Notification of an affected Party of a proposed plan or programme under article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment

Description of information to be included	Information			
General information on the plan or programme				
Name of the plan or programme	Draft Spatial Plan of Montenegro			
Type and sector of plan or programme (e.g., local land-use plan, national energy strategy)	National Plan			
Territorial coverage (e.g., regional, national)	National coverage			
Main content and purpose of the plan or programme (e.g., framework setting for projects, determination of use of land) and its links with other plans or programmes	Spatial planning organisation at the national level, the Plan sets the framework for the future projects, and represents an umbrella document in the spatial planning area			
Whether the plan or programme is binding	Binding × Not binding			
Submitted documents				
Draft plan or programme	Enclosed × Not enclosed (in which case, date by it will be transmitted) Enclosed ×			

Environmental Report	Not enclosed (in which case, date by it will be transmitted)
Other documents (with description)	
Languages into which documents are or will be translated	English
Description of	the decision-making procedure and of the strategic environmental assessment (SEA) procedure in the Party of origin
Description of the phases of the planning procedure	The planning process takes place simultaneously with SEA Report and draft documents are in public consultation process
Legal basis for the planning procedure (quoting the regulation or other legal basis)	Law on Spatial Planning and Construction of Buildings (Official Gazette of MNE 064/17, 044/18, 063/18, 011/19, 082/20, 086/22, 004/23)
Description of the phases of the SEA procedure, including participation of the affected Party	Public consultation process for the draft SEA report and draft plan
Legal basis for the SEA procedure (quoting the regulation or other legal basis)	Articles 18 and 23 of the domestic SEA Law (Official Gazette of MNE 052/16)
Present phase of the planning procedure and of the SEA procedure	Both documents Spatial plan and SEA Report have been elaborated in parallel and are in the public consultation phase
Time schedule of the foreseen continuation of the planning procedure	Once the public consultation process is completed, the procedure will be continued by the taking into account comments, suggestions from public consultation process and reflecting them into SEA and Plan (IIIQ)

and of the SEA procedure					
Process and timing of the possible adoption of the plan or programme	IV quarter of 2024				
Inf	Information on the public participation process in the Party of origin				
Opportunities for the public to participate:	Conducted preliminary public participation on Concept PPCG in the period 20.12.2022-06.02.2023 In progress Public discussion				
Start and end dates for the public to provide comments on the environmental report and draft plan or programme	from 29.01. until April 29 th , 2024				
How the public is informed of the public participation process	The public is informed via the Ministry's website, print media, local media, and social networks The draft planning document is available on the website of the Ministry of Spatial Planning, Urbanism and State Property: www.gov.me/mdup/javna-rasprava				
Whether a public hearing is organized and, if so, when	Yes X The Ministry, in cooperation with local self-government units, organizes public presentations of the Draft Spatial Plan of Montenegro, namely:				
	Date	Municipality	Time	The place of event	
	2nd Feburary	Danilovgrad	10-13h	Municipal Assembly Hall	
	5th Feburary	Podgorica	10-13h	Multimedia hall - Parliament building	
	6th FebruaryZeta09-12hSmall Hall of of Zeta			Small Hall of the Municipality of Zeta	
		Tuzi	13-16h	Municipal Assembly Hall	
	7th February	Cetinje	10-13h	Municipal Assembly Hall	
	04.5.1	Plužine	09-12h	Municipal Assembly Hall	
	8th Feburary	Nikšić	13-16h	Municipal Assembly Hall	
	13th February	Šavnik	09-12h	Municipal Assembly Hall	

	Žabljak	13-16h	The large hall of the Municipal Assembly
14th February	Pljevlja	10-13h	Municipal Assembly Hall
15th February	Mojkovac	09-12h	Multimedia hall of the Municipality building
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20th February	Bijelo Polje	10-13h	Municipal Assembly Hall
21th February	Berane	09-12h	The Great Hall of the Municipality of Berane
21th Peortuary	Andrijevica	13-16h	Municipal Assembly Hall
	Petnjica	09-12h	Municipal Assembly Hall
22th February			
23th February	Plav	09-12h	Hall in the Municipality building
	Gusinje	13-16h	Municipal Assembly Hall
5th March	Herceg Novi	10-13h	Municipal Assembly Hall
6th March	Kotor	10-13h	Sala Kino "Boka"
7th March	Tivat	10-13h	Multimedia hall
11th March	Ulcinj	10-13h	Municipal Assembly Hall
12th March	Bar	10-13h	The large hall of the Municipal Assembly
15th March	Budva	10-13hAmphitheater in the building "Academy of knowledge" d.o.o., Ul. Victim of fascism	
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Appointment proposal	Sectors		Event Participants
21th March	Transport and telecommunication	15	Joint session, in expanded OU with composition, of the OU of and other Transport and the OU of ICT entities from these

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26th March	Energy and mining	The session of the Faculty of Energy and Mining in an expanded composition	•	PPCG Members of OU with invitation and other business entities from these two sectors Members of the working team for the creation of PPCG
29th Mach	Agriculture/Forestry/water management	Joint session, in expanded composition, of the OU of Agriculture and OU of Forestry	•	Members of OU with invitation and other business entities from these three sectors Members of the working team for the creation of PPCG
04th April	Waste management	The session of the OU of communal economy in an expanded composition with members of the KO for environmental protection and energy efficiency	•	Members of OU and KO with an invitation to other business entities from this area Members of the working team for the creation of PPCG
09th April	Manufacturing	The session of the OU MSP in expanded composition	•	Members of the OU with an invitation to other business entities from the processing sector Members of the working team for the creation of PPCG

	16th April	Tourism	The session of	•	Members of
			the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality in an expanded composition	•	Members of OU with invitation and other business entities from this sector Members of the working team for the creation of PPCG
	19th April	Construction	The session of the Faculty of Civil Engineering in an expanded composition	•	Members of OU with invitation and other business entities from the sector Members of the working team for the creation of PPCG
	23th or 26th April	Final event (proposal - still to think)		•	Line ministers with associates Members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber Presidents of OU Working team for the creation of PPCG
	(in which case, th No □	e date of the hearing)			
How the public is informed of the adoption of the plan or programme and how the information specified in article 11, paragraph 2, is made available	The entire development process is publicly available and accessible to the public. Once the Spatial plan is adopted by Parliament of Montenegro, as well as the SEA Report for the Spatial Plan, the Ministry of Tourism, Ecology, Sustainable Development and Northern Region Development will inform parties that took part in a transboundary procedure.				

Expected time schedule for transmittal of comments and questions by the public of the affected Party on the draft plan or programme and on the full environmental report	13 th May 2024.
	Involved authorities in the Party of origin
Authority responsible for the planning procedure	Ministry od Spatial Planning, Urbanism and State property
Authority/institution responsible for the adoption of the plan or programme	Government of Montenegro Parliament of Montenegro
Authority responsible for the SEA procedure	Ministry od Spatial Planning, Urbanism and State property for the SEA report Ministry of Tourism, Ecology, Sustainable Development and Northern region development for transboundary notification and consultation (SEA Protocol) Environmental Protection Agency for granting/rejecting SEA approval
Authority/institution responsible for the SEA decision (if applicable)	Environmental Protection Agency for granting/rejecting SEA approval
	Affected Parties
List of Parties to which notification has been sent	Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Croatia Italy Serbia (https://unece.org/environmental-policy/environmental-assessment/points-contact- regarding-notification)
	Point of contact for the transboundary procedure
Authority responsible for coordinating activities relating to the transboundary	Ministry of Ecology, Tourism, Sustainable Development and Northern region Development IV proleterske brigade 19, Podgorica Montenegro

SEA procedure: name, address, email, telephone and fax numbers	Brankica Cmiljanović, Telephone: +382 20 446283 Email: brankica.cmiljanovic@mert.gov.me
	Deadlines for response to the notification
Deadline for responding to indicate whether the affected Party wishes to participate	12 th April
Deadline for transmission of comments on the draft plan or programme and the full environmental report by authorities of the affected Party (if different from above)	13th May 2024

Means of communication			
Means by which letters from the Party of origin are sent (e.g., e-mail, fax, post, via embassy)	Email and via diplomatic channels		
Means by which affected Parties are asked to send their letters	Email and (optional) via official letter		