

Name of legal entity	Project title		Capacity Building of the State Institute for Nature Protection in Croatia					
	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Oikos	Slovenia	475,150 €	42%	2	GOPA Consultants	Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Croatia	15/9/2005 – 14/12/2006	GOPA, COWI
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The overall objective of the project is to increase protection of biological and landscape diversity in Croatia. The specific objective of the project is to increase institutional capacity at the State Institute for Nature Protection and to establish a solid and active network of relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>Within the project, clear programming goals will be established for the donor assistance that will lead to sustainable, coordinated and cost-effective results, responding to the core needs of the sector. The project builds on the results of and coordination with other donor projects and is aiming at developing a very cost-effective system of biodiversity monitoring and management planning, involving a light, but efficient governmental structure and full use of the resources of other stakeholders in the field.</p> <p>The expected results of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An established system of data collection and processing • A fully developed National Biodiversity Monitoring System which has started to be implemented • An active network of various stakeholders for cooperation in nature protection is set up and functioning • Improved quality of management plans for protected areas according to EU standards • The SINP officials enabled to perform qualitative appraisal and revision of the protected areas' management plans. <p>Oikos provided the Team Leader – A nature protection and institutional capacity-building expert and an expert on management planning for protected areas.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inception • Project management • Establishment of a National biodiversity monitoring system • Stakeholder analysis • Cooperation with stakeholders • Evaluation of the protected areas' management plans • Further capacity-building of the SINP • Action planning 		