Information on National CHM

ALBANIA

National CHM	
Web address (URL)	
Title	
Brief description	
Responsible organization	Ministry of the Environment
Webmaster name	
Webmaster email	
Content management system (CMS)	
Database system	
Search engine	
Available human resources for maintenance and development	1 IT and 2 experts from the Biodiversity and Protected Areas Directorate
Other comments	

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
www.mjedisi.gov.al	The official web page of the Ministry of the Environment is part of the Directorate of Biodiversity and Protected Areas. The entire legislative framework, Strategies, Management Plans on Nature Protection is published there.	Ministry of the Environment
http://www.akm.gov.al/	Their duty is to monitor, produce the National Report on Environment including Biodiversity.	National Environmental Agency
http://akzm.gov.al/	NAPA manages the network of protected areas and other natural networks as Natura2000 under management plans. NAPA monitors and inventory the flora and fauna in these areas	National Agency of Protected Areas

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Major national organizations involved in biodiversity		
Acronym	Full name	Role
NAPA	National Agency on Protected Areas	Their role is to manage the PA, to survey and to monitor within the PA. They are the competent authority to develop and implement the Management Plan for the PAs
NEA	National Environment Agency	Their main role is the monitoring of the indicators for, water, air, soil, biodiversity.
FNS	Faculty of Nature Science	Study the component of nature like flora and fauna. Make publications on nature situation and studies cared out, etc.
NIEF	National Inspectorate of Environment and Forests	The main duty is the law implementation
NANR	National Agency of Nature Resources	Their main duty is to protect and adminiser national interest on hydrocarbons, minerals and energy.
NATP	National Agency of Territory Planning	One of the main duties is to examine the conformity of the application for development or undergoing development with the provisions of binding instruments such as planning, building regulations, environmental conditions, sustainability, protection of natural and cultural heritage and other conditions specifically laid down by the Law on Territorial Planning.
CRFF (University of Tirana)	Centre of Research for Flora and Fauna	Main duty is focussed on study on flora and fauna.

Comments on national situation
Albania had a CHM page in the period 2003-2005 in the frame of a EEA initiative. The page was not maintained and updated after a couple of years due to a lack of human and financial resources. Therefore it was frozen and is no longer active. Until the NBSAP revision project started, the major challenge was the lack of financing to open and maintain a webpage. Lack of experience on setting-up such kind of web page was another limiting factor. The financing issue is resolved for the design phase by the project. The maintenance will be covered by the Biodiversity and Protected Areas Directorate in cooperation with the IT unit at the MoE. A small budget for the page to be kept updated will be planned in the medium term budget starting from 2017 (PBA).

Strategic Vision
The national CHM will support the NBSAP implementation, by providing the up to date information on biodiversity in Albania and by providing an easy access to the legal framework, biodiversity database (BIONA), the Protected areas portal etc.

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This will enable all the stakeholders to have the information and data needed for their respective policies by conserving biodiversity values of the country. The national CHM will also contribute to the awareness raissing of the decision makers on biodiversity issues.

National CHM will be linked to global CBD CHM page which will help to harvest best practices and exchange information as well as lessons learned.

National CHM is planned to be operational first and later maintained and updated regularly.

Roadmap

Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements
Finalizing the designation	issue		IT unit + Directorate of Biodiversity and Protected Areas + NFP CHM.	OK, is matter of time
Filling it with all the information needed	issue		IT unit + Directorate of Biodiversity and Protected Areas	CR is needed cooperation between internal structures and is just a matter of time.
Maintenance and update	issue		IT unit + Directorate of Biodiversity and Protected Areas	OK

Notes:
- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve
- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
  - OK: Can be done with existing resources
  - DR: Decision required
  - CR: Collaboration required
  - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

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Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed
During the road map shown above, it will be needed to consult with the secretariat about the content of the menu, maybe the kind of information to be inserted, what has to be visible or not, etc. This will be evidenced during the work.

Thank you!