SEA procedure in CROATIA

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- Legalis basis
- Pilot study – 2007
- Current situation
- Problems
- Case study – WMP Zagreb
1. Environmental protection Act (O.G. No. 110/07)

2. Regulation on strategic environmental assessment of plans and programmes (O.G. No. 64/08)

3. Ordinance on the committee for strategic assessment (O.G. No. 70/08)
Alignment with:

- Directive 2001/42/EC and
- Protocol SEA to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention)
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Pilot study – GUP City of Šibenik

- In 2007
- Team: 4 institutes (IGH, IMO, Ivo Pilar and Brodarski institut)
- 14 locations (2 zones for manufacturing and business, port, expansion of graveyard, old city center, significant landscape, infrastructure, etc.)
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Findings:

- 4 locations - positive impact on the environment
- 2 locations - positive impact on the environment is assessed to a limited extent
- 5 locations - negative impact on the environment
- 2 locations - negative impact on the environment to a limited extent
- 1 location - the same number of positive and negative evaluations
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Problems indicated:

1. **UNAVAILABILITY** of existing documentation (Air, climate, noise, water, flora, fauna, biodiversity - the lack of inventory lists for flora and fauna)
2. Disorderly DATABASES
3. Collaboration and communication of all project participants – INSUFFICIENT
4. Lack of training, lack of data, lack of legal base, only foreign experience...
Current situation:
- Implementation of SEA procedure failed
- No procedure implemented yet
- MZOIP – 12 ongoing procedures (6 full, 6 evaluation assessments)
- Only 1 is near end
- ZA follows 1 procedure – case study
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Problems:

- lack of administrative capacity
- lack of cooperation between different administrative bodies
- lack of knowledge of competent authorities (training!)
- lack of interest from the public for SEA procedure
Case study – WMP City of Zagreb

- Started in 2009 – City of Zagreb
- Plan for period until 2015
- Significant environmental impact
- Breach of EU WFD Directive (waste hierarchy)
- Illegalities in appointment of the committee
- No public participation
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Thank you for attention!