

NATURA 2000 IN SERBIA AND IN MONTENEGRO

Strengthening the capacity of public and civil sector in Serbia and Montenegro for the application of EU legislation on nature protection



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Considering the fact that an important part of European biodiversity is located in the Dinaric Arc region, expansion of Natura 2000 in Central and Eastern Europe is extremely important for achieving EU objectives on biodiversity. WWF has just finished the project that laid the foundation for the establishment of ecological network Natura 2000 in Serbia and Montenegro. The results are numerous.



The Natura 2000 network

Minister Sekulić: Montenegro is preparing the project of establishing Natura 2000 network



As part of the "Natura 2000 in Montenegro and Serbia" project, a small team has been trained to map the terrain according to the requirements of the EU as a major step forward compared to the previous period. Additionally, formed network of NGOs will be a great ally for us in the future in order to establish Natura 2000 network, said minister Predrag Sekulić.

About Natura 2000

EU Member States work together on the same goal – to conserve habitats and species across the whole EU. Two Directives - Habitats and Birds Directive, represent the most ambitious initiative ever undertaken to conserve European biodiversity: creation of the Natura 2000 network.

Young Researchers of Serbia

The project of Natura 2000 in Serbia and in Montenegro was the basis for partnership actions in the Western Balkans, Tanja Petrović, general director of YRS says.

Green Home

Project was launched at the right time, bringing together key actors in Montenegro when it comes to the first steps to establish a national Natura 2000 ecological network, Nataša Kovačević from Green Home says.

Štefan: Intergovernmental cooperation was phenomenal!



Both countries have begun work on the harmonization of legislation and the technical aspects necessary for the establishment of Natura 2000 network under the project "Strengthening the capacity of governments and civil sector in Serbia and in Montenegro to adapt to EU nature protection acquis", says project leader Andrea Štefan.

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