

## MONTENEGRO

The Geological Survey of Montenegro is participating in realization of the SNAP–SEE project as project partner for Montenegro in cooperation with the Ministry of Economy and the Environmental protection agency. As most significant activities we emphasize collection and analysis of data on primary and secondary aggregates production and supply in Montenegro, analysis of national strategic documents and existing legislation in the area of mineral resources usage, spatial planning and waste management, and preparation of scheme of mineral resources usage in Montenegro. We actively participated in creation and update of the Project web site and Project's publication, we prepared and printed promotional material, performed administrative and financial duties. We organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting in Montenegro, in May 2013, in Bečići, Budva.

Special task was organization of the National Consultations held on September 2013 (Fig. 1) and May 2014 (Fig. 2) in Podgorica, with goals of capacity building and involvement of stakeholders, data collections and giving recommendations and guidelines for starting the process of planning in the area of aggregates production and supply in Montenegro.



*Fig. 1. The 1<sup>st</sup> Montenegrin consultation took place in September 2013.*



*Fig. 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Montenegrin consultation was held in the end of May 2014.*

At the **first consultation** introductory lectures were shown, with aim to present SNAP – SEE and SARM projects, conditions in aggregates production sector in Montenegro, review of legislation related to concessions, exploration and exploitation of mineral resources and waste management in Montenegro, examples of legal and regulatory planning in Croatia and good planning practices in Austria, as of data on primary aggregates needed for proper planning and demand analysis. Discussion was designed and conducted using rotational method where discussion took place on detected problems in existing aggregates management practices, solutions of those problems and activities that should be initiated on different administrative levels, and from other stakeholders so that detected problems could be prevailed.

**The second national consultation** showed approaches of creating models of sustainable planning of aggregates supply based on present conditions in aggregates industry, with introduction of new ways of thinking and treatment of life cycle of aggregates, ways of their testing, usage of recycled aggregates, their positive effects and limitations, and green procurement policy. Results on the project level were shown, as well as results and conclusions from the first national consultations. Discussion considered development of strategies and documents related to aggregates production and supply issues. Conclusion was that team implementing SNAP-SEE makes a brief suggestion of further activities considering results of both consultations and present them to institutions in charge. On both consultations participated approx. 30 representatives of government's institutions and stakeholders from various areas.

Benefit for Montenegro, from the realization of the SNAP-SEE project, we find in involvement of stakeholders and giving recommendations for establishment of coordinated national planning in aggregates supply area, which respects the inter-sectoral interaction and ensures availability of aggregates in the future.

Such approach would undoubtedly contribute to the development of industry and aggregate production and other industries, principally to construction and industry of construction material in Montenegro, and in the area of environmental improvement and protection.