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LIFE CROLIS CROatian Land Information System

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Project profile

- Duration of the project:
 - 1.10.2020. 30.4.2024. (to be extended)
- Total value:
 - € 6.248.735
- EU co financing:
 - 55% of eligible costs
- Beneficiary coordinator:
 - Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Croatia
- Partners:
 - Agency for Payments in Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
 - State Geodetic Administration
 - Croatian Forests d.o.o.
 - Ekonerg d.o.o.
- Croatian co financing:
 - The Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund





Project objectives

- The four main objectives of the CROLIS project are:
 - development and establishment of the first multiple and multi-purpose land monitoring system in the Republic of Croatia,
 - application of data from CROLIS for reporting and calculation of GHG emissions and sinks from the LULUCF sector in accordance with the requirements of EU 2023/839 regulation and for fulfilling other reporting obligations
 - enabling and ensuring the conditions for national authorities, decision-makers, experts, scientists, NGOs and other stakeholders to implement and use the CROLIS system on an ongoing basis, and
 - provide a sustainable basis for planning and implementing climate change mitigation activities through reducing emissions and increasing greenhouse gas sinks in the Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) sector



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Implementation actions

- C1 CROLIS data concept & model (nearly finished)
- C2 Sample based system for historic LC and LU (in progress)
- C3 Mapping of LC and LU (wall-to-wall mapping) for the establishment of land monitoring system (in preparation)
- C4 CROLIS Database & Service implementation
- C5 Capacity building for CROLIS reporting (in progress)
- C6 Sustainability of CROLIS (Government Decision and regulation drafted, other in progress)





Challenges

- The project needs higher policy push regulation 2023/839 will give new momentum
- Awareness on LULUCF importance in transition to climate neutrality is low green agenda still not recognises the new comer
- Collaboration between partners institutions for sharing data and building unique system is high but mainstreaming climate should be enhanced
- The consistency in historical data interpretation is challenging since remote sensing technics were evolving through time
- International cooperation and knowledge transfer is needed Technical Advisory Board establishment was delayed which influenced implementation
- Without this project Croatia will have extreme difficulties develop such geographically explicit and harmonised data base by its own LIFE is aware of importance for Croatia
- The high policy support will be crucial in next project phase







Thank you for your attention!

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