

 CZECH REPUBLIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION <i>Expert Request Form</i>	Request number: (Allocated by the Czech Development Agency)
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Title:
Development of biodiversity indicators list and book in Serbia

Expected field of expertise:
 Environment and biodiversity

Partner country: Republic of Serbia	Region/town/locality:
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Expected Start and End Dates: From __July__ Until __Decembre__	Total amount of days in the field: 25
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Expected Czech ODA financial contribution (EUR):	Estimated co-financing from the partner institution (financial contribution in EUR/ in kind in detail)
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Applicant / Partner Institution:
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CONTEXT AND RATIONALE

Context:
Problem analysis. Please explain current situation and why the expert is requested (what is his/her added value).

Based on results of the first project (text from Report) Development of biodiversity indicators related to climate changes :

To develop a catalogue of existing data on biodiversity or data with a potential to contribute to biodiversity assessments (not only on climate change). Some information and data are available, but they are not used because of various purposes, esp. thanks to lack of information about their existence. In addition, not all of them are available for free usage. The catalogue would help to coordinate activities among institutions and hopefully to start real cooperation on a biodiversity assessments. The catalogue should be focused primarily on

mountainous ecosystems, wetlands, species, and habitat types sensitive to climate change. Responsible institution for a development of the catalogue should be the INCS. Thanks to a limited capacities of the INCS (both expert and financial), it would be appropriate to ask the Faculty of Biology to support the task under their contract with the MAEP on Biodiversity Information Centre development (signed in December 2015, and launched in January 2016).

Experts from Czech Republic gave a recommendations:

Development of first version of data catalogue. The catalogue would be developed in cooperation with selected data providers. The aim is to have a list of biodiversity data available in the country with basic information about their character ("metadata"). The catalogue would allow better orientation in the current state and to start a cooperation among relevant indicators in biodiversity indicators development.

Expected outputs and outcomes:

Please, explain, what is expected from the expert in detail (elaboration of analysis, seminar, forum, etc.) and when and how those outcomes will be used.

It appeared during the workshop as appropriate to continue in a support of selected Serbian bodies in indicator development. The main topics of the suggested follow up activity are:

- To identify biodiversity related data holders (public and scientific institutions, NGO's, experts...) in Serbia
- To define preliminary list of biodiversity indicators in Serbia, specifically related to UN Convention of Biological Diversity and NBSAP
- To define methodology for biodiversity indicators in Serbia (the book of indicators) harmonised with European Environmental Agency and other relevant regional or global initiative

We expect:

- **Exchange of experiences with relevant experts in the fields.**
- **Recommendations for list of biodiversity indicators.**
- **Recommendations for methodology of biodiversity indicators.**

Role of the applicant/partner organisation and roles of other key partners:

Please describe briefly the roles and responsibilities of key project stakeholders and their relation towards the expert (towards his/her work).

Project stakeholders:

Serbian Environmental Protection Agency- coordinating institution for indicator(s) development and reporting
Institute for Nature Conservation
University of Belgrade – Faculty of Biology
Bird Protection and Study Society of Serbia
Provincial Institute for Nature Conservation

Complementarity:

Analysis of other relevant development interventions executed by the government (or) in co-operation with other donors, complementarity of the requested intervention with activities carried out so far.

Except institutions above, other civil sector and research institution would be included in some parts of indicators development, especially for data collection, analysis of trends, reporting...

Proposed project will probably need one or one and a half year for full recommendations and results provided. Point 1 of a expected outcome could be realised till the end of 2016. Also, support of Czech Embassy in Belgrade or other source of funding will be very useful.

Date and Signature:

Place, date, name of authorised person within applicant institution and his/her signature, stamp.

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