



# Montenegro



## Donor Coordination Process

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## Donor Related Documents & Institutional Set-Up



### Documents:

- Paris Declaration
- NPI (2008-2012)
- MIPD 2009 -2011
- Progress Report
- Other (comparative doc. of EU and other interventions)
- Donor matrix (2009)

### Institutional Set-Up:

- Department for coordination of donor assistance - deals also with programming & coordination of non EU assistance (SEI Systematisation Rulebook, July '08)
- Many line ministries have established some coordination practices with donors (education, justice, tourism, etc.)
- Need for further harmonization of SEI activities with other institutions

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## Active Donors in Montenegro



- ECD
- CoE
- UNICEF
- UNDP
- UNHCR
- OSCE
- EU Member States (Italy, Greece, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, Sweden, Luxemburg, ...)
- USAID
- Norway
- International NGOs

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## Donors' Coordination Meetings



- Donors' Information Exchange Meetings (Autumn '08) with Deputy Prime minister for European Integration
- Donors' Coordination Meeting, chaired by PM ( 12/08)

Conclusions geared the need for:

1. Periodical meetings
2. Projects database
3. Donors meetings at sector level

Purpose of conclusions: better coordination & elimination of gaps/duplications between different interventions

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## Periodical Donors meetings



- Chaired by the PM with DPM & relevant Ministers
- Max of 2 - 3 sectors & areas per meeting
- Main topics of political assistance priorities
- Progress Report necessary at the meetings
- To be held up to 3 times per year
- Next meeting: 2Q 2009

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## Projects Database (1)



- Initiated & coordinated by SEI in cooperation with donors
- Available for coded use by all stakeholders via internet
- Filled by both donors & beneficiaries
- The encoder - in SEI
- EC & UNDP - able to provide financial & technical support
- Future stage: could be linked to a GIS (Geographical Information System) & the public expenditures of the country
- Previous database proposal - unsuccessful (too complicated for use)

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## Projects Database (2)



New database shall include:

1. Project title
2. Location
3. Sector (national classification, DAC code)
4. Total amount (grants, loans)
5. Co-financing amount
6. Dates & duration
7. Donor
8. Implementing agency
9. Beneficiary
10. Project purpose
11. Brief description
12. Type of assistance (service, supply, grants, works, twinning, etc..)
13. Contact point (names, telephones, e-mail)

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## Donors meetings at sector level



- Chaired by sector ministries
- SEI has currently started initiating sector's meetings for priority areas:
  - Forestry
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Environmental Protection
  - Social Dialogue
  - Spatial Planning
- Already defined plans from Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Welfare & Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Water Management in 2Q2009

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## Donor coordination proposal - Montenegro

From: EU doc. "Donor Coordination in Country Systems", Donor Coordination Conference, Brussels, 23-24 Oct '08



	Led by	Scope	Participants	Date
<b>Structures &amp; bodies</b>		Proposal of coordination on 3 levels: political, technical & sectoral with significant participation by the Prime Minister	Donors Ministries SEI	
	Government	SEI: to take over donor coordination; previously led within each ministry separately		
<b>Overall coordination meetings</b>	Donors	Donor Exchange Information Meetings with a purpose to improve donor coordination assistance	ECD EU Member States UNDP UNHCR OSCE Other Donors	Quarterly
<b>Sectoral coordination meetings</b>	Donors	Proposal prepared by ECD, UN and OSCE for sectoral coordination meetings The scheduling of these sectoral meetings will be developed once the relevant information on assistance to Montenegro has been provided by each donor	Sector Ministries and Donors involved	Proposals for periodical meetings
<b>Tools &amp; instruments</b>	Government	Database containing information about donors (under development)	SEI	



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