





Project

"Capacity Building for Croatia's National Contact Point for the LIFE programme"

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LIFE programme







Capacity Building for Croatia's National Conact Point For the LIFE programme – Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development



Role of National Contact Point

- National Contact Point (NCP) for LIFE programme —
 Public servants
 - Provides information about LIFE programme
 - Support for potential applicants in preparing project proposals
 - Support for applicants in the phase of revision
 - Support for applicants in connecting with public bodies competent for individual policies related to correct implementation of project activities
 - Support for projects in implementation including promotion and dissemination of information, replication and transmission of results
 - Support for EC in organization of LIFE conferences and workshops and in exchange of experience, knowledge and best practices



Project "Capacity Building for NCP"

Project goals

- Better absorption of EU funds from LIFE programme
- To enable efficient participation in LIFE programme through promotion of Programme in the Republic od Croatia
- To increase awareness of LIFE projects value for environment and nature protection, mitigation of climate change and adaptation
- To increase the level of knowledge of potential applicants about LIFE programme and the possibilities of application

Capacity Building for National Contact Point for LIFE programme



Project duration: November 1, 2015 – March 31, 2019

Complete project budget: 1 101 636,00 EUR

EU co-financing: 999 849,00 EUR



Main Project Activities

- Establishing helpdesk services for three thematic areas:
 - > ENV
 - > NAT
 - > CLIMA
- Informing and education of potential applicants about the possibilities of application for LIFE programme
 - ➤ Over 4 500 people



Consultation



- Consultation of users in application and implementation of LIFE projects
 - individual consultations
- After LIFE Call
 Announcement regional
 workshops are organized for assistance and preparation of potential beneficiaries
 - "Writers" Workshops
- Phone consultation

Savjetovanje

Help Desk Office





Savjetovanja s potencijalnim prijaviteljima održavala su se do kraja projekta

Informing and Educations on the subject of LIFE programme



Informative Events and Educations

Introduction of potential applicants to possibilities of project financing

- ➤ 6 Info Days
- > 10 thematic Info Days
- ➤ 36 regional workshops
- 7 "Train the Trainers" workshops
- > 2 international conferences
- > LIFE projects fairs







Cooperation with Institutions and Target Groups

 Better cooperation with competent institutions for other sources of financing / synergies (H2020; Interreg; COSME; EEN — European Enterprise Network; ESIF, Hamag BICRO, HABOR,...)



- ➤ 15 meetings with representatives of other EU programmes and funds
- > Round table
 - "Financing in the area of environment protection and climate activities – possibilities and synergies"
- Presentation of LIFE programme
 - 36 informative events about EU programmes and funds





Cooperation with other Member States

- 3 workshops "Networking and the Exchange of Experiences of LIFE National Contact Points":
 - Over 100 representatives from other member states have discussed the implementation of LIFE projects in other states
- 4 visits to NCP-s of successful member states
 - > Spain, Poland, Italy and Slovenia



National Co-financing of LIFE Projects

Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund (EPEEF)

Themes from competence of MESD (Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development) and EPEEF

Croatian Waters

 Themes from area of water politics from competence of MESD and CW



Increasing visibility of LIFE programme

 Along with official materials, promotional and informative materials were also made, together with the project logotype (all including recycle materials and green procurement)

3 informative brochures

- > LIFE programme
- LIFE programme and the Circular Economy
- > LIFE projects in Croatia



Increasing visibility of LIFE programme



4 informative flyers

- ➤ LIFE programme in the period 2014. 2017.
- ➤ LIFE programme in the period 2018. 2020.
- LIFE programme and Encouragement of Market-oriented Projects
- LIFE programme Integrated projects

Promotional Materials

- More than 15 000 materials
- ➤ In public procurement procedures green criteria were used sustainable materials





Project Activities

36	Regionalne radionice Regional workshops	VE)	>80	Konzultacije - sastanci Consultations - meetings	-2
> 400	Sudionici regionalnih radionica Participants of regional workshops		> 300	Sudionici na konzultacijama Consultation participants	2
> 40	Sastanci s ciljanim skupinama Meetings with target groups	:A:	> 130	Upiti putem telefona Telephone inquiries	
> 2000	Sudionici sastanaka/događanja Participants at meetings/events	-14-	> 160	Upiti putem elektroničke pošte E-mail inquiries	\sim
2	Konferencije Conferences	e e	2	Studijska putovanja Study visits	0
>300	Sudionici konferencija Conference participants	***	>60	Broj sudionika studijskih putovanja Number of study visit participants	V
175	Ukupan broj događaja	Ħ	7	"Trening trenera" radionice Train the Trainer workshop	
./5	Total number of events	ت	orkshop > 150	Sudionici "trening trenera" radionica Participants of the Train the Trainer wo	
> 4500	Ukupan broj informiranih potencijalnih prijavitelja u RH	***	12	Info dani Info days	•
	Total number of informed potential applicants in Croatia	***	> 1000	Sudionici info dana Participants at info days	





LIFE projects in Republic of Croatia

from 1995 to 2005

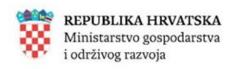
financed 15 projects / 9 million € (EU contribution 6 million €)

from 2013 (EU accession) - 2017

- approved 21 projects / 14,4 million € (EU contribution 9,2 mil €)
- > 5 projects HR coordinating beneficiaries
- > 16 HR associated beneficiaries (partners)

UPDATE: from 2013 – 2020

- approved 37 projects / 27,78 million € for Croatian beneficiaries (EU contribution 16,45 mil €)
- ➤ 10 projects HR coordinating beneficiaries (Croatian Natural History Museum, Faculty of Agriculture University of Zagreb, Croatian Waters, Association BIOM, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, A1 Hrvatska)
- 27 HR associated beneficiaries (partners)







Thank you for your attention!

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