



Spatial Planning Support Project in Montenegro (SPSP)

Project Goal:

Integrating sustainable development principles into planning process and improving enforcement of the legislation on Planning and Construction, thereby establishing a clear link between economic growth, poverty reduction and environmental sustainability.

Project Components:

1. *Sustainable Spatial Planning and Development in Municipalities in the Northern Montenegro:* In order to ensure proper implementation of the Law on Planning and Construction, UNDP will: a) provide assistance to underdeveloped Municipalities in drafting obligatory planning documents - Spatial urban plans and Detailed Urban Plans (eleven municipalities in the north and Cetinje); b) expert support to the municipal officials, professionals, and decision makers through trainings, provision and exchange of information, and cooperation with international networks, regional and local entities in other countries. SPSP will, in cooperation with the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment and partner Municipalities from the northern Montenegro, implement one Regional Project which will provide basis for improvement of professional service to all partner Municipalities in the area of urban planning and increase the capacity of the region to absorb the future funding from the European Union.

2. *Efficient implementation of the spatial planning legislation and active participation of civil society:* SPSP will provide support to Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment in drafting relevant Bylaws, analysis of the Law implementation and providing recommendations for Law enhancement. In parallel with the work on legislation improvement, SPSP will ensure transparent implementation of the Law on Planning and Construction by supporting active public participation through public consultations, establishment of models of good practice and monitoring mechanisms.

Corporate thematic area/Relevant cross-cutting themes

Environment & Energy

Project status

Operational / running

Location

Northern region of Montenegro

Project duration

Jan 2007 - Dec 2010

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Donors/Major sources of financing

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

Budget: \$2.5 million

Partners

Ministry of Economic Development of Montenegro,

11 Northern Municipalities and Municipality of Cetinje

Delivery in previous fiscal years

\$ 2,1 million over 5 years, including a project that preceded this project, also financed by SIDA (Spatial Planning with the objective to strengthen capacities of republic and municipal governments for establishing a transparent and participatory planning process at all levels).

Interim results and evaluation reports

Mid-term project evaluation report.

• **UNDP in Montenegro promotes sustainable development, which is economically viable, socially inclusive and environmentally friendly** •