NORM IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



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RADIATION PROTECTION INFRASTRUCTURE

GOVERNMENT

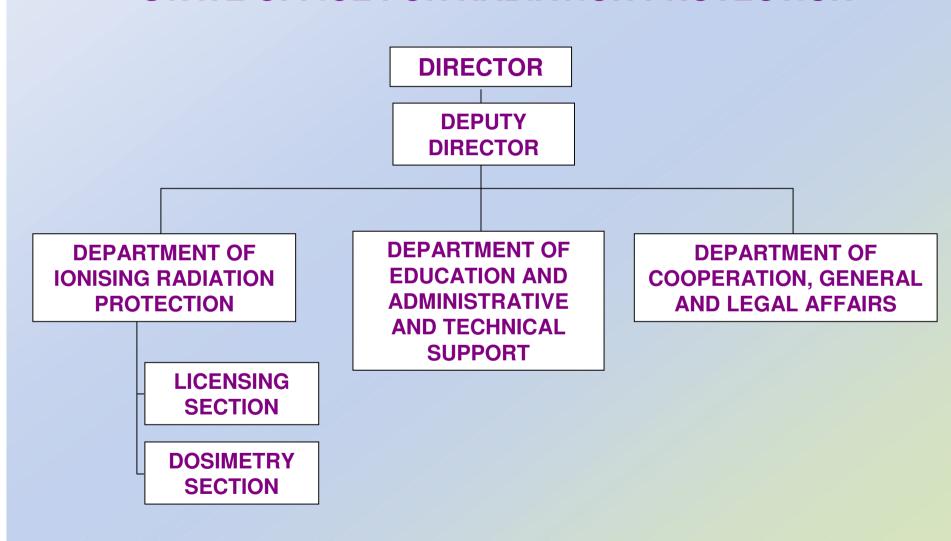
MINISTRIES

STATE OFFICES

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE STATE OFFICE FOR RADIATION PROTECTION

STATE OFFICE FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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Authorised

TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR DOSIMETRY AND WORKPLACE MONITORING

MEDICINES FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH



Technical services

"Rudjer Boskovic" Institute

Institute for medical research and occupational health

Ekoteh dozimetrija doo

- workplace monitoring (evaluation of radiation protection measures, contamination, quality control)
- > personnel dosimetry,
- > storing radioactive material,
- > removal of radioactive sources
- > the environmental radioactivity monitoring,

Legislation

Act on Ionising Radiation Protection and Security of the Ionising Radiation Sources

(Official Gazette No. 64/06)

Act on Sanitary Inspection

(Official Gazette No. 113/08)

Transport of Hazardous Substances Act

(Official Gazette No. 79/07)

+ 15 Ordinances and Regulation on different issues

 The state plan and program of ionising radiation protection measures and emergency interventions (OG 49/08)

NORM / TENORM in Croatian legislation

- ❖ Ordinance on the conditions, manner, places and deadlines for systematic testing and monitoring of the type and activity of radioactive substances in the air, soil, the sea, rivers, lakes, ground waters, solid and liquid precipitation, drinking water, foodstuffs and general use products and dwelling and working spaces (OG 60/08)
- ❖ Ordinance on the limits of exposure to ionising radiation, and on the conditions of exposure in special circumstances and in emergency situations (OG 125/06)
- requirement on measuring of natural radionuclides (Ra-226) for selected materials and radon conc. in homes and public buildings
- > general empowerment of the authority to require measurements of any kind of material under "reasonable suspicion"
- ➤ dose limits for workers 100 mSv/5y; 1 mSv/y members of the public
- > action (200-600 Bq/m³) and intervention (1000 Bq/m³) limits for radon

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- ❖ Regulation on the conditions and method of disposal of radioactive waste, spent sealed radioactive sources and ionising radiation sources which are not intended for further use (OG 44/08)
- > contains definition of TENORM and stipulation on discharges of radioactive waste into environment
- >solid products of combustion of coal with elevated levels of natural radioactivity waste rock and other waste from mines of facilities utilising mineral ores as well as TENORM are considered
- ▶ for landfilling special permission is required with environmental impact assessment study

Assistance to Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo (as defined by UNSCR 1244), Montenegro and Serbia to enhance their capabilities to developing regulations on Naturally Occurring Radioactive materials (NORM) and Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM)

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Realisation through 6 tasks within precise time schedule (Task1)

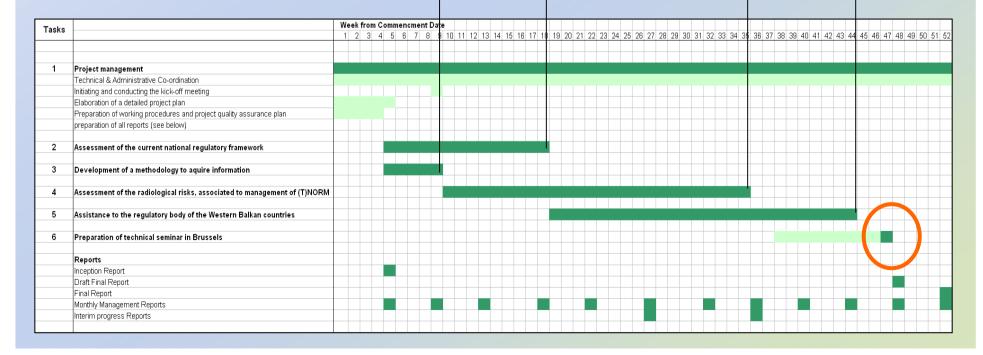
Time plan

"Gap analysis": March

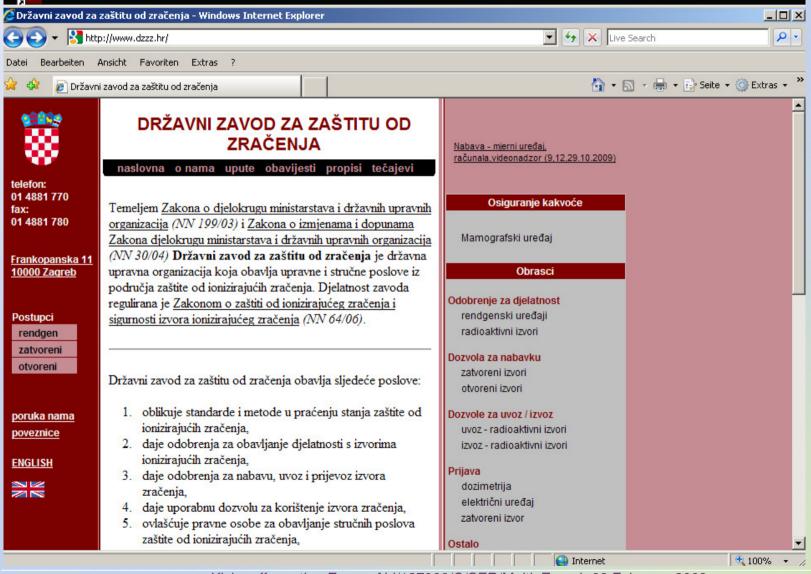
"Recommendations": November

Methodology: February

"Assessment": September



TASK 2: Assessment of the current national legislation



TASK 3: Development of methodology for screening of the relevant industries

Phosphate fertilizer plant – Kutina

Coal-fired pp - Plomin

Ex-coal-fired pp - Kastela

Oil and gas production: INA- naftaplin

Thermal spas:

Istarske; Bizovačke, Varaždinske, Daruvarske, Krapinske, Lipik, Naftalan, Stubičke, Sv. Martin, Topusko, Tuheljske

Metal production- smelters: Sisak

Aluminium production: TLM -Šibenik

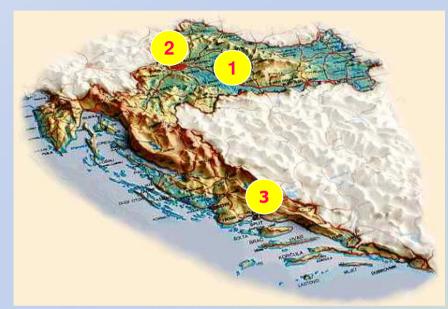
Ceramic production:

INKER d.d. – Zaprešić

KIO Keramika, Orahovica (production: 7.5 milions of m²/year, 520 employees;

Manufacture of mineral water: several springs

TASK 4: site visits and radiological risks assessment



- 1. PETROCHEMISTRY d.o.o. phosphate fertilizer plant in Kutina
- 2. Geothermal Spa in Stubicke Toplice
- 3. Kemokompleks d.o.o in Kastela





1. PETROCHEMISTRY d.o.o. phosphate fertilizer plant in Kutina

- fertilizer (1 million T/y), carbon black, and bentonite clay
- 2,600 employees
- phosphate rocks imported from Morocco
- 50 % of the yearly production is exported to Italy, Serbia, Germany
- radionuclide analyses every 2 y by Medical research department in Zagreb



phosphogypsum deposit

2. Geothermal Spa in Stubicke Toplice







3. Kemokompleks d.o.o in Kastela



- Chloralkali plant operational 1950 1990
- During 1970-ties complete recovery of the sand and ash landfill from coal fired pp built for chloralkali plant purposes





Remediated disposal with residues of the former production in the chloralkali plant; the disposal is covered with a foil and humus (70 – 100 cm)





Dump with ashes from the coal combustion

Pile with coal from the Tusnica-Livno coal mine (BIH)



TASK 5: Assistance to the regulatory bodies of the beneficiary countries to lay down or improve the existing national legislation and regulations on management of NORM and TENORM, including the application of the concepts of exemption and clearance of radioactive materials

- Guidance to regulatory authority how to improve regulations for NORM
- Detailed regulations including positive list

- Increased capabilities of regulators to identify and assess NORM sites (including sampling, QA/QC, and methods of dose/risk assessment)
- ➤ Investigation results provided regulators and industry with sound foundation to protect workers and members of the public and actions to be taken

Next challenges for SORP

- Establish regulatory framework as elaborated under the project
- Enforce it

Thank you !!!!