

**Managing Authority:**

**Veneto Region**

Department for International Policies and Cooperation - Section MA Italy-Croatia CBC Programme

Strategic Environmental Assessment of Italy – Croatia

Cross-Border Cooperation Programme

*Questionnaire for Public consultation*

**Presentation and objective of the consultation**

The SEA Directive (42/2001/EC) requires that environmental authorities and the public are consulted as part of the SEA process. According to its art.3, the scope of the consultation is to collect opinion on the draft Programme and the accompanying environmental report before its submission to the legislative procedure.

SEA consultation represents an instrument of sustainability in the planning process, as it allows to:

1. use the specific knowledge of the public to improve the environmental assessment and (if necessary) the Programme itself;
2. enhance the transparency of the decision-making process;
3. avoid or resolve potential conflicts between stakeholder groups, increasing the acceptance of decision;
4. enhance the public awareness about the Programme.

For the consultation, the draft Cooperation Programme and the draft Environmental Report containing information on environmental effects are made available to the public.

This questionnaire represents a tool to facilitate the collection and the subsequent use of remarks and suggestions.

**1 - Respondent data**

First Name:

Last Name:

Organisation:

E-mail:

Type of organisation:

🞏 National Authority

🞏 Regional or local public authority

🞏 Other public or equivalent body

🞏 Non-Profit organisation, NGO

🞏 Private company, private agency, consultancy

🞏 Research institution, University

🞏 Other (precise):

Member State:

Region :

**2 - Questions**

Q1 - Do you think the **measures proposed by the Programme** (under axis 1, 2, 3 and 4) are sufficient to address environmental issues in a cross-border context?

🞏 No 🞏 Yes

If No, please mention other measures or actions to be taken into account by the Programme:

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Q2 –Do you have any remarks regarding the **State of the environment** as illustrated in the draft Environment Report (section 3)?

🞏 No 🞏 Yes

If Yes, please state your remarks by theme:

* Climate change adaptation and associated risks
* Inland water quality and supply
* Inland biodiversity and ecosystem
* Marine ecosystem and natural resources
* Soil quality and land use
* Technological risks
* Air quality and health
* Landscape and cultural heritages
* Energy
* Waste management

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Q3–Does the environmental assessment take into account all the **potential effects produced by the Programme on the environment** andsustainable development (section 6)?

🞏 No 🞏 Yes

If No, could you please complete or modify the likely effects of the Programme on the environment according to the following environmental issues:

* Climate change and associated risks
* Energy
* Water and marine ecosystems
* Air quality
* Wastes management
* Biodiversity
* Soil quality and landscape
* Natural and Technological risks
* Health sanitary risks and nuisances
* Natural and cultural heritage

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Q4 – Does the Environment Report accurately identify all **possible mitigation measures to remove, reduce or offset the negative effects** of the Programme in the CBC area (section 7)?

🞏 No 🞏 Yes

If No, please list the additional measures that you propose for the relevant axis:

* Axis 1
* Axis 2
* Axis 3
* Axis 4

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Q5– Are the proposed **monitoring system** sufficient to monitor potential adverse effects on the environment (section 8)?

🞏 No 🞏 Yes

If No, could you complete the list or provide indications to make the proposal more efficient?

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Q6 – Do you wish to share **other recommendations/suggestions**?

🞏 No 🞏 Yes

If Yes, provide eventual comments:

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