju finansijskih sredstava

- podrška u funkcionisanju Kordinacionog tijela

COUNCIL FOR IMCZ

Functions:

- 1. Reduction or overcoming of problems in institutional organisation;*
- 2. Multidisciplinary approach in defining of content and participation in drafting of plans, programmes and public policies;*
- 3. Representation of all stakeholder groups (representatives of government (ministries), representatives of 6 municipalities, representatives of civic and private sectors etc);*
- 4. Ensuring political support and advisory role toward the Government of MNE.*

Structure of the Council (30)

President of National Council

- ✓ President of Montenegro

Members of the Council

- ✓ Minister of Sustainable Development and Tourism;
- ✓ Minister of Economy;
- ✓ Minister of Labour and Social Welfare;
- ✓ Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- ✓ Minister of Transport and Maritime Affairs;
- ✓ Minister of Culture;
- ✓ Two representatives of the Ministry for sustainable development and tourism (one for integrated coastal management);
- ✓ Representative of Ministry of finance;
- ✓ Director of Hidrometeorological and Seismological Service of Montenegro;
- ✓ Director of Public enterprise for coastal zone management (future Agency for coastal zone management);
- ✓ 6 representatives of municipalities (3 of local municipalities in the coast);
- ✓ 1 representative of University;
- ✓ 3 representatives of business association in Montenegro;
- ✓ 1 representative of investors;
- ✓ 1 representative of bank;
- ✓ 1 representative of syndicate;
- ✓ 3 representatives of NGO's (sustainable development, integrated coastal zone management and climate changes);
- ✓ 3 independent experts (sustainable development, integrated coastal zone management and climate changes).

Division for the support to the National Council for SD, ICZM and CC

1. Expert and administrative support to the National Council for sustainable development, integrated coastal zone management and climate changes;
2. Implementation and reporting on implementation of National Strategy for ICZM of MNE;
3. Following the compliance of national legislation and institutional framework with Protocol of IUOP;
4. Starting of programmes and project activities;
5. Reporting of the implementation of Barcelona Convention and its protocols;
6. International cooperation with relevant international, European and regional organisations and bodies in charge for environmental protection of the sea and coastal zone as well as sustainable development of the sea and coastal zones;
7. Participation in ensuring funding for implementation of policy for integrated coastal zone management

Working group of the Council

Coordination body for integral coastal zone management

President:

- ✓ representatives of municipalities/Agency for coastal zone management

Co-chairs:

- ✓ representative of the Division for the support to the Council for sustainable development, integrated coastal zone management in the Ministry for Sustainable development and Tourism;

Secretary of the Working Group:

- ✓ representative of the Agency for coastal zone management;

Members:

- ✓ 5 representatives of the Ministry for Sustainable Development (spatial planning, construction, tourism, environmental protection and communal infrastructure);
- ✓ representative of the Agency for coastal zone management;
- ✓ representatives of the ministries that are in charge for economy, agriculture and rural development, transportation and maritime;
- ✓ representative of the agency for the environmental protection;
- ✓ representative of the Hidrometeorological and Seismological Service of Montenegro;
- ✓ representative of the Directorate for cultural heritage;
- ✓ representative of Center for eco-toxicological research of Montenegro;
- ✓ representative of the Institute for biology of sea;
- ✓ 6 representatives of the following municipalities : Herceg Novi, Kotor, Tivat, Budva, Bar i Ulcinj;
- ✓ other members depending on topics of the Working group (forexample Public Enterprise for National parks).

Monitoring of Sustainable Development 1

- Practical implementation and measurable results of elimination of unsustainable development tendencies are the backbone of pursuing a sustainable development policy. Therefore, the proposal for the cross-sectoral and intra-sectoral measures to reduce the use of resources and a detailed calculation of indicators of productivity of natural resources is of special importance.
 - **Sustainable use of space,**
 - **Biodiversity protection** and strengthening the resilience and stability of the ecosystem,
 - **Rational use of waters and forests,** as well as **energy efficiency** in all sectors, **particularly construction and transport,**
 - sustainable **waste management** and the **use of alternative energy sources** are the central priority actions towards a resource-efficient economy

Monitoring of Sustainable Development 2

- National Waste Management Strategy sets out the goals such as:
 - **recycling and reuse of at least 50% of paper, metal, plastic and glass from households and other sources,**
 - and at least **70% of non-hazardous construction waste by 2020**
- In the regular course of monitoring the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals, in 2013 some positive trends were noted in the implementation of the goals related to
 - **Protecting 10% of Montenegro's territory** (*after the setting up of regional parks Komovi and Piva*)
 - In cooperation with the UNEP/MAP, we made a significant step forward in the context of establishing a sustainable management of the coastal zone of Montenegro
 - Proportion of renewable energy out of total energy consumption - **36.28 %** (target in 2015 27.72)
 - Energy intensity - **30.21 (28.485)**

FUTURE STEPS?



1. Post 2015 Agenda

1. Nationalisation of SDGs

- ✓goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture
- ✓goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- ✓goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all
- ✓goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- ✓goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

1. National Strategy for Sustainable development of Montenegro 2016-2020

1) Action plan for 2016-2020

2) Pilot project

NSSD 2016-2020 MNE

Chapter 7: Priority topics of SD in MNE

7.1. Introducing green economy

- *Agriculture and rural development*
- *Sustainable tourism*
- *Energy*
- *Industry*
- *Sustainable construction*
- *Waste management*
- *Sustainable management of forests*
- *Sustainable Consumption and production*
- *Blue economy*
- *Sustainable management and valorisation of water resources*

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7.2. Preserving and valorisation of natural capital

- *Ecosystem services*
- *Biodiversity*
- *Reduction of pressures on the environment (primarily air, water, sea and land)*
- *Sustainable spatial management*
- *Integral coastal zone management*
- *Sustainable valorisation of mineral resources*

7.3. Inclusive growth

7.4. Development based on knowledge

7.5. Management for sustainable development

7.6. Balanced regional development

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THANK YOU!



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