

TreeVelop Project and Processes

Project Fiche

Country	: Croatia
Project Name	: Increased Biodiversity Protection and Coastal Conservation in Croatia's Kornati Archipelago
Location	: Croatia
Beneficiary	: Kornati National Park Protection Authority and Nature Protection NGOs around the Kornati archipelago / Wageningen University
Donor	: Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Protection and Food Safety - BBI MATRA program
Period of Project	: January 2007 - March 2008
Topic	: Capacity building, networking and multi-stakeholder cooperation in favour of nature protection
Part of TreeVelop (%)	: 8,5
Total Value (€)	: 109,886

Project Description	
<p>The project aims at halting the loss of biodiversity in Croatia's coastal and island zones which are under heavy threat of (mass) tourism developments. Its immediate objective is to increase the capacity and strengthen the position of the protection authorities and biodiversity protection NGOs, as well as to raise the awareness of the public and visitors concerning the need to actively preserve the biodiversity in Croatia's Kornati archipelago. The three components of the project are:</p> <p>Component 1: Capacity building of biodiversity and nature protection authorities and organisations (National Park, Important Landscape and relevant civil servants at the local and regional authorities) and NGOs</p> <p>Component 2: Strengthening the position of biodiversity and nature protection authorities (National Park, Important Landscape and relevant civil servants at the local and regional authorities) and NGOs</p> <p>Component 3: Direct Action: Awareness raising, field verification of <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> (sea-grass), <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> and <i>Caulerpa racemosa</i> (invasive algae)</p>	

TreeVelop Part	
<p>TreeVelop contributes to the project with the following activities:</p> <p>Preparation and implementation of a 2-day workshop on effective lobbying for biodiversity and nature protection and influencing local and regional policy-making in for of biodiversity needs in a multi-stakeholder approach.</p> <p>Evaluation of the impact of the clean-up campaign of hotspots in the Kornati Archipelago and the monitoring of invasive species</p> <p>Assistance in the preparation of reports to BBI-MATRA</p>	

Extra Remarks	
Project Numbers	: TVC021
Executor	: CD

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Country	: Croatia
Project Name	: Sustainable Island and Coastal Development in Šibenik-Knin - Awareness Raising, Capacity Building and Multi-Stakeholder Planning for Sustainable Development and Social Transformation in Croatia
Location	: Croatia
Beneficiary	: Local, regional and protection authorities as well as local environmental NGOs around the Kornati archipelago / Wageningen
Donor	: Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs MATRA program
Period of Project	: October 2007 - March 2010
Topic	: Local sustainable development and environmental education around the Kornati archipelago and Environmental awareness raising
Part of TreeVelop (%)	: 8.5
Total Value (€)	: 499,984

Project Description	
<p>The project aims at increasing the capacity, improving the planning, supporting fruitful cooperation and large-scale public awareness in favour of sustainable development in the Šibenik-Knin County of Croatia. The three concrete objectives this overall project goal include: The civil society sector, regional, local and protection authorities in Šibenik-Knin County have an increased capacity, improved knowledge and clear understanding of sustainable development. Through increased cooperation their position is strengthened vis-a-vis the environmentally destructive (mass) tourism developments in the county; Environmental education for local schools, along with public awareness raising in the county and the provision of a physical focal point for sustainable development of the coastal areas is successfully implemented by the Island Sustainability Education Center; A Sustainable Islands Network consisting of all relevant stakeholders (NGOs, regional and local (environmental) authorities, tourism organisations, farmers, the cultural sector and the chambers of commerce) in the Šibenik-Knin County is active, committed and well-positioned to push for the implementation of the sustainable Šibenik-Knin 2030 vision.</p>	

TreeVelop Part	
<p>TreeVelop's activities in this project consist of: Design, development, implementation and evaluation of the civil society capacity building program; Supervision of local project team for the civil society capacity building components; Development of guidelines, forms, procedures for the Sustainable Development Initiatives - supervision and evaluation of its implementation by the project partners; Assistance to the project management and project reporting.</p>	

Extra Remarks	
Project Numbers	: TVC026
Executor	: CD