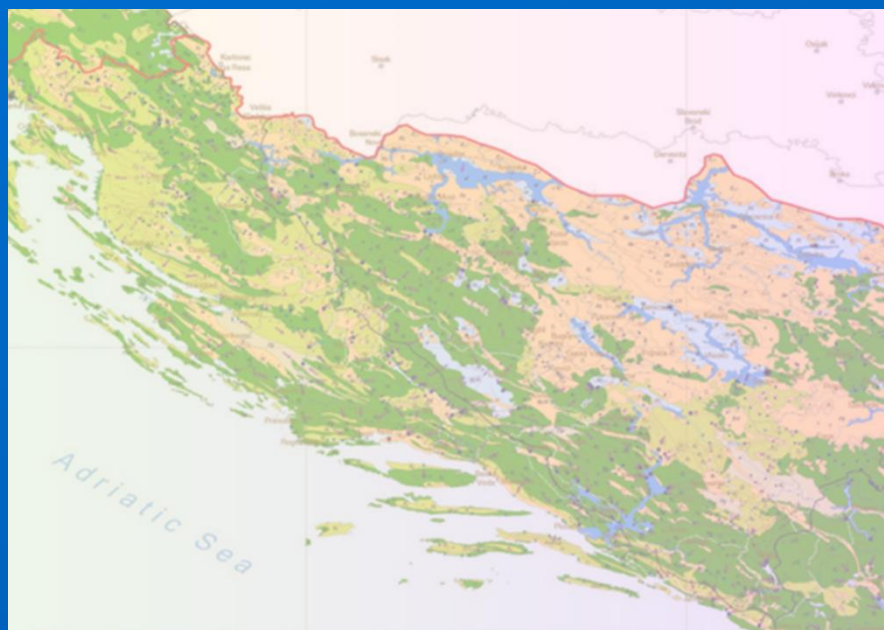


DIKTAS II

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



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EG 2: Multilateral agreement – next steps; bilateral agreement – way for the improvement; Water Master Plan – proposed concept possible improvement etc

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- To omit the terminology „Water Master Plans” and leave only „Joint Action Programmes” – it is the expected output 5.1 – the idea is to not to make any further confusion of terminology
- To have the ToC proposal as a basis for further improvements of Table of contents – to make a comments by end of month
- To start the bilateral Groundwater Governance Diagnostic Analysis ASAP – to finalize the first draft in two months (for Una TBA and Cemi/Cijevna TBA) – the bilateral diagnostic analysis for the third TBA – to be completed by the mid term evaluation
- Methodology: comparative analysis of national GGDA for respective TBA
- Chapter 4, socio-economic indicators and pressures – will be done by socio-economy experts from relevant countries to make specific for each TBA

- Establishes bilateral cooperation in water management based on mutual interest and the Helsinki Convention.
- Covers joint activities related to water use, pollution prevention, flood protection, and infrastructure maintenance.
- Applies to watercourses forming or crossing the state border.
- Applies to other areas of shared water management interest.
- Promotes rational, fair, and environmentally sound water use, with mutual notification of pollution incidents.
- Creates a Joint Water Management Commission with equal representation from both countries.
- Enables simplified customs procedures for materials, equipment, and personnel involved in joint water projects.
- Provides a mechanism for dispute resolution, including arbitration if needed.

Thank you

