



**Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment of Montenegro  
Ministry of Tourism of Montenegro  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro**

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**What:** The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro through its Project “Geographic Information System (GIS) for environmental protection”, the Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment and the Ministry of Tourism will organize a joint media conference to officially mark successful termination of a course for strengthening capacities attended by specialized staff from the environmental protection sector, mountaineer and biking clubs, as well as from local tourism organizations.

This course on information technologies and geographic information system is implemented as one of the last activities in the frameworks of the GIS project, and 52 participants who successfully completed it will receive certificates. The course objective was to strengthen the capacities in the sectors of tourism and environmental protection to improve management in these areas and ensure environmental sustainability.

### **Speakers at the Conference will be:**

**Mr. Branimir Gvozdenović, Minister of Spatial Planning and Environment at the Government of Montenegro**

**Mr. Predrag Nenezić, Minister of Tourism at the Government of Montenegro**

**Mr. Alexander Avanesov, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative to Montenegro**

**When: Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10am**

**Where: Apart Hotel Premier, Bul. Džordža Vašingtona b.b., Conference Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> floor**

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In the past five years, UNDP provided support for over fifty Government agencies and NGOs in terms of using GIS as a tool that improves their daily work and efficiency. Until now, training to use GIS successfully finished the 55 experts from the sectors of forestry, biology, meteorology, geology, seismology, mountain climbing, etc.. This network of over 100 professionals who use GIS in Montenegro will enable efficient and effective management in all these areas.

Geographic information system (GIS) is a set of technologies, processes, human resources and data from different areas (environmental protection, tourism, meteorology, forestry, water management, etc.) that can be compared, verified and used together in various researches, for the purpose of management of natural resources in a sustainable manner.

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