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Minutes

Discussion items

The host, Dr. Milan Gazdic welcomed all participants in the meeting at his cabinet of EPA Montenegro. He presented the agenda and it was accepted without modifications.

Our leading partners from the Faculty of Maritime Studies Kotor presented themselves, as well as the main objectives of the project to Milan Gazdić, newly elected Director of EPA Montenegro.

Discussion item: Status on the project activities and achieved results:

Prof. Dr. Danilo Nikolić (UoM) explained what consortium obligations in regard to the project activities are and provided an update on results achieved so far, particularly in relation to working packages (WP1, WP6, WP4 and WP5).

Discussion item: WP5 status on achieved results:

Prof. Nikolić gave a positive feedback on dissemination and exploitation activities carried out so far by EPA Montenegro, particularly in regular publishing updated of the project meetings on EPA Montenegro website (www.epa.org.me), and providing relevant information for partners from Albania, in charge for this WP5. It was concluded that EPA Montenegro continued the most in its activities, along with WP5, to WP6 Establishing a Project Management Body as well, but also to WP4 Establishment of Quality Assurance Body, Development of Internal Quality Control and Monitoring Plan by filling out the relevant questionnaires and WP6 Project Management.

Discussion item: DISS&EXPL 5.6 EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR CONTINUATION OF COOPERATION WITH THE EU PARTNERS

Mr. Marko Radović explained that there is an ongoing twinning light project financed by the EU, in which EPA Montenegro will obtain a valuable tool for calculation of GHG and air emissions. He reminded that our partners from Faculty Maritime Studies Kotor participated in several events on this project both online (strengthening institutional capacities of stakeholders in GHG emission inventory system in Montenegro) and in person (kick-off meeting), while providing our twinning partner with valuable inputs on the status of emission from maritime transport in Montenegro. It was recognized that there is a need for exploring



further the possibilities for cooperation between our two institutions in this matter. This might be achieved in preparation project proposals for future calls but also by assessing the benefits of valuable equipment which Maritime Faculty Kotor has for air emission calculation. To this aim, it was agreed that in the future period EPA Montenegro representatives will visit our leading partner in Kotor and take further steps to strengthen the cooperation between our institution but as well as the cooperation with Austrian Environment Agency, as a partner on twinning light project, who could provide us with guidelines and best practice in EU member states.

Dr. Milan Gazdić mentioned that EPA has an air quality monitoring system in place, informed our partners on the set up monitoring stations along Montenegro and was curious of the best position for such a station in Boka Kotor Bay.

Mr Marko Radović, PMB member, mentioned that EPA could also be a valuable to after the project implementation, by providing a possibility of internship and practical inputs for future student of Master Program on Maritime Environment Protection and Management.

Discussion item: Conclusion of the Meeting

Both partners concluded that is our mutual interest to strengthen further cooperation between the two institutions, either through existing or future EU funded projects and preparation of project proposals. It is agreed that it would be the best if EPA team see in person the equipment owned by Faculty of Maritime Studies Kotor and explore the possibility of its best usage for monitoring GHG and air emissions. Dr. Gazdić thanked the guests for concise and clear presentation of results and vision of future of cooperation. He added that EPA Montenegro will provide all its resources to future activities on this project and cooperation which will benefit the overall status of environmental protection. Furthermore, he mentioned that it is necessary to include other stakeholders in these issues, especially decision-makers from our line Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Tourism.



Agenda



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Wednesday, November 11th 2021	
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome speech, Dr. Milan <u>Gazdic</u> , director of EPA Montenegro
11:15 – 11:30	Presentation of the project Status on the project activities and achieved results, Prof, Dr. <u>Danilo Nikolić</u>
11:30 – 11:40	WP5 status on achieved results
11:40 – 11:55	DIS&EXPL 5.6 EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR CONTINUATION OF COOPERATION WITH THE EU PARTNERS Future cooperation between project partners and EU partners Discussions
11:55 – 12:00	AOB, Conclusions and Closure of the Meeting



List of participants



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