

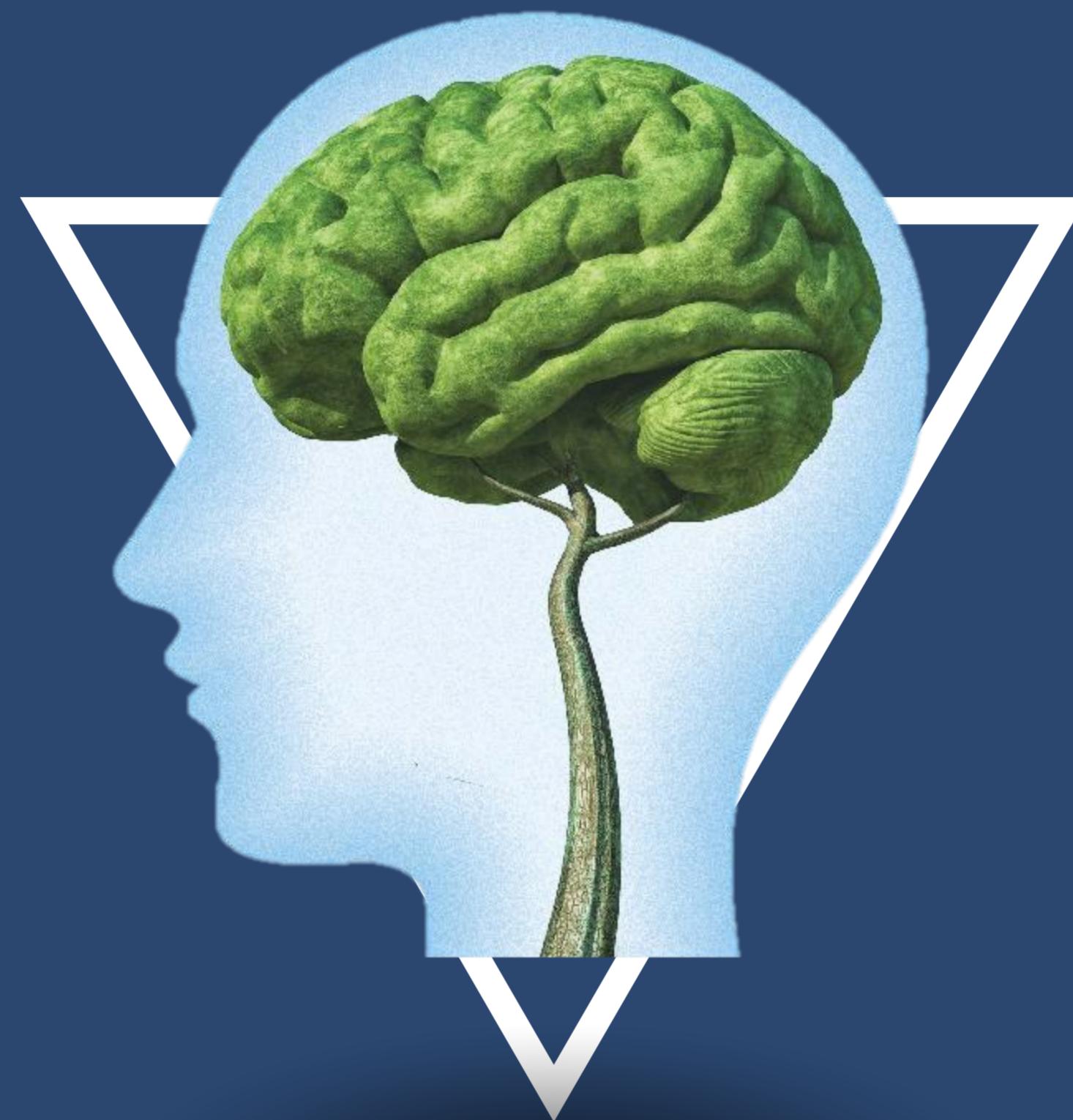
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ECOLEX LIFE: OZAVEŠČANJE O DIREKTIVI O OKOLJSKI ODGOVORNOSTI V SLOVENIJI

ECOLEX LIFE: RAISING AWARENESS ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE IN SLOVENIA



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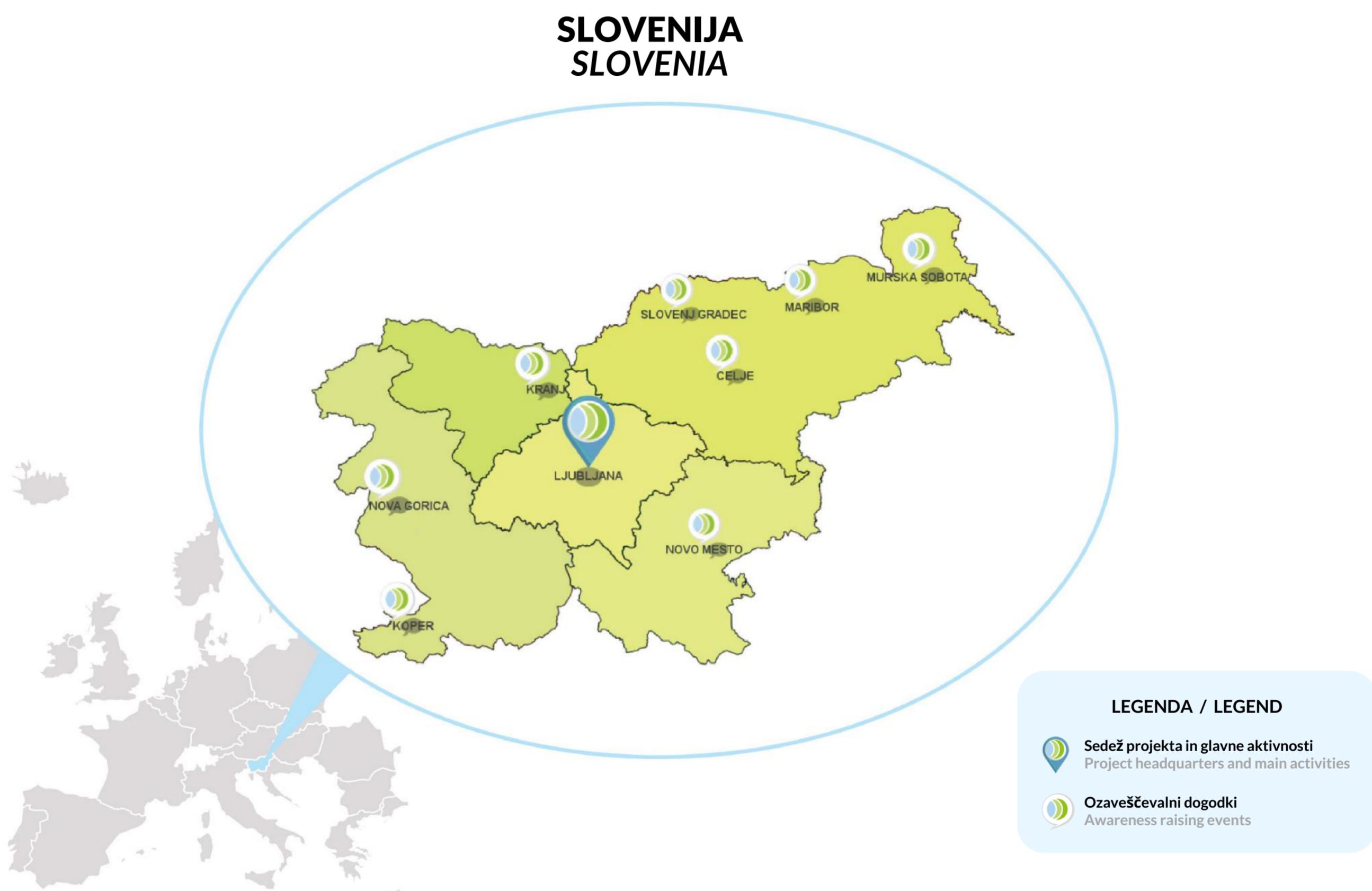
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O PROJEKTU

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Glavni namen projekta EcoLex Life je ozaveščanje o Direktivi o okoljski odgovornosti v Sloveniji. ELD direktiva ščiti zavarovane rastlinske in živalske vrste, njihove habitate, vode in tla. Direktiva temelji na načelu **onesnaževalec plača**, kar pomeni, da mora tisti, ki povzroči okoljsko škodo ali neposredno nevarnost za nastanek take škode, izvesti vse potrebne preprečevalne in sanacijske ukrepe ter kriti stroške teh ukrepov.

The main purpose of the EcoLex Life project is to raise awareness on the Environmental Liability Directive in Slovenia. The ELD directive protects protected plant and animal species, their habitats, water and land. The directive is based on the **polluter-pays principle** that stipulates that the polluter who causes environmental damage or an imminent threat of such damage is liable for implementing the necessary preventive and remedial measures and cover the costs of these measures.



UPRAVIČENCI PROJEKTA

Glavni nosilec: Tax-Fin-Lex d.o.o.
Partner projekta: Pristop media d.o.o.



VREDNOST PROJEKTA

1.303.848,00 EUR



SOFINANCERJI PROJEKTA

780.419,00 EUR Evropska komisija
130.385,00 EUR Ministrstvo za okolje in prostor Republike Slovenije



TRAJANJE PROJEKTA

15.7.2017-31.12.2019



PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

Main Beneficiary: Tax-Fin-Lex d.o.o.
Associated Beneficiary: Pristop media d.o.o.



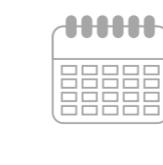
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PROJECT DURATION

15.7.2017-31.12.2019

RAZLOGI ZA PROJEKT

Ključni razlog za izvedbo projekta EcoLex Life je bila ugotovitev, da v Sloveniji kar dve tretjini malih in srednje velikih podjetij ne pozna zakonodaje, ki ureja okoljsko odgovornost. Nezadostno poznavanje okoljske zakonodaje in neizvajanje učinkovitih preventivnih ukrepov ima negativne posledice na delovanje teh subjektov, prav tako pa negativno vpliva na okolje in zdravje ljudi. Tretjina anketiranih malih gospodarskih družb je celo menila, da jih zakonodaja ne zavezuje k preprečevanju in sanaciji okoljske škode.

Ker je okoljska odgovornost med podjetji in podjetniki v Sloveniji še precej nepoznana, predstavlja projekt EcoLex pomemben korak naprej k prepoznavanju in obvladovanju okoljskih tveganj ter razumevanju razsežnosti posledic neodgovornega ravnjanja. Glavno prednost predstavljajo enostavne interaktivne aplikacije, ki uporabnikom na enem mestu nudijo informacije glede okoljske zakonodaje in okoljske odgovornosti. Njihov namen je kompleksno okoljsko zakonodajo približati vsem deležnikom, jim olajšati spremljanje novosti in sprememb predpisov s področja varstva okolja ter jim pomagati prepoznati in učinkovito obvladovati okoljska tveganja.

REASONS FOR THE PROJECT

The key reason for implementing the EcoLex Life project was the realisation that two thirds of small and medium enterprises in Slovenia are not familiar with the legal basis of environmental liability. Low level of awareness of environmental liability legislation and failure to implement effective preventive measures have a negative impact on operation of these entities, as well as on the environment itself and human health. About one third of small enterprises even thought that they are not obligated to prevent and remedy environmental damage.

Since environmental liability is still rather unknown among operators in Slovenia, the EcoLex portal represents an important step forward in identifying and managing environmental risks as well as in understanding the magnitude of the consequences of irresponsible behaviour. The main advantages of EcoLex portal are interactive applications that provide users with one-stop shop information on environmental legislation and environmental liability. Their purpose is to bring complex environmental legislation closer to all stakeholders and make it easier for them to keep track of environmental news and amendments to environmental legislation.



DELEŽNIKI

- Izvajalci poklicnih dejavnosti (gospodarske družbe, samostojni podjetniki posamezniki itd.),
- Pristojni državni organi (MOP, ARSO, IRSOP itd.)
- Sektorska združenja (GZS, OZS, OZ itd.)
- Nevladne organizacije
- Zavarovalnice in zavarovalna združenja



CILJNE SKUPINE

- Izvajalci poklicnih dejavnosti
- Presojevalci vplivov na okolje
- Pravni in drugi strokovnjaki
- Pristojni organi in zakonodajna telesa



STAKEHOLDERS

- Operators (companies, independent entrepreneurs, etc.)
- The competent national authorities (MOE, EPA, IRSESP)
- Sector associations (GZS, OZS, OZ)
- Non-governmental organisations
- Insurance companies and insurance associations



TARGET GROUPS

- Operators
- Loss adjusters
- Legal and other professionals
- Competent authorities and legislative bodies

Uporabljene kratice

Direktiva o okoljski odgovornosti
Ministrstvo Republike Slovenije za okolje in prostor
Agencija Republike Slovenije za okolje
Inšpektorat Republike Slovenije za okolje in prostor
Odvetniška zbornica Slovenije
Gospodarska zbornica Slovenije
Obrtno-podjetniška zbornica Slovenije
Nevladna organizacija
Ministrstvo za varstvo okolja in energetiko Republike Hrvaške

Abbreviations used

ELD	Environmental Liability Directive
MOP/MOE	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the RS
ARSO/EPA	Slovenian Environment Agency
IRSOP/IRSESP	Inspectorate of the RS for the Environment and Spatial Planning
OZ	The Slovene Bar Association
GZS	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia
OZS	Chamber of craft and small business of Slovenia
NVO/NGO	Non-governmental organisation
MZOE	Ministry for Environment and Energy of the Republic of Croatia



CILJI PROJEKTA

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

GLAVNA CILJA

MAIN GOALS

Dvig ozaveščenosti o Direktivi o okoljski odgovornosti v Sloveniji za 20 %*
Raise awareness on the Environmental Liability Directive (ELD) in Slovenia by 20%*

Okrepitev instrumentov za izvajanje okoljske odgovornosti
Boost support for environmental liability implementation instruments

PODCILJI

SUB-OBJECTIVES

Dvig ozaveščenosti vseh ključnih deležnikov in pozitiven vpliv na njihovo delovanje
Raise awareness among key stakeholders and influence change in their behaviour

Identifikacija pomanjkljivosti in oblikovanje predlogov izboljšav zakonodaje
Identify the shortcomings and prepare suggestions for improvements of legislation

Vzpostavitev dialoga med ključnimi deležniki
Establish dialogue among key stakeholders

Pomoč pri razvoju zavarovalnega produkta za primer okoljske odgovornosti
Assist in the development of an ELD specific insurance policy

Prenos dobrih praks iz tujine
Transfer good practice from abroad

IZVEDENE AKTIVNOSTI

IMPLEMENTED ACTIONS

Razvoj EcoLex portala

Development of the EcoLex portal

Razvoj štirih interaktivnih spletnih orodij za prepoznavanje in obvladovanje okoljskih tveganj

Development of four interactive online tools for identifying and managing environmental risks

Organizacija ozaveščevalnih delavnic in izvedba webinarjev

Organisation of awareness-raising workshops and webinars

Oblikovanje predlogov izboljšav ELD in nacionalne okoljske zakonodaje

Formulation of proposals for improvements regarding the ELD and national environmental legislation

Oblikovanje obrazca za prijavo okoljske škode

Development of an Environmental Damage Report Form

Medsebojno povezovanje MOP, ARSO, NVO in drugih deležnikov

Establishing cooperation among key stakeholders - MOE, EPA, NGO's and others

Izvedba specializiranih delavnic za predstavnike pristojnih državnih organov

Delivery of specialized workshops for representatives of competent national authorities

Izvedba mednarodnih konferenc o okoljski odgovornosti

Organisation of international conferences on environmental liability

Razvoj vprašalnika za pomoč pri pripravi ELD zavarovalniškega produkta

Development of a questionnaire for assistance with the preparation of an ELD insurance product

REZULTATI PROJEKTA - ECOLEX ORODJA

PROJECT RESULTS - ECOLEX TOOLS



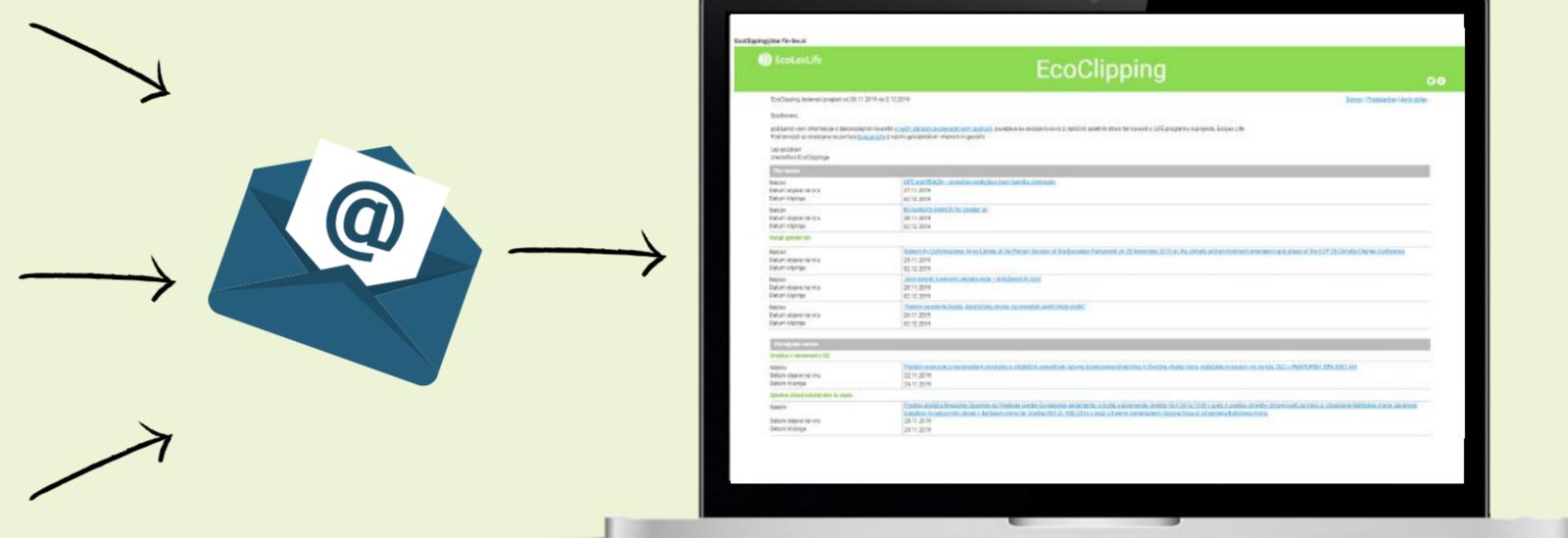
ECOCLIPPING: Enostavno sledenje zakonodajnim in drugim novostim s področja varstva okolja, ki jih v obliki elektronskega sporočila vsak teden prejmete v svoj elektronski nabiralnik. Izberate lahko kar med 30 različnimi področji!

ECOCLIPPING: Weekly emailing notification service on individually selected environmental topics of user interest, which includes updates on environmental legislation and other environmental news.

PREDLOGI SPREMEMB IN NOVOSTI SLOVENSKE IN EVROPSKE OKOLJSKE ZAKONODAJE
AMENDMENTS AND NOVELTIES OF SLOVENIAN AND EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

ČLANKI IN OSTALE NOVICE S PODROČJA VARSTVA OKOLJA
ARTICLES AND OTHER NEWS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

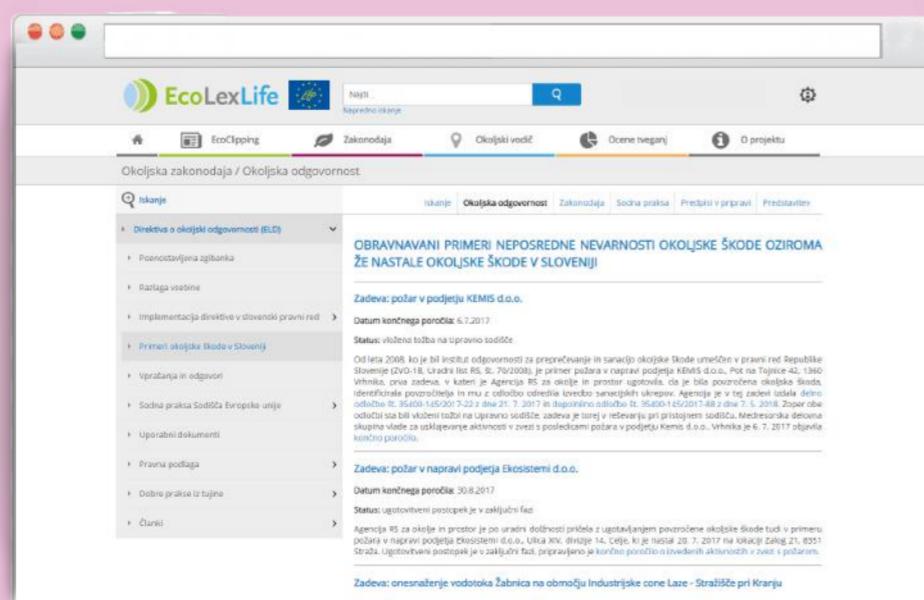
PERSONALIZIRANA IZBIRA PODROČIJ SPREMLJANJA
PERSONALIZED SELECTION OF AREAS



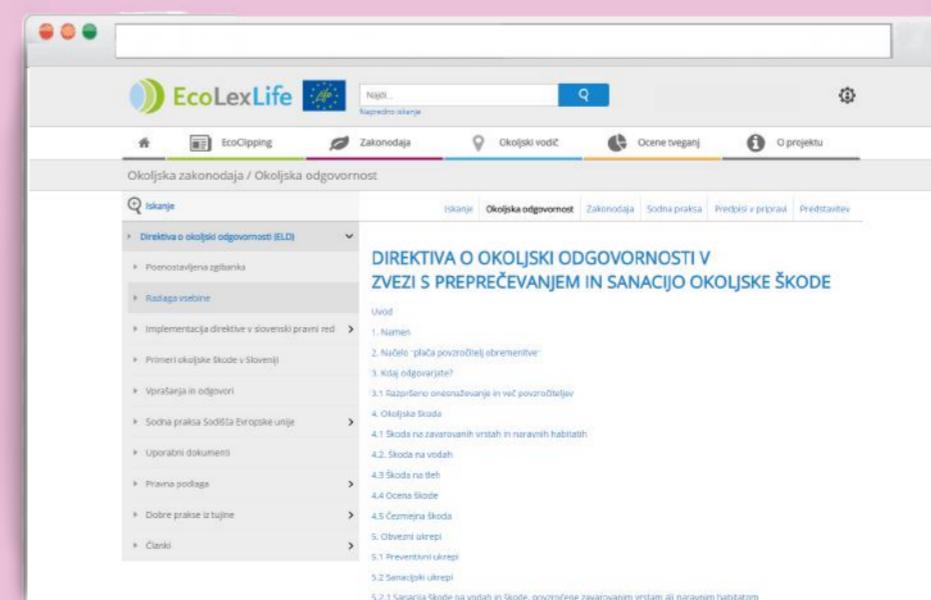
ZAKONODAJA: Najobsežnejša podatkovna zbirka okoljskih predpisov. Poleg ažuriranih čistopisov so vam v zvezi s posameznim predpisom na voljo tudi dodatne informacije, sodna praksa ter dodatno gradivo za poglobljeno razumevanje sistema okoljske odgovornosti.

LEGISLATION: The first comprehensive online collection of currently applicable environmental legislation in Slovenia. It also includes case law and a detailed explanation of the environmental liability system.

VSA OKOLJSKA ZAKONODAJA ZBRANA NA ENEM MESTU
ALL ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION IN ONE PLACE



PODROBNO O ELD IN SISTEMU OKOLJSKE ODGOVORNOSTI
DETAILED EXPLANATION OF ELD AND ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY SYSTEM



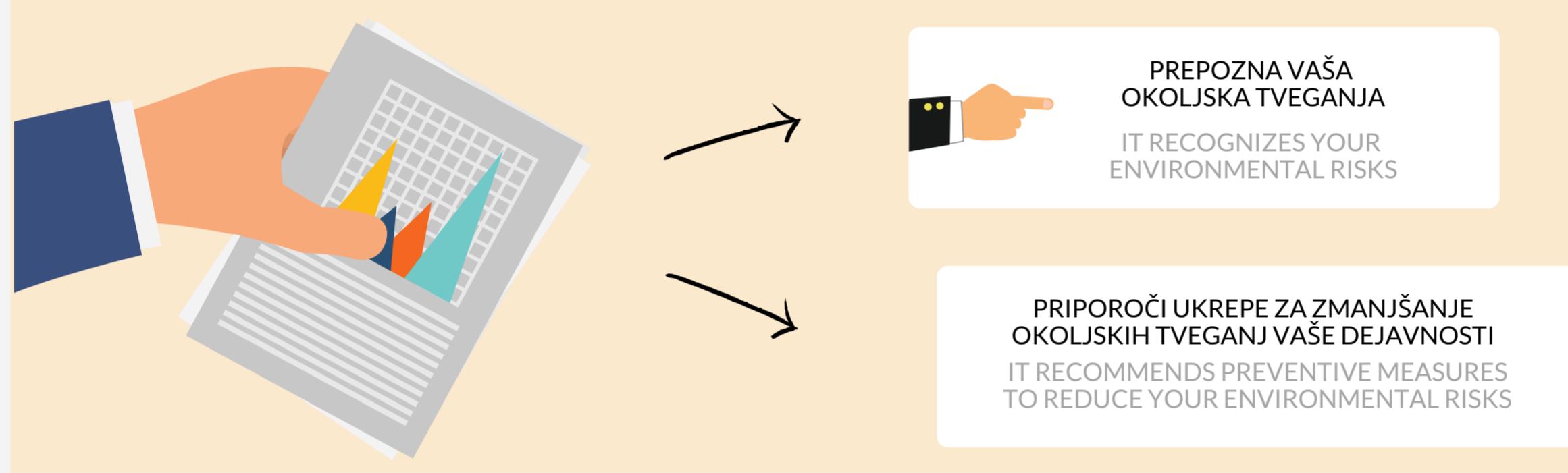
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PROJECT RESULTS - ECOLEX TOOLS



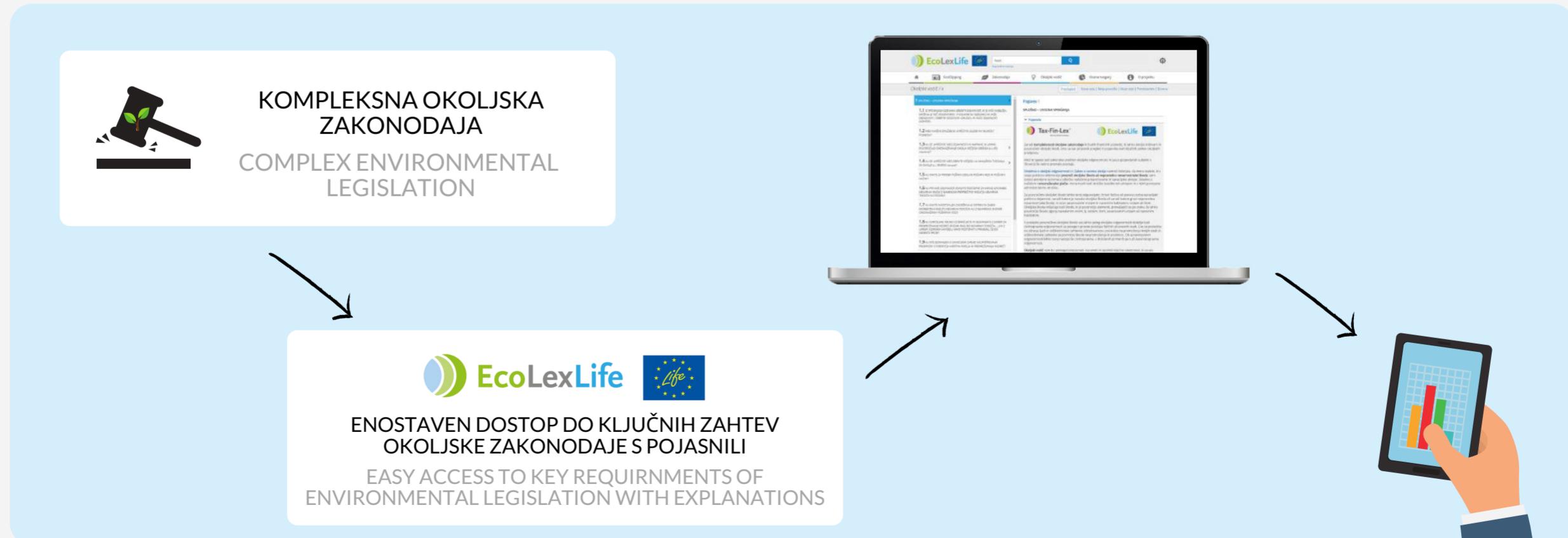
ORODJE ZA OCENO OKOLJSKIH TVEGANJ: Interaktivna aplikacija, s pomočjo katere lahko v 15 minutah uporabnik prepozna svoja tveganja za nastanek okoljske škode. Končni rezultat je podrobnejše poročilo s pojasnili in priporočili za učinkovitejše obvladovanje okoljskih tveganj poslovnih dejavnosti.

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL: The purpose of the risk assessment tool is to provide the target audiences as well as stakeholders with a tool for identifying their exposure to the risk of causing environmental damage. The final result is a detailed report with explanations and recommendations for managing risks.



OKOLJSKI VODIČ: Pomoč pri prepoznavanju, razumevanju in izpolnjevanju ključnih zahtev okoljske zakonodaje. Končni rezultat je poročilo s poglobljenim pregledom zavezujoče okoljske zakonodaje in trenutnim stanjem izpolnjevanja teh zahtev znotraj vašega podjetja.

ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDE: An interactive application that describes the main requirements of the environmental legislation. Each user receives a range of useful tips and advice on how to act in accordance with environmental legislation and good practices about how to improve the users current situation.



OZAVEŠČANJE IN KREPITEV SISTEMA OKOLJSKE ODGOVORNOSTI RAISE AWARENESS AND BOOST SUPPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY

DELAVNICE IN WEBINARJI WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS

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PREDLOGI IZBOLJŠAV ŠLOVENSKE OKOLJSKE ZAKONODAJE IN DOLOČB ELD SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ELD AND SLOVENIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

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AKTIVNO SODELOVANJE Z MOP, ARSO, MZOE ACTIVE COOPERATION WITH MOE, EPA, MZOE



MREŽENJE Z LIFE PROJEKTI NETWORKING WITH LIFE PROJECTS

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MEDNARODNI KONFERENCI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2



PRISPEVKI V MEDIJIH MEDIA COVERAGE

100+

Za okoliške predpise bo pripravljen enotno spletno platformo

O odgovornosti za okolj:

Skup projekta EcoLexLife bo predstavil na spletne platforme obnovljivne zemljeodzajde, ki bo v konceptu ključnih predpisov uporabljal prehodne okoljske predpise.

Delavnica o obnovljivosti okoljske odgovornosti

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SODELOVANJE NA DOGODKIH EVROPSKE KOMISIJE PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN COMMISSION EVENTS

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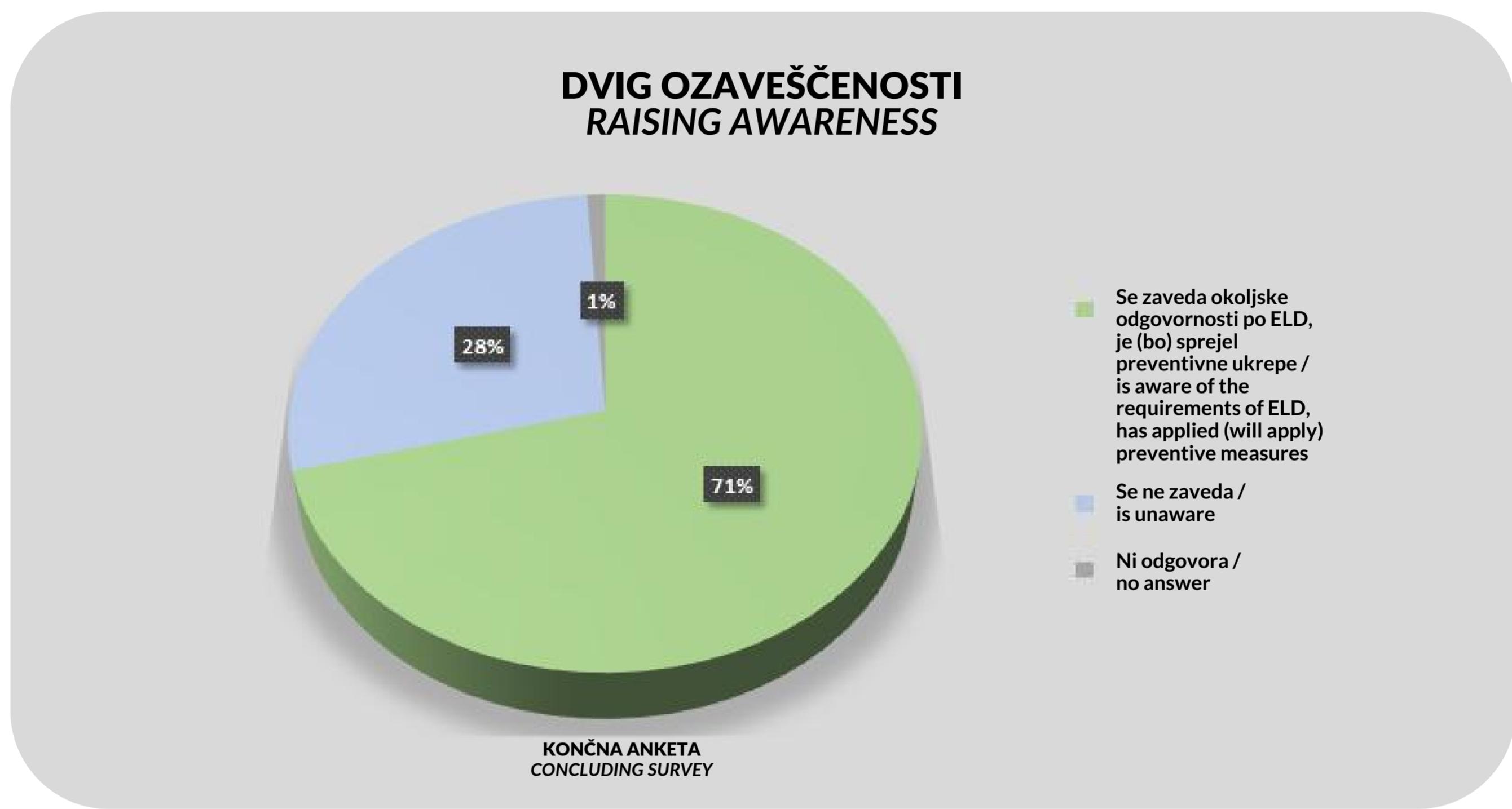
UDELEŽBA NA DOMAČIH IN TUJIH DOGODKIH PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS IN SLOVENIA AND ABROAD

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ZAKLJUČKI CONCLUSIONS

Rezultati vseh aktivnosti in prizadevanj projekta EcoLex Life, ki smo jih razbrali predvsem iz zaključne ankete projekta, potrjujejo občuten dvig ozaveščenosti gospodarskih subjektov in drugih deležnikov glede sistema okoljske odgovornosti ter njihovo okrepljeno preventivno delovanje na področju varstva okolja. Kar 71,48% anketiranih podjetij je odgovorilo, da je v zadnjih dveh letih sprejelo dodatne preventivne ukrepe s ciljem varovanja okolja in zmanjševanja tveganj za povzročitev okoljske škode oziroma takšne dodatne ukrepe načrtuje izvesti.

The project results, arising mainly from the final survey of the project, confirm a significant increase in awareness among operators and other stakeholders regarding the environmental liability system and their enhanced preventive actions. As many as 71,48% respondents indicated that in the past two years they have taken additional preventive measures in order to protect the environment and reduce their risks of causing environmental damage, or they plan to implement such measures in the future.



Pohvalimo se lahko z dejstvom, da EcoLex orodja predstavljajo pomemben korak naprej pri obvladovanju zahtev kompleksne okoljske zakonodaje ter prepoznavanju in obvladovanju okoljskih tveganj. Poleg tega, da so EcoLex orodja postala nepogrešljiv pripomoček za številna slovenska podjetja, so njihovo uporabno vrednost prepoznali tudi zaposleni v državnih organih, ki pokrivajo področje varstva okolja, prav tako pa tudi zavarovalni sektor. Tako ni presenetljivo, da se je družba Tax-Fin-Lex d.o.o. z okoljskim portalom EcoLex kar dve leti zapored (v letu 2018 in 2019) uvrstila med ponosne finaliste za Okoljske nagrade v kategoriji »Okolju prijazen postopek ali storitev«, ki sta jih Časnik Finance in Eko sklad podelila najboljšim zelenim rešitvam.

We are proud that EcoLex tools represent an important step forward in managing the requirements of complex environmental legislation as well as in identifying and managing environmental risks. EcoLex tools have not only become indispensable for many Slovenian companies, but have been recognised as very useful by the insurance sector and state bodies covering the environmental protection. Therefore, it is not surprising that Tax-Fin-Lex d.o.o. (with its EcoLex environmental portal) has been among the proud finalists for the Environmental Awards in the category "Eco-friendly process or service", awarded by Časnik Finance and Eco Fund, for two consecutive years (in 2018 and 2019).



Ker se pri obravnavanju okoljske škode in izbiri ustreznih preventivnih ukrepov ni moč izogniti številnim predpisom, ki urejajo varstvo okolja oziroma ohranjanje narave ter sistemski ureditvi teh področij, smo v okviru projekta EcoLex Life med drugim pripravili tudi več kot 50 predlogov izboljšav trenutne ureditve. Predstavili smo jih tako predstnikom ARSO, kot tudi predstnikom MOP.

Since many regulations governing environmental protection and nature conservation cannot be avoided when dealing with environmental damage and selecting appropriate preventive measures, we have, among other things, prepared more than 50 proposals for improvements to the current legislation. They were presented to representatives of EPA and MOE.



Tekom celotnega trajanja projekta smo si prizadevali za poglobitev dialoga med ključnimi deležniki. Z ozaveščevalnimi delavnicami in organiziranjem skupnih sestankov smo vzpostavili komunikacijo med pristojnimi državnimi organi in NVO, ki delujejo na področju varstva okolja. Dogodki, organizirani v okviru projekta, pa so omogočili tudi izmenjavo mnenj in izkušenj ostalih deležnikov (podjetij, zavarovalnic, sektorskih združenj itd.). Vse aktivnosti projekta EcoLex Life so tako skupno doprinesle k postopnemu izboljšanju delovanja sistema okoljske odgovornosti oziroma k izboljšanju izvrševanja same Direktive o okoljski odgovornosti v Sloveniji. Preko boljšega poznavanja okoljske zakonodaje, učinkovitejšega prepoznavanja in obvladovanja okoljskih tveganj, promocije produktov za zavarovanje okoljske odgovornosti ter izmenjavo informacij vplivamo na večjo učinkovitost preventivnih ukrepov znotraj slovenskih podjetij, s tem pa posredno tudi na stanje v okolju in kakovost življenja v Sloveniji.

Throughout the project duration, we have endeavoured to deepen the dialogue between the key stakeholders. By organising awareness-raising workshops and joint meetings we have established communication between the competent state authorities and NGOs active in the field of environmental protection. Project events were also an opportunity for an exchange of views and experiences between other stakeholders (enterprises, insurance companies, sectoral associations, etc.). All activities have contributed to the gradual improvement of the environmental liability system and the implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive in Slovenia. Through better knowledge of environmental legislation, more effective identification and management of environmental risks, promotion of ELD insurance products and information exchange, we are improving the efficiency of preventive measures within Slovenian companies, and thus, indirectly, the state of environment and quality of life in Slovenia.



ELD DIREKTIVA

ELD DIRECTIVE

KAJ POMENI NAČELO ONESNAŽEVALEC PLAČA?

Odgovorni povzročitelj okoljske škode ali neposredne nevarnosti take škode je dolžan izvesti potrebne preventivne in sanacijske ukrepe ter kriti stroške, ki pri tem nastanejo. Odgovarja lahko vsaka fizična ali pravna oseba, ki opravlja poklicno dejavnost, in sicer ne glede na to, ali je zasebnega, javnega, pridobitnega ali nepridobitnega značaja, t.i. izvajalec.

KATERI ORGAN JE PRISTOJEN ZA OBRAVNAVO OKOLJSKE ŠKODE V SLOVENIJI?

Agencija RS za okolje

KAKO PREPREČITI OKOLJSKO ŠKODO?

- Prepoznejte in zmanjšajte okoljska tveganja vaše poklicne dejavnosti.
Pomagajte si z ECOLEX ORODJEM ZA OCENO TVEGANJ in OKOLJSKIM VODIČEM na www.ecolex.si.
- Upoštevajte predpise in redno spremljajte okoljsko zakonodajo.
Ažurno zakonodajo najdete na portalu ECOLEX (www.ecolex.si).
- Izobrazite zaposlene o zahtevah okoljske zakonodaje.
- Prijavite sum neposredne nevarnosti za nastanek okoljske škode pristojnemu organu (ARSO).

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE?

The polluter who causes environmental damage or an imminent threat of such damage is liable for implementing the necessary preventive and remedial measures and cover the costs of these measures. Any natural or legal person who operates a professional activity may be liable, irrespectively of its private or public, profit or non-profit character, i.e. operator.

WHICH AUTHORITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEALING WITH CASES OF ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE IN SLOVENIA?

Slovenian Environment Agency

HOW TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE?

- Recognize and reduce environmental risks of your business.
Use the ECOLEX RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL and the ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDE at www.ecolex.si.
- Follow the regulations and regularly monitor environmental legislation.
Find up-to-date environmental legislation on ECOLEX (www.ecolex.si).
- Educate employees regarding the requirements of environmental legislation.
- Report imminent threat of environmental damage to the competent authority.

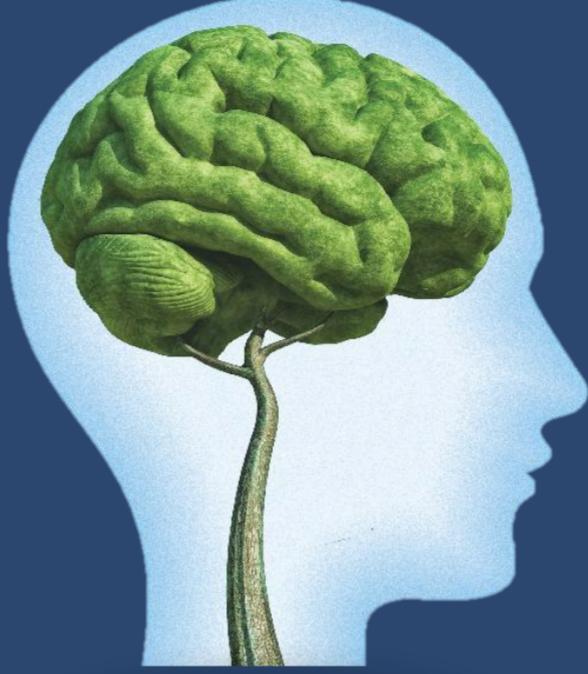
KATERI NARAVNI VIRI SO ZAŠČITENI Z DIREKTIVO O OKOLJSKI ODGOVORNOSTI?

WHICH NATURAL RESOURCES ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE?

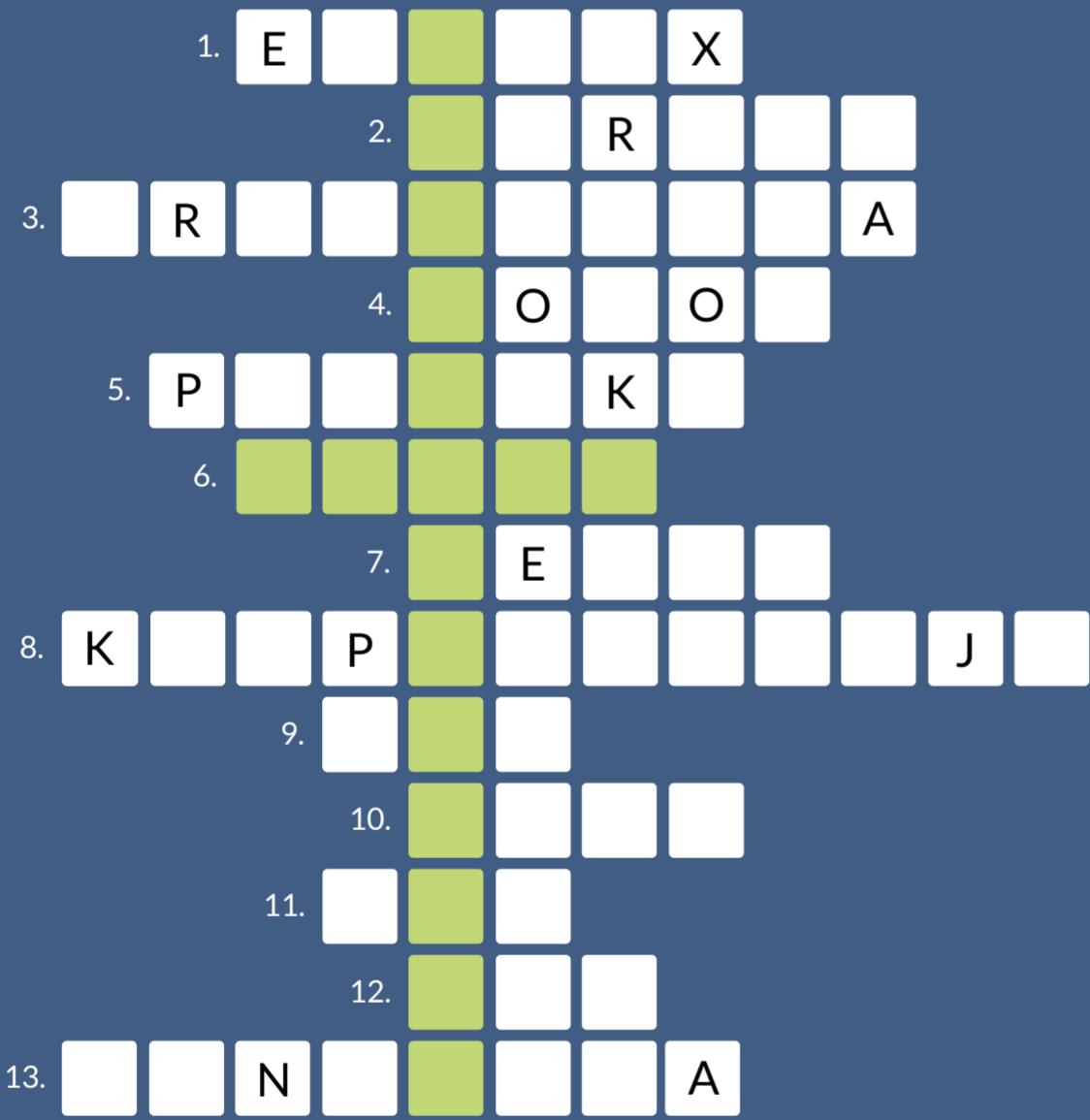


**OKOLJE POTREBUJE NAŠO ODGOVORNOST!
THE ENVIRONMENT NEEDS OUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

Think ECO,
think ECOLEX!

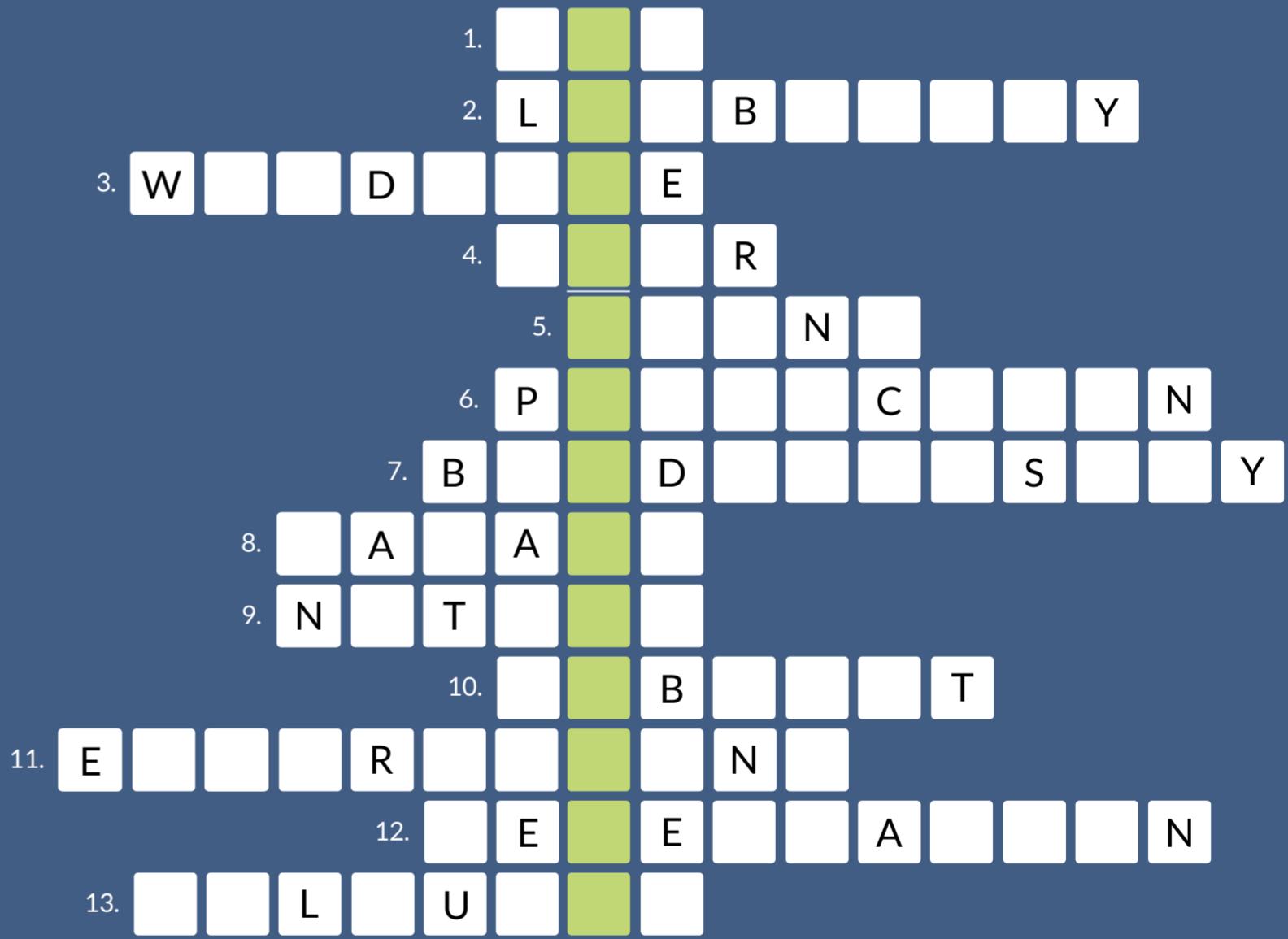


**PREVERITE SVOJE ZNANJE
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**



1. Portal z vso okoljsko zakonodajo
2. Deli se na živo in neživo
3. Boljše kot kurativa
4. Zavarovana živalska vrsta (ujeda)
5. Zavarovana rastlinska vrsta (roža)
6. Mesečni prihodek
7. Kopensko-morska žival

8. Nadomestni ukrep
9. Okoljevarstveno dovoljenje (kratica)
10. Agencija RS za okolje
11. Okoljski segment, ki ga ELD ščiti
12. Kratica za Direktivo o okoljski odg. (ang.)
13. Popravilo, vrnitez v prvotno stanje



1. Environmental Liability Directive
2. Responsibility
3. Native fauna and flora
4. A protected animal species (brown)
5. To seed
6. Preservation
7. Diversity of plant and animal life

8. Harm
9. Network of nature protection in EU (... 2000)
10. Home or environment of an animal, plant, or other
11. Natural world, territory, home, surroundings
12. Reversing or stopping environmental damage
13. Someone who contaminates the environment



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