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REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE TASK TEAM ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF CLIMATIC CHANGES ON THE KASTELA BAY COASTAL AREA

INTRODUCTION

The Agreement relative to the Coastal Area Management programme (CAMP) for the Bay of Kastela between Yugoslavia and the United Nations Environment Programme was signed in December 1990.

One of the activities in the above agreement is the study on Implications of Climatic Changes on the Kastela Bay Coastal Area.

The Task Team on the Implications of Climatic Changes on the Kastela Bay Coastal Area was established in February 1991 and the First Meeting of the Task Team was held in Split on 25-26 April 1991 (see report UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.26/2).

According to the workplan and timetable adopted at the First Meeting of the Task Team, the submission of individual substantive sections of the report was planned for September 1991. Due to the war in Croatia this deadline was not met and this meeting is called in consultation between the Co-ordinator and the Task Team members in order to:

- 1. Inform the Task Team members on various items by the coordinator;
- 2. Review and evaluate the progress of the work;
- 3. Revise the work plan and timetable.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

- 1. The Meeting took place in the premises of Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Centre in Split. The Meeting was chaired by Mr A. Baric, Co-ordinator of the Task Team. All members were present, except Mr M. Gacic who was unable to attend. He is on leave in Venice (Istituto per lo Studio della Dinamica delle Grandi Masse, C.N.R.) for one year, but he will be in close contact with the Co-ordinator and Ms B. Grbec, co-author of the chapter on climate conditions. The list of participants appears as Annex I.
- 2. The meeting was opened and the Co-ordinator welcomed the participants, expressed the hope that the peace will last and that the planned work will be accomplished with short delay.
- 3. The Co-ordinator informed the participants of the following:

A letter was sent to Mr L. Jeftic, Co-ordinator of the Mediterranean Task Team, informing him on the delay in work due to the war in Croatia;

The meteorological data relevant to the Kastela Bay were sent to Ms J.P. Palutikof, Climatic Research Unit, School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. Based on these data, the document "Temperature and Precipitation Scenarios for the Kastela Bay region" was prepared and submitted to Mr L. Jeftic in January 1992. This document was distributed to the members of the Task Team during this Meeting.

- 4. The Task Team members informed the meeting that they collected almost all data necessary to prepare a first draft of the report in accordance with outline which was adopted at the first meeting. Only the chapter on terrestrial ecosystem was prepared so far, but in Croatian language.
- 5. The revised workplan and timetable was discussed and adopted. It appears as Annex II to this report.
- 6. The Co-ordinator of the Task Team closed the Meeting asking the members to spare no efforts in order to meet deadlines set in the new adopted timetable.

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ANNEX I

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ANNEX II

REVISED WORKPLAN AND TIMETABLE

-	sections (chapters) by the members of the Task Team	May 1991/Feb. 1992
-	Submission of individual substantive sections by the Task Team members to the Co-ordinator	15 February 1992
-	Third meeting of the Task Team to review and revise the first draft of substantive sections	March 1992
-	Preparation of the second draft of individual substantive sections (chapters) by the Task Team members and their submission to the Co-ordinator	March 1992
-	Fourth meeting of the Task Team, with external participation, to review and revise the substantive sections of the report, and prepare conclusions and recommandations	April 1992
-	Preparation of the final draft report by the Co-ordinator of the Task Team	May 1992
-	Fifth Meeting of the Task Team to finalize and adopt the report	June 1992
-	Publication of the report by the Co-ordinating Unit of the Mediterranean Action Plan	July-Sept. 1992
-	Presentation to the national and local authorities	November 1992