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1. General information about the trainings on participative governance

Date of the training	14.12.2021
Location	Online
Project partner(s)	CWC (EARDF PP 11) MEEC (EARDF PP 12)
Format of the training	Online
Topic of the training	Participative governance
Guiding question of the training	Importance of bioeconomy in Croatia
Number of participants	43
Type of participants (Target groups) ¹	Local public authority, regional public authority, national public authority, sectoral agency, interest groups and NGO, infrastructure and public service providers, higher education and research, big enterprises and SMEs, business support organizations
Cooperation with experts (i.e. speakers, external moderators, politician...)	External expert dr. sc. Biljana Kulisic

¹ Please group the target groups according to the ones listed in page 42 of the Application Form and include the names of the organisations

2. Agenda of the training

Please fill in the agenda of your regional participative governance training

13.00-13.15 Registration

13.15-13.30 Introduction

13.30-13.45 Participative governance: Political context of of bioeconomy and changing consumer's habits

13.45-14.00 Q&A

14.00-14.15 Circular (bio)economy

14.15-14.30 Working in groups: SWOT Analysis

14.30-14.45 Importance of bioeconomy in Croatia

14.45-15.00 Working in groups: Evaluation of possible directions of bioeconomy development in Croatia

15.00-15.30 Discussion

15.30-15.45 Q&A

15.45-16.00 Wrap-up and announcement of the follow-up activities

3. Was a methodology presented at the training and if so, which one?

Given the fact that the model of participative governance is already being implemented in Croatia, not much has been left to introduce the model to the participants. However, there is always room for improvement of the implementation, therefore the main objectives of the workshop were the following:

- To address relevant topics aiming to start the public discussion
- To gather relevant decision makers that show interest to become protagonists in the implementation of bioeconomy in Croatia.

4. How does this capacity building activity contribute to the upcoming co-creation workshops?

The capacity building activity managed to trigger the discussion on resources, as well as strengths and weaknesses of the Croatian regions in the context of the transition to the bioeconomy in Croatia. The workshop was a tool to gather the stakeholders that are highly interested in changing the trends and are seeking for the possible synergies and

5. Do you think the participants of the training are likely to attend in the co-creation workshops and why?

The participants showed interest also in the follow-up activities and co-creation workshops and demonstrated high awareness on the need to change the protocols when creating policies and making decisions on the regional development.

6. Do you already have plans for the regional co-creation workshops?

The regional co-creation workshops in Croatia are planned to be organized until June 2022 as follows:

February - Zagreb (hybrid)

March - Slavonia region (hybrid)

April - Istria region (hybrid)

May - Dalmatia region (hybrid)

June - North Croatia (hybrid)*

*If possible reallocation of the budget (from the travel expenses to T4).

The events are planned to be organized in a hybrid form in order to gather as much participants as possible given the epidemiological situation.

7. Did the region in which the training was organised have already a tradition/culture for participative governance? If so name an example.

The training was organized online given the epidemiological situation in the December 2021. The participants applied from all Croatian regions. As emphasized previous in the document, the tradition of the participative governance is already present in Croatia but there is a need to improve the system and protocols.

8. Do you think that the training can have any positive effect in regards to a bottom-up approach on policies and regulations related to the circular bioeconomy in your country / region? Please explain.

The training can surely have positive effects in regards to a bottom-up approach on policies and regulations related to the circular bioeconomy in Croatia. One of the goals when organizing the training and the co-creation workshops is to encourage enterprises, companies and NGOs to be proactive towards policy makers and to put accent on the real market and consumers' needs.

9. Problems occurred and lessons learnt

No problems occurred:

On the one hand, the current epidemiological situation makes it difficult to gather people, and the very idea of the workshop is the physical contact of the participants. Therefore it is aimed to organize the upcoming events a live, e.g. hybrid. Given the experience Croatian partners have in the organization of events, no problems occurred.

Lessons learnt:

Also, Croatian partners decided to run a little survey in the process of registration, as well as during the event. The participants liked this initiative and it will be also used in the preparation and implementation in the upcoming events.

In order to strengthen the event, Croatian partners decided to organize the training in a partnership with BIOEAST UP project that provides a shared strategic research and innovation framework for working towards circular bioeconomies in the CEE countries: <https://bioeast.eu/bioeastsup/>

10. Annexes

Including invitation of the training, pictures of your training (if possible) and press releases in your own language if published so far.

<https://mingor.gov.hr/vijesti/tematske-radionice-o-prelasku-republike-hrvatske-na-sustav-biogospodarstva/8520>

<http://www.komunal.hr/vijesti/tematske-radionice-o-bioekonomiji-bioekonomija-kao-odgovor-na-demografske-promjene/>

<https://www.drvo-namjestaj.hr/vijesti/tematske-radionice-o-bioekonomiji-bioekonomija-kao-odgovor-na-demografske-promjene/>

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Poštovani,

pozivamo Vas na sudjelovanje u seriji tematskih radionica na temu prelaska RH na sustav biogospodarstva, s glavnim ciljevima:

- identifikacija resursa i izvora financiranja projekata na području RH
- jačanje suradnje svih dionika u procesu prelaska RH na kružnu bioekonomiju
- osmišljavanje projekata koji počivaju na načelima biogospodarstva na regionalnoj razini.

ZAŠTO JE BIOEKONOMIJA DOBAR KONCEPT ZA RH?

Oživljavanje ruralnih područja i zaustavljanje negativnih demografskih trendova.

Republika Hrvatska suočena je s velikim sociološkim promjenama, naročito vezanih uz demografsku transformaciju. Mladi napuštaju ruralna područja zbog boljih mogućnosti zapošljavanja u urbanim sredinama. Za oživljavanje ruralnih područja i aktiviranje potencijala potreban je pristup koji uključuje participativno upravljanje i aktivaciju institucionalnih kapaciteta. U tom procesu koncept kružnog biogospodarstva koristi se kao alat koji može poduprijeti regionalni razvoj, odnosno osigurati tranziciju gospodarstva, temeljenog na fosilnim gorivima, prema gospodarstvu koje koristi biološke resurse u održivoj proizvodnji.

Razvoj regija i zaštita okoliša. Dugoročni cilj takvih promjena je unaprijediti socio-ekonomski status regija, doprinijeti zaštiti okoliša, klime i resursa, kao i unaprijediti daljnji razvoj ruralnih područja. Za uspješnost tog procesa potrebno je uključiti sve interesne skupine, zainteresiranu javnost, akademsku zajednicu, predstavnike industrije te donositelje odluka koji do rješenja trebaju doći formirajući novi ekosustav koji će zajednički donositi odluke i osmišljavati projekte kroz suradnju ruralnih i urbanih područja te uzimajući u obzir načela kružnog biogospodarstva.

CILJEVI

1. Adresirati relevantne teme za pokretanje javne diskusije
2. Okupiti interesne skupine koje sudjeluju u donošenju odluka
3. Analizirati resurse, prednosti i slabosti pojedinih regija u kontekstu prelaska gospodarstva na kružno biogospodarstvo

SVRHA

1. Podržati interesne skupine u jačanju kapaciteta za participativno upravljanje
2. Identificirati moguće dugoročne scenarije suradnje u pojedinim regijama na strateškoj razini
3. Pokrenuti procese koncipiranja i financiranja projekata u RH na načelima biogospodarstva

PROFIL SUDIONIKA

- Predstavnici županija, gradova, općina
- Regionalne razvojne agencije, poduzetnički inkubatori, centri kompetencija, industrijski klasteri
- Tvrtke koje već primjenjuju neka od načela vezana za biogospodarstvo i/ili kružno (bio)gospodarstvo
- Nadležna ministarstva (MINGOR, MINPOLJ, MRRFEU, MZO)

UVJETI SUDJELOVANJA

Sudjelovanje je moguće **bez naknade, ali uz prethodnu registraciju** (troškove organizacije snose isključivo organizatori).

Napomena: Osim plenarnog izlaganja, predviđen je rad u grupama te diskusija među sudionicima. Stoga je broj sudionika ograničen (30–35 osoba). Ukoliko organizator zaprimi veći broj prijava, moguća je organizacija radionica u dodatnim terminima.

VRIJEME I MJESTO ODRŽAVANJA

Planirano je održavanje 4 radionice u periodu od prosinca 2021. do lipnja 2022.

Iz epidemioloških razloga, prva će se radionica održati online, 14.12.2021., u vremenu od 13 do 16 sati.

O PRVOJ RADIONICI* (Utorak 14.12.2021., od 13 do 16 sati – online)

PROGRAM

13.00–13.15	Registracija
13.15–13.30	Pozdravne riječi
13.30–13.45	Politički kontekst biogospodarstva i mijenjanje ponašanja potrošača
13.45–14.00	Pitanja i odgovori
14.00–14.15	Kružno (bio)gospodarstvo
14.15–14.30	Rad u grupama: SWOT analiza
14.30–14.45	Značaj biogospodarstva za hrvatsko gospodarstvo
14.45–15.00	Rad u grupama: Rangiranje smjerova razvoja biogospodarstva temeljenog na dokazima
15.00–15.30	Rasprava
15.30–15.45	Pitanja i odgovori
15.45–16.00	Zaključci i najava sljedeće radionice

Predavačica: Doc. dr. sc. Biljana Kulišić, nacionalna koordinatorica za Obzor 2020 BIOEASTsUP iz Energetskog instituta Hrvoje Požar koja je radila kao neovisni stručnjak za temu biogospodarstva pri Europskoj komisiji – Direktorat Istraživanje i inovacije (2020.–2021.)

PRIJAVNICA

Sudjelovanje je moguće isključivo uz prijavu putem [online prijavnice](#). Po primitku prijavnice, organizator će Vas obavijestiti o statusu prijave te sukladno tome dostaviti ostale detalje potrebne za sudjelovanje.

Rok za prijavu: 12.12.2021.

Za sva ostala pitanja i prijedloge stojimo na raspolaganju.

Srdačan pozdrav,

Organizatori

Ministarstvo gospodarstva i održivog razvoja RH – Služba za EU politike teritorijalne suradnje i makroregionalnog razvoja, Uprava za programe i projekte EU, europske i međunarodne poslove

Hrvatski drvni klaster – Odjel za projekte i međunarodnu suradnju

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*Radionica se održava u sklopu implementacije EU projekta GoDanuBio te u suradnji s

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