

THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Institutions

Capacity building for forest fire prevention (TCP/CRO/3001)

Scope

The coastal areas of Croatia form the hub for tourism and are an important source of income for the rural population. The rugged coastline with over a thousand islands creates a difficult environment for fighting fires.

The overall objective of the assistance is to:

- Strengthening the capabilities on multi-stakeholder level in forest fire prevention;
- Developing a legislation for an integrated forest fire management programme;
- Increasing public participation and interest in forest fire prevention.



Approach

- Distribution of forest fire information material such as comic books and posters for local schools and billboards for road users;
- Development of a multi-stakeholder National Forest Fire Campaign
- Preparation of proposals for fire management and forest laws and regulations

Weaving knowledge into development

- Capacity building on a multi-stakeholder basis about Integrated Forest Fire Management (IFFM)
- Campaigns to raise public awareness of forest fires
- Elaborating legislation concerning IFFM

