

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Strategies and action plans

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Summary description of the strategy/action plan (developed and/or implemented), explaining its main objectives and transnational added value

Split FUA Strategy/Action plan mainly addressed following challenges:

- Seasonal population influx due to tourism activities
- Reduced percentage of green spaces
- High percentage of sealed soil

Further on, key objectives listed for each strategic goals included by Strategy/Action plan are:

SG1

- To expand the water supply network
- To improve water supply network
- To increase resilience of the urban water system to climate change impacts

SG2

- To guarantee good quality of water bodies
- To preserve excellent bathing water quality
- To preserve Jadro recharge area water quality

SG3

- To reconstruct and improve the wastewater drainage system

SG4

- To harvest rainwater and stormwater for non-potable purposes
- To interpolate green solutions into existing stormwater infrastructure

SG5

- To raise awareness about saving and efficient use of water, its reuse, and climate changes as well as promoting urban water systems (UWS) as the engine for circular economy development
- Continuous multi-stakeholder involvement in the system management activities

SG6

- To reduce the volume of extracted fresh water

In order to develop the FUA Split Action Plan, several Project deliverables, with aim of producing knowledge transfer within the Interreg community, were produced. Also, in order to ensure a participative approach, all the relevant stakeholders were identified and involved in the CUW strategy development process.

NUTS region(s) concerned by the strategy/action plan (relevant NUTS level)

NUTS - HR03- HR035, Split-Dalmatia county

Expected impact and benefits of the strategy/action plan for the concerned territories and target groups

It is important to stress the document “Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in the Republic of Croatia for the period to 2040 with a view to 2070” which has the main long-term goal to reduce the vulnerability of social and natural systems to the adverse impacts of climate change, i.e. to strengthen their resilience and the ability to recover from these impacts. The Strategy is in the function of preserving the values of the society, the environment and the economy and ensuring the sustainable development of the Republic of Croatia in a long-term perspective.

Moreover, Split-Dalmatia county legal representative Mr. Blaženko Boban has signed Declaration of the intent for adopting FUA-level CWC strategies on integrated circular urban water management including targeted action plans and FUA Split Action plan as a new strategic document which led to an uptake both policy and institutional level.

Sustainability of the developed and/or implemented strategy/action plan and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

To ensure the sustainability of the developed Strategy, a detailed Action Plan with a Monitoring and Evaluation plan has been created. Each Action presented in the document has been operationalized in a way that illustrates its relation to the specific objective, defines responsible institutions/s, organization/s for implementation of the Action, other partner organization that needs to be involved, as well as time scale and estimated costs and resources needed with the target indicator. Therefore, sustainability as well as transferability are secured by defining responsible stakeholders and other key elements of monitoring. In the process of the development of the Strategy, key stakeholders were involved through various CWC project activities, thus ensuring the participatory approach. Furthermore, this specific output can be used as an example of good practice of the participatory approach for the development of strategic documents for other territories. Except for stakeholders included and involved in the CWC project, similar stakeholders from other territories can use this example in order to meet their specific needs.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

Related deliverables and weblinks:

- <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/Circular-Urban-Water-Management-Strategies.html>
- D.T3.1.1 COMMON MANUAL ON FUA- LEVEL SELF-ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS OF GAPS & POTENTIAL OF CIRCULAR WATER USE
- FUA-LEVEL WATER EFFICIENCY AND REUSE RELATED PUBLIC PERCEPTION ASSESSMENT - SPLIT FUA
- D.T3.1.5 COMPREHENSIVE FUA-LEVEL STATUS QUO STUDIES
- DELIVERABLE D.T.3.2.1 Concepts on carrying out FUA-level potential analysis of Rainwater and Wastewater utilisation
- DELIVERABLE D.T.3.2.2 FUA level potential analyses on place-based applicability of RW and WW
- D.T.3.2.5 FUA SPLIT ACTION PLAN
- D.T3.3.2 FUA-LEVEL COLLABORATIVE VISIONS ON CREATING ENABLING LOCAL FRAMEWORKS OF CUW USE
- D.T3.3.3 FUA-LEVEL CONCEPT ON INTEGRATED CUW MANAGEMENT
- D.T.3.4.2 COUNTRY REPORTS ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE NATIONAL LEVEL LEGISLATIVE & POLICY FRAMEWORKS
- D.T. 3.4.3 - NATIONAL LEVEL POLICY RECOMMENDATION DISCUSSION PAPERS IN EN & NATIONAL LANGUAGES
- D.T3.3.4 FUA-LEVEL CWC STRATEGIES ON INTEGRATED CIRCULAR URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT INCLUDING TARGETED ACTION PLANS