

Terminal Evaluation of the UNEP/GEF project

“Achieving biodiversity conservation through creation, effective management and spatial designation of protected areas and capacity building in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (GEF ID 6990)

Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Jonathan McCue (via Sustainable Seas Ltd)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	20,000	100%	1	UNEP	UNEP	Jan 2023 to June 2023	N/A

Detailed description of project

The project ‘Achieving biodiversity conservation through creation, effective management and spatial designation of protected areas and capacity building’ was designed to support the expansion of protected areas (PAs) system in BiH and enabling capacity conditions for effective management and mainstreaming biodiversity into the production landscape.

The project was managed by UNEP’s Ecosystem Division and executed by Regional Office of Europe, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina (MoFTER), Ministry of Spatial Planning, Construction and Ecology of Repulika Srpska (MSPCE); and Ministry of Environment and Tourism of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (MET).

In line with the UNEP Evaluation Policy and the UNEP Programme Manual, the Terminal Evaluation is undertaken at operational completion of the project to assess project performance (in terms of relevance, effectiveness and efficiency), and determine outcomes and impacts (actual and potential) stemming from the project, including their sustainability.

The Evaluation has two primary purposes: (i) to provide evidence of results to meet accountability requirements, and (ii) to promote operational improvement, learning and knowledge sharing through results and lessons learned among UNEP and national stakeholders. Therefore, the Evaluation will identify lessons of operational relevance for future project formulation and implementation, especially where a second phase of the project is being considered. Recommendations relevant to the whole house may also be identified during the evaluation process.

Type of services provided

- Collect information for an Inception Report and field mission preparation.
- Preliminary Findings Note: typically in the form of a PowerPoint presentation, the sharing of preliminary findings
- Draft and Final Evaluation Report: containing an executive summary that can act as a stand-alone document; detailed analysis of the evaluation findings organised by evaluation criteria and supported with evidence; lessons learned and recommendations and an annotated ratings table.
- An Evaluation Brief, (a 2-page overview of the evaluation and key evaluation findings) for wider dissemination through the UNEP website may be required