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Enhancing Montenegro's capacity to integrate climate change risks into planning
Unapređenje kapaciteta Crne Gore za integrisanje rizika od klimatskih promjena u planiranje



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INSTITUTIONAL ADAPTIVE CAPACITY – a Key Element of Montenegro’s Journey to Climate Resiliency

Adaptation Planning - National Adaptation Plan

An iterative process that includes many sectors, stakeholders and planning levels with cooperation required across institutions, management structures, and decision-making processes for designing, coordinating, implementing and monitoring medium term response to climate change risks and vulnerabilities.

Adaptive Capacity

The general ability of institutions, systems, and individuals to adjust to potential damage, to take advantage of opportunities, or to cope with the consequences.*

Institutions in the Context of Adaptation Planning

Policy makers, decision makers and planners who are working on adaptation planning are dependent on institutions with clearly delineated responsibilities and functions, backed by individuals with skills and knowledge.

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Overall Aim of the Skills & Needs Assessment is to help Montenegro better understand the training needs of those most involved in adaptation planning by:

1. Identifying and describing existing skills-sets in place:
 - The **Technical Skills** required to understand the science of climate change, issues of vulnerability and risk, and the prioritization of adaptation options.
 - The **Management Skills** required to organize and maintain complex social organizations.
 - The **Participatory Skills** required to promote and sustain cooperation, ownership and adaptation action
2. Locating these skills-sets at different implementation levels
 - Policy
 - Organizational
 - Operational
3. Identifying the gaps where additional skills development is required and then design and deliver training programs

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Key Functions of Institutions for Improving Adaptation Planning

- Assessment on capability
- Assessment of coordination
- Information management
- Managing with uncertainty for climate risk reductions

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Principles and Traits of Adaptive Institutions

- Flexible and Responsive
- Coordinated
- Transparent and Participatory
- Forward-thinking
- Risk-orientated

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Pathway to Resiliency – Where do we go from here

1. Start where you are
2. Ongoing learning and applying
3. Realize the Key Role that Institutions Play in Adaptation

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Next Steps to informing an effective Capacity Enhancement Programme for Adaptation Planning

Today – we are focused on determining the baseline for adaptation planning by getting a better understanding of:

- the institutional mandates planning and implementation of adaptation measures
- existing institutional capacities and gaps for conducting adaptation
- the key policies, plans and programmes that guide adaptation measures

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Going Forward

- Finalize capacity assessment questionnaire – by October 31st
- Commence interview process – Nov 8th
- Complete interview process – Nov 30th
- Present findings of the assessment – December 10th
- Development of Capacity Enhancement Programme – 1st Quarter 2022

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