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# Public participation in the preparation of External Emergency Plans (EEPs) in Republic of Croatia

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# LEGAL BASIS FOR PREPARATION OF EEPs IN CROATIA

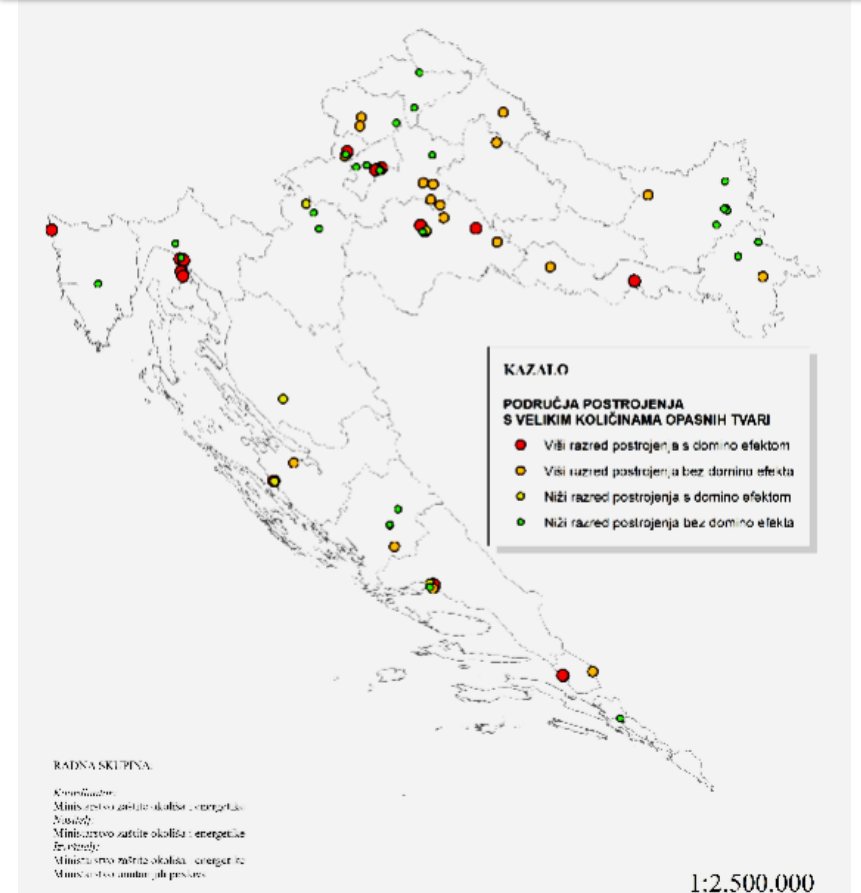
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- obligation to develop EEPs for the area of installations with *large quantities of hazardous substances* (or a group of installations in domino-zones) is based on so-called **Seveso III Directive 2012/18/EU**
- Seveso III Directive take into account, amongst others, the **increased rights for citizens to access information**
- it has been implemented in all relevant regulations of the Republic of Croatia, including regulations related to civil protection:
  - ✓ Civil Protection System Act
  - ✓ Ordinance on the holders, content and procedures for the preparation of planning documents in civil protection and the manner of **informing the public about the procedure for their adoption**

## Locations of so-called Seveso plants in Croatia



# MANDATORY ROLES OF CIVIL PROTECTION DIRECTORATE

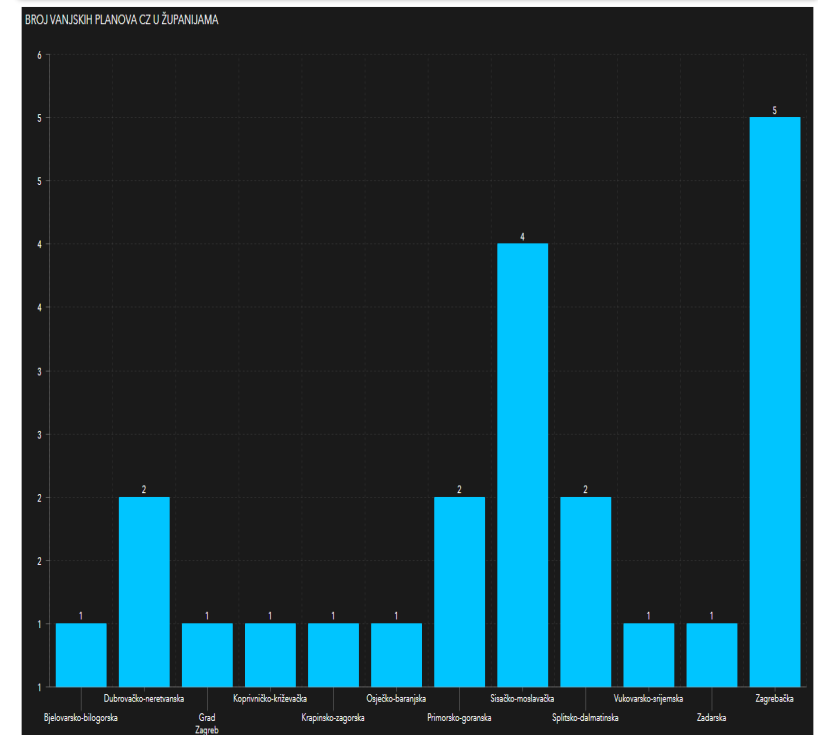
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- monitors the **timeliness** of drafting and adopting EEPs:
  - ✓ **decisions** on the development of EEPs are submitted to the county authorities (deadline 1 year)
  - ✓ during drafting, **supervises** the quality of EEPs
  - ✓ finally, gives **approval** to the content of EEPs

## Online graph of adopted EEPs in 12 counties



# OBLIGATED ROLES OF COUNTY AUTHORITIES

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- to **inform the public** in the vicinity of the plant about the activities on the **development of EEPs** - usually by web site
- **provide insight and public participation** throughout the process of drafting and adopting EEPs
- prepares **preliminary information** on the content of the EEPs proposal
- organizes a **public hearing** to involve the public in the process of drafting EEPs



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- the deadline for the public to give opinions and proposals on EEPs is **30 days**
- a **public form** is available for this purpose

## Web form for public opinion

OBRAZAC za dostavu mišljenja, prijedloga, primjedbi u internetskom savjetovanju sa zainteresiranom i stručnom javnosti o prijedlogu Vanjskog plana zaštite i spašavanja za slučaj nesreća koje uključuju opasne tvari za područje postrojenja Terminal i trgovina tekućom robom Zadar, Gaženica, operatera Tankerkomerc d.d.	
STRUČNI NOSITELJ IZRADE VANJSKOG PLANA ZADARSKA ŽUPANIJA Upravni odjel za prostorno uređenje, zaštitu okoliša i komunalne poslove	
Početak savjetovanja: 28.1.2020.	Završetak savjetovanja: 28.02.2020.
Ime i prezime osobe, odnosno, naziv predstavnika zainteresirane javnosti koja daje svoje mišljenje, primjedbe i prijedloge na predloženi Vanjski plan	
Interes, odnosno kategorija i brojnost korisnika koje predstavljate	
Načelne primjedbe s obrazloženjem	
Kontakt osobe (ili osoba) koja je sastavljala primjedbe, prijedloge ili mišljenje ili osobe koja predstavlja zainteresiranu javnosti, e-mail i/ili drugi podaci za kontakt	
Datum dostavljanja	
Popunjeni obrazac s prilogom potrebno je dostaviti na adresu elektronske pošte: <a href="mailto:ivka-coric@zadarska-zupanija.hr">ivka-coric@zadarska-zupanija.hr</a> ili u pisanom obliku Upravnom odjelu za prostorno uređenje, zaštitu okoliša i komunalne poslove, Božidara Petranovića 8, 23000 Zadar, s naznakom: „Savjetovanje sa zainteresiranom javnosti o Vanjskom planu zaštite i spašavanja za slučaj nesreća koje uključuju opasne tvari-operatera Tankerkomerc d.d. Gaženica, Zadar“. Svi prijedlozi, mišljenja i primjedbe koji ne budu dostavljeni u roku i čitko napisani neće se uzeti u obzir.	

# AVAILABLE EEPs CONTENT FOR PUBLIC

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- the public, by **inspecting the plan**, can see all this data, respecting the GDPR rules:
  - ✓ working group to develop EEPs
  - ✓ positions of persons responsible for the implementation of EEPs
  - ✓ operator's plant area and method of notification emergency number 112 in the event of an accident
  - ✓ risk assessment results
  - ✓ EEPs areas in all possible scenarios whose consequences spread to the surrounding area
  - ✓ operational forces of the civil protection system
  - ✓ planned protection measures and civil protection activities in the endangered area of EEPs





# TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS PUBLIC INFO

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- It is prescribed by the Ordinance that is necessary to:
  - ✓ **inform the neighboring Member State** of the need to develop its EEPs if there is a facility in Croatia near the state border that could endanger its territory
  - ✓ declare in the EEPs whether there is a possibility of cross-border impact and in that case describe the **notification mechanism** of the neighboring Member State



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**Thank you  
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