

DIKTAS II

Implementation of the strategic action program (SAP) of the Dinaric karst aquifer system:
improving groundwater governance and sustainability of related ecosystems.



2nd in-person EXPERT MEETING

10-11 November 2025

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina



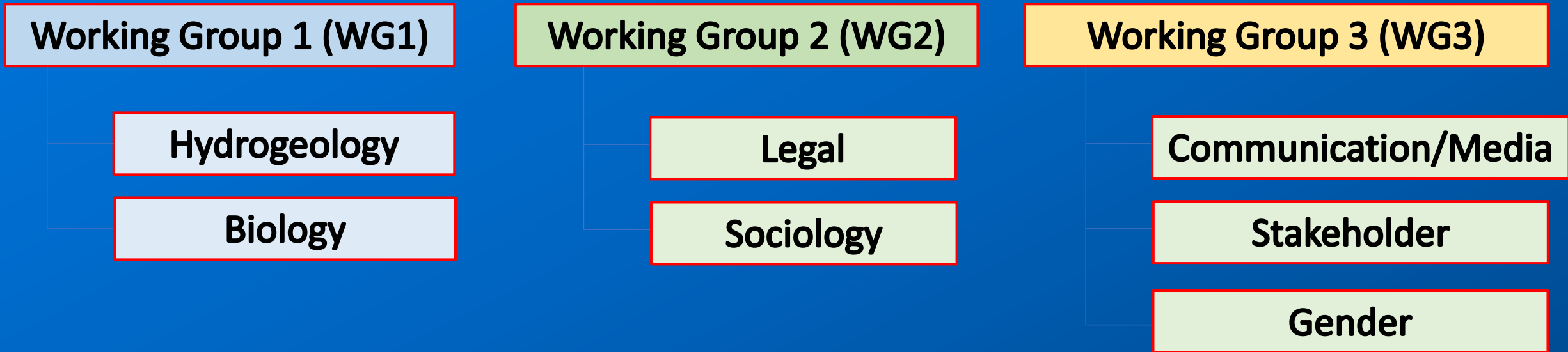
COMPONENT 1
OUTCOME 1
Output 1.1.
EXPERT GROUPS ESTABLISHING - Update

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In line with PIF 3 working groups were established.



Each WG represented by national experts and international expert.

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Vacancies

National:

Bosnia and Herzegovina – BIODIVERSITY – Ms Anita Dedić (completed in November 7th 2025)

Albania – GENDER – Ms Irena Topalli (Completed in November 4th 2025)

International:

GIS – Public call closed – selection proces completed – contracting on pending

Communication – Public call open by November 20th 2025 – expected contracting by December 10th 2025

Proces Completed 95%

Project Progress (June – October 2025)

More than 30 online expert meeting from August 20th to November 1st 2025

COMPONENT	Output	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
COMPONENT 1: Facilitating multi-country cooperation	Output 1.1: Joint multi-disciplinary thematic expert groups established	[Progress bar: 95%]										
	Output 1.2: Draft multilateral agreement on the establishment of Consultation and Information Exchange Body (CIE) and its Secretariat prepared for governments approval	[Progress bar: 70%]										
	Output 1.3: Bilateral Agreements and Bodies. Options for the creation of bilateral agreements and management bodies to address the issues and/or the strengthening of existing one	[Progress bar: 40%]										
	Output 1.4: Stakeholder involvement plan formulated and implemented, including special focus on gender issues and women empowerment	[Progress bar: 70%]										
COMPONENT 2: Institutional strengthening for improved groundwater governance (SAP Actions 2 and 3)	Output 2.1: Groundwater governance diagnostic analysis in all project countries,	[Progress bar: 85%]										
	Output 2.2: National policy, legal and institutional developments defined and harmonized across countries on laws and regulations regarding groundwater with focus on sanitary protection zones.	[Progress bar: 30%]										
	Output 2.3: Training courses	[Progress bar: 30%]										
COMPONENT 3: Monitoring karst waters and dependent ecosystems (SAP Action 1)	Output 3.1: Design of DIKTAS-wide groundwater multi-purpose Monitoring network, including: purpose, variables, network design and optimization, data management, institutional arrangements, harmonized across the countries.	[Progress bar: 50%]										
	Output 3.2: Monitoring network design tested on the ground and two full-scale demonstration monitoring networks, and related infrastructure, implemented in two selected areas of transboundary and environmental concern.	[Progress bar: 0%]										
	Output 4.1: Joint data sharing mechanism: joint design and implementation of a real-time data sharing mechanism and harmonization of different national classification standards of water quality, following EU guidelines.	[Progress bar: 30%]										
COMPONENT 4: Focus on areas of transboundary influence and of special concern	Output 5.1: 1. methodology for GWR assessment on TBA level 2. concept for Water Master Plans for 6 TBAs	[Progress bar: 30%]										
	Output 5.2: The DIKTAS Rulebook and guidelines on DIKTAS proposal for delineation of sanitary protection zones and measures for solid and liquid waste disposal.	[Progress bar: 30%]										
COMPONENT 5: Awareness raising and gender mainstreaming (SAP Action 3)	Output 6.1: Awareness raising events, dissemination products and education	[Progress bar: 30%]										
	Output 6.2: Gender analysis conducted in project countries water sector.	[Progress bar: 70%]										
	Output 6.3: Participation in IW LEARN activities.	[Progress bar: 40%]										

Estimation based on Mid-term Golas

Thank you

