

# DIKTAS II

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



2nd STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
AND 1st EXPERT IN-PERSON MEETING

9-10 July 2025

Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina



# Proposal of the next annual work plan July 2025 – July 2026



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- **Output 1.2: Draft multilateral agreement** on the establishment of Consultation and Information Exchange Body (CIE) and its Secretariat prepared for governments approval.
- **Output 1.3: Bilateral Agreements and Bodies.** Options for the creation of bilateral agreements and management bodies to address the issues of concern in areas/basins of transboundary influence (Transboundary Aquifers of the TDA), and/or the strengthening of existing ones, will be formulated for decision by governments.
- **Output 1.4: Stakeholder involvement plan** formulated and implemented, including special focus on gender issues and women empowerment.
- **Output 2.1: Groundwater governance diagnostic** analysis in all project countries, including a stocktaking of the governance situation — actors, legal framework, policies and plans, adherence to the EU WFD and GWD, available knowledge, enforcement capacity and an assessment of gaps and opportunities.
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- **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.
- **Output 5.1: Joint Action Programmes** for all 6 areas of transboundary influence identified in the TDA, including previously prepared such as: 1. **methodology for GWR assessment on TBA level**; 2. **Concept for Water Master Plans for 6 TBAs.**
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	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
<b>COMPONENT 1, Outcome 1</b>												
<b>Output 1.1:</b>												
Joint multi-disciplinary thematic expert groups established + PU	©											
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Draft multilateral agreement on the establishment of Consultation and Information Exchange Body (CIE) and its Secretariat prepared for governments approval.	International expert in Law + WG2											
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<b>Output 1.4:</b>												
Stakeholder involvement plan formulated and implemented, including special focus on gender issues and women empowerment.	International SH expert + WG2 + WG 3 (Gender group)											
<b>COMPONENT 2, Outcome 2</b>												
<b>Output 2.1:</b>												
Groundwater governance diagnostic analysis in all project countries, including a stocktaking of the governance situation — actors, legal framework, policies and plans, adherence to the EU WFD and GWD, available knowledge, enforcement capacity — and an assessment of gaps and opportunities.	International GW Expert + WG1 + WG2											

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<b>COMPONENT 3, Outcome 3 and Outcome 4</b>												
<b>Output 3.1:</b>												
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<b>COMPONENT 4, Outcome 5</b>												
<b>Output 5.1:</b>												
Joint Action Programmes for all 6 areas of transboundary influence identified in the TDA, including previously prepared such as the:												
1. methodology for GWR assessment on TBA level			International Expert in hydrogeology + WG1									
2. concept for Water Master Plans for 6 TBAs			WG1+ International Expert in Hydrogeology/Water Management Plans + WG2+ International Consultant in Law / Governance									

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<b>COMPONENT 5, Outcome 6</b>	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VII
<b>Output 6.1:</b>												
Awareness raising events, dissemination products and education.	<b>International Expert in Communication / WG3</b>											
<b>Output 6.2:</b>												
Gender analysis conducted in project countries water sector	<b>International Expert in Gender / WG3 (Gender)</b>											
<b>Output 6.3:</b>												
Participation in IW LEARN activities	All groups and IE											

## *FURTHER DISCUSSIO DURING DAY 2*

### **Day 2 - 10 July 2025**

**11:10 Annual work plan – Prioritisation of the Outcomes/Outputs, Development of timeline of the group activities and mutual synergy [50 min]**

**12:00 Key group findings [40 min, each group 5 min]**

# Thank you



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