Protocol on PRTRs Meeting of the Parties

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Statement by Croatia

Agenda item 3b: Technical resources and subregional and national activities

In the Republic of Croatia, recently was finished Transition Facility, Twinning Project. Project Title is: “Improvement of Croatian Environment Pollutant Register (Croatian EPR) and its integration into Croatian Environmental Information System (CEIS)”, (CRO EPR).

Our partners on this Project were: Environment Agency Austria, Republic of Austria, The Interprofessional Technical Centre for Studies on Air Pollution (CITEPA), France and Federal Environment Agency, Germany.

We have had great collaboration with our partners and colleagues on this project and all results were fully achieved.

Duration of the Project was 18 months.

Main beneficiary from Croatian side was: Croatian Agency for the Environment and Nature (CAEN). Other beneficiaries were: The Ministry for Environment and Energy (MEE); counties and City of Zagreb as competent authorities for PRTR data of Croatia, other ministries, The Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund (EPEEF), operators, public.

Results were:
Result 1: The mandatory result of component 1 consisted of means to improve the Croatian EPR in order to fulfil reporting requirements primarily towards EU (E-PRTR, IED, ETS Directive, GHG Monitoring Mechanism Decision) and UN (LRTAP, UNFCCC, PRTR);
Result 2: The mandatory result of component 2 asked for an improved Croatian National Portal of Environmental Pollution Register (CNPEPR), including GIS component, through development of the web portal for Croatian EPR system in order to meet the requirements of PRTR in the field of data quality and availability of data to the public;
Result 3: The mandatory result of component 3 consisted in the delivery of a manual for air emissions calculation for the national E-PRTR operators prepared;
Result 4: The mandatory result of component 4 is the continuity on the first result: it consist in developing recommendations on E-PRTR reporting produced based on results of the pilot testing of data;
Result 5: The mandatory result of component 5 consist in the improvement of collecting, validating, and reporting of Croatian EPR data by capacity building for CAEN experts and other national authorities strengthened.

More about Project on link:
http://www.azo.hr/PrijelazniInstrumentTwinning