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Croatian regulatory system defines the process of who is doing what and when Content of AQP is well defined

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Weaknesses

- Public procurement of service (not the best always win the contract!)
- Motivation for a good plan not really there
 - The evaluation is more formal than professional (expert based)
- Gaps in the Plan remain after first redrafting (luck of knowledge, expertise, experiance)
- Gaps in the Plan remain after public consultations (second redrafting)
- Incomplete document is communicated (IPR) to EEA/EU



Air Quality Plans & jurisdictions

• If in any given zone or agglomeration exceedancies of air pollution levels are reported, an action plan (Air Quality Plan) for improvement of the air quality has to be **adopted by local self-governance authority (City)** in order to ensure, as soon as possible, the achievement of limit or target values.

WHO MAKES THE AIR QUALITY PLAN ?

- The Air Quality Plan can be made only by a legal entity (institute/ company, that, based on their expertise/experiance, obtained licence/permit to work in this field and make such plans. Such permitting system is regulated by Environment Protection Law and permit/licence is issued by the Ministry of Environment following an administrative procedure.
- Therefore, to prepare and AQP, each local authority has to ensure a limited public procurement call to assure the making of an Air Quality Plan document





Air Quality Plans & jurisdictions

WHO APPROVES THE AIR QUALITY PLAN ?

- Once drafted, the **Air Quality Plan is submitted to the** Ministry of Environment for the opinion, comments and suggestions. Based on this opinion **local authorities submit the document to public consultation** (publish it on the web), taking or rejecting received comments, finalise the AQP and resubmit the document to the Ministry of Environment for **information exchange (IPR).**
- The only centralised activity in this process is the information exchange (following IPR) for which the Ministry of Environment has the full responsibility.



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Air Quality Plans & jurisdictions

WHO CARRIES THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTENT AND INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE AIR QUALITY PLAN ?

- The final responsibility, including legal consequences of the possible infringement case, lies on the authority under who's jurisdiction is the making of the Air Quality Plan.
- The State assumes general responsibility for the situation as such, but consequences, fines, further actions have to be taken by the local (city) authorities.





1. Identification of problems in zones/agglomerations

Annual AQ Assessment 5-yr AQ Assessment

Pollutant	Averaging period	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SO ₂	1 hr					
	24 hr					
NO ₂	Annual			HR ZG	HR ZG	HR ZG
	1 hr					
СО	Max 8-hr daily value					
PM ₁₀	Annual			HR 01	HR 01	HR 01
	24 hr	HR ZG; HR OS; HR 01	HR ZG; HR OS; HR 01	HR ZG; HR OS; HR 01	HR ZG; HR OS; HR 01	HR ZG; HR OS; HR 01
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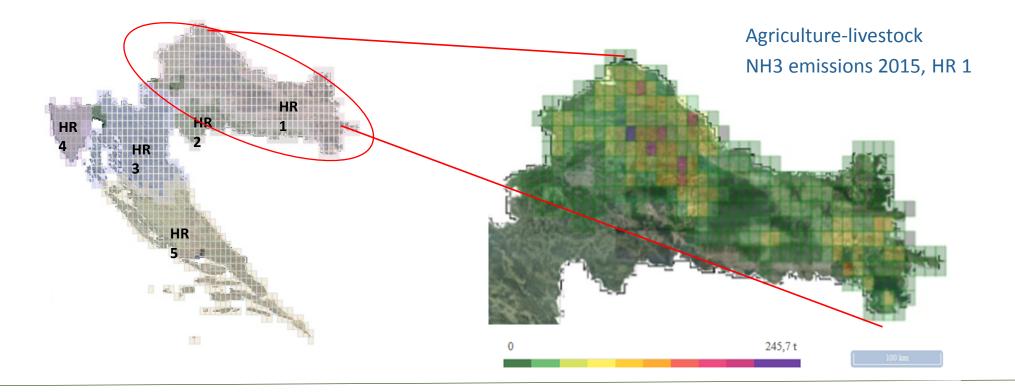
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AQP preparation



2. Identification of the main sources of air pollution

a) Emission inventory (annual total, gridded total per sector GNFR/SNAP, IIR)b) Emission caddastre/registry (individual sources)



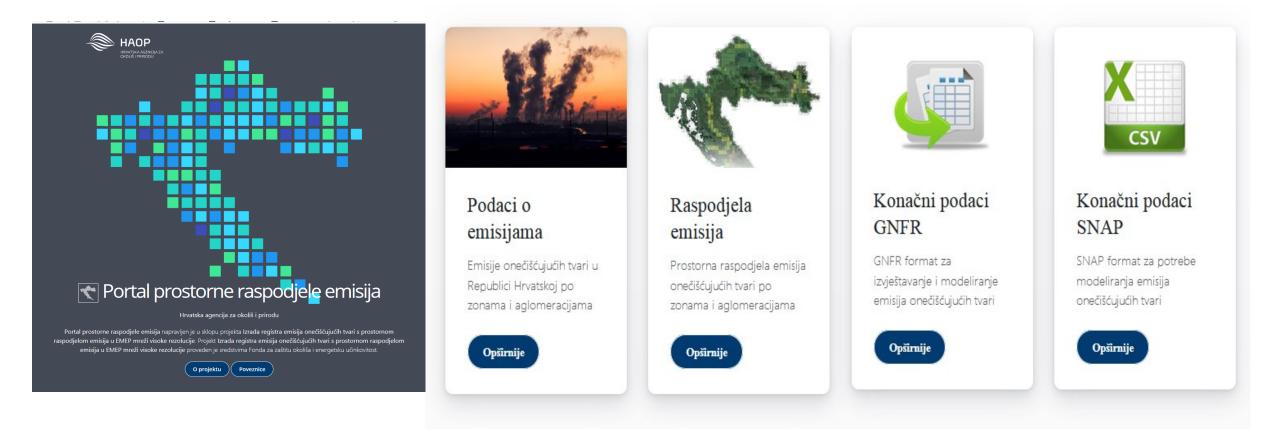


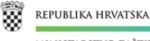






Spatial Emissions Distribution Portal









Review of the action plans delivered reveals:

- No specific software is used; no source apportionment
- Sporadically PMF analysis is made (for research studies only)
- Descriptive analysis of the situation
- No validation of data and measures
- No follow up





How do you project in the future the current concentrations? Do you perform 'business as usual' scenarios for the future? Using which tools? How do you select additional measures to be applied? How do you evaluate impacts and costs of additional measures?

- AQ measures selection for the specific pollution and Zone from available databases; scenarios WM and WaM
- Target year setup year by which the concentration have to be below LV
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Future projections and measures



- How do you select additional measures to be applied? How do you evaluate impacts and costs of additional measures?
- Adoption of measures/AQP
- Monitoring of implementation assessment of efficiency of implemented measures during the AQP implementation period; monitoring of emission sources situation/change in specific Zone during the AQP implementation period; AQP amendments/ additional measurement if required
- Reporting on AQP implementation progress (national and EU level)

Future projections and measures





Do you evaluate uncertainties of your results? How? NOT APPLICABLE

Do you coordinate the air quality plan with other policies? i.e. National air pollution control programmes (NEC directive)? Covenant Of Mayors? Mobility plans?

Besides the Air Quality Plans, the representative body of the County and the City of Zagreb adopts a five year **Programme of air protection**, **ozone layer**, **mitigation of climate change and adaptation to climate change**, which is an integral part of the environmental protection program for the county, ie the City of Zagreb and the larger city area.

A report on the program implementation has to be compiled each 4 years. In addition - for air quality and emission plans and programes the Strategic Environment Impact Assessment procedure is not obligatory, since these documents are related to the air quality.

Uncertainty and governance



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- NAPCP has been drafted and it is expected to be available for public consultations, consultations with relevant stakeholders, NGOs and other interested groups.
- Currently, for the NAPCP Projections for air quality improvement are not prepared.
- In order to make these projections with scenario WAM, a quantitative analysis of initial values for WAM should be prepared with following results:
- A projected number of compliant and non-compliant zones for years 2020., 2025. i 2030.,
- A projected maksimum exceedences of limit values and averege exposure for the years 2020., 2025. i 2030. godine.
- If kvantitative data are not available, kvalitative projections of air quality improvement (WAM) should be made, including the level of compliance.
- In the current draft of NAPCP projections of air quality improvement (WAM) are not available at any level (national or local) due to the lack of expertise and tools.



FAIRMODE tools

- Are you aware / are you using the source apportionment (SA) and planning FAIRMODE tools/resources?
 - DeltaSA tool
 - SPECIEUROPE database
 - Dynamic indicators in the delta tool
 - SHERPA
- If yes, explain how
- If no, explain why



