



Coordinating and integrating state-of-the-art
Earth Observation Activities in the regions of
North Africa, Middle East and Balkans
and Developing Links with GEO related initiatives
toward GEOSS

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SNAP-SEE

Sustainable Aggregates Planning in South East Europe

Several institutions from SEE region, either involved in aggregates management and planning or concerned about how management and planning were conducted, agreed to collaborate on the SNAP-SEE project (SEE/D/0167/2.4/X).



The SNAP-SEE project addressed a key question: How can SEE countries improve their aggregates planning processes, integrate planning for primary and secondary aggregates to increase resource efficiency, and raise knowledge capacity levels among interested stakeholders (i.e. authorities, industry and civil society) with respect to aggregates management, planning and supply.



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Primary objective	<p>To facilitate improved aggregates planning by developing a Toolbox for aggregates planning as a support to national/regional, primary and secondary aggregates planning in SEE countries</p> <p>SNAP-SEE built on the results of a previous project (SARMa)</p>
Other objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To engage stakeholders in capacity building• To conduct national/regional consultations• To establish a stakeholder's consultation process which will last beyond the SNAP-SEE project
Duration	2012-2014. Project ended in November 2014
Lead partner	University of Leoben, Austria
Total budget	1 733 928.80 €



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Geographical coverage

Geographically, 27 partners from 12 SEE countries were involved (out of 15), plus Turkey, demonstrating a high interest to the project at transnational level to provide a harmonised approach.

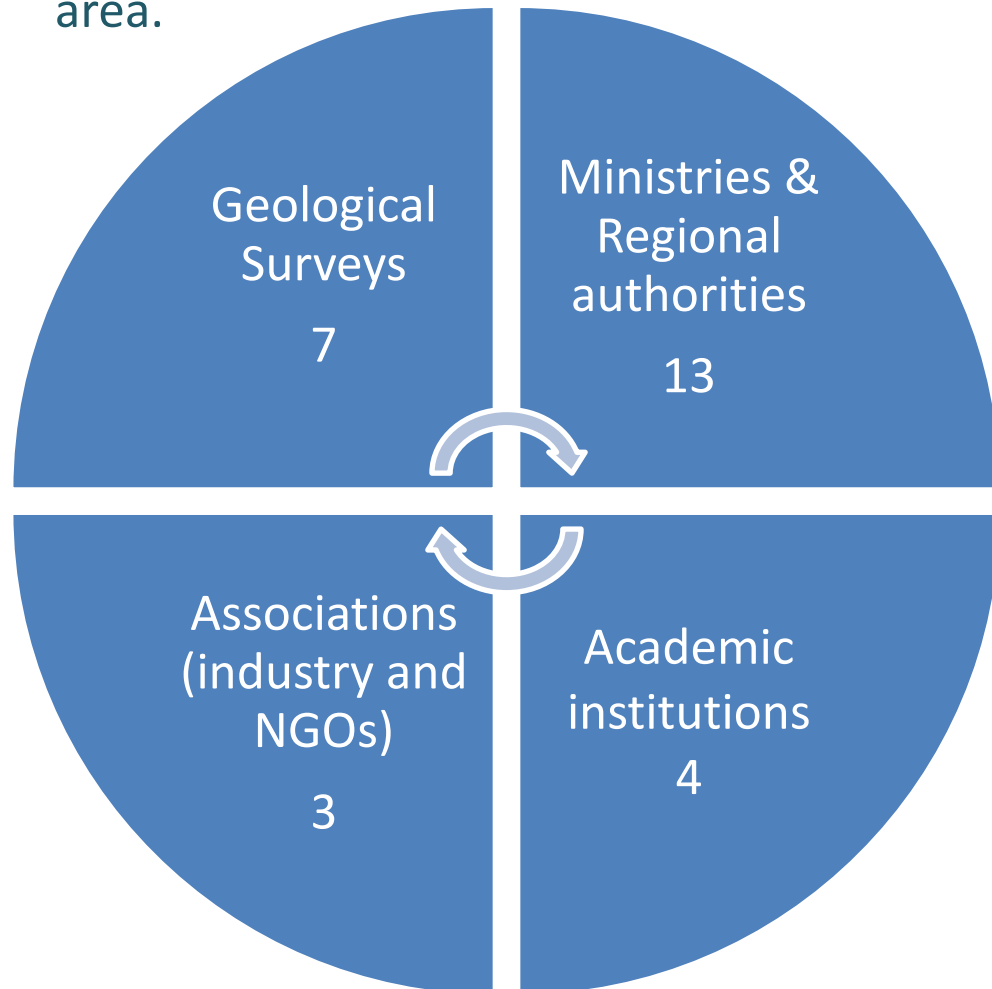




SNAP-SEE Partnership



The partnership in the project reflected the most appropriate mix of institutions involved in the planning of primary and secondary aggregates supply in the SEE area.



Participation was broad and balanced, representing:

- Geological surveys,
- Regional authorities and Ministries,
- Academic experts,
- Industry and
- Civil society.

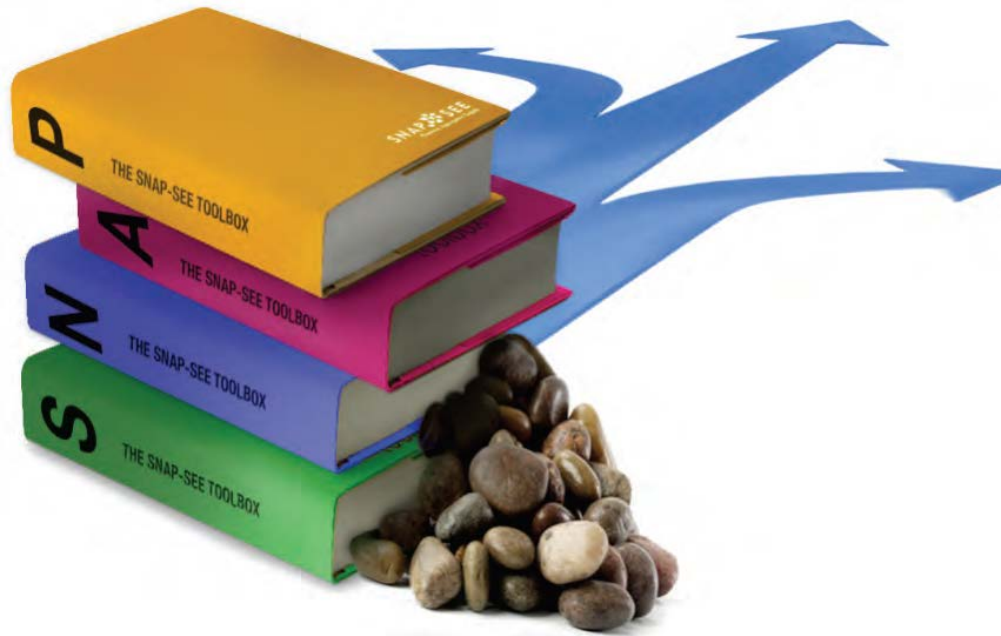


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Final printed outputs



4 Manuals



The Aggregates Planning Toolbox

The SNAP-SEE vision

The Aggregates planning scheme

Handbook on capacity building and stakeholder consultation

Handbook on data and analysis methodologies



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Consultations with stakeholders



Network and expertise from SARMA project



Strong geo-related network established

Input from more than 800 stakeholders at 24 consultation events in 12 SEE countries



Consultations addressing topics related to sustainable aggregates planning





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Key results

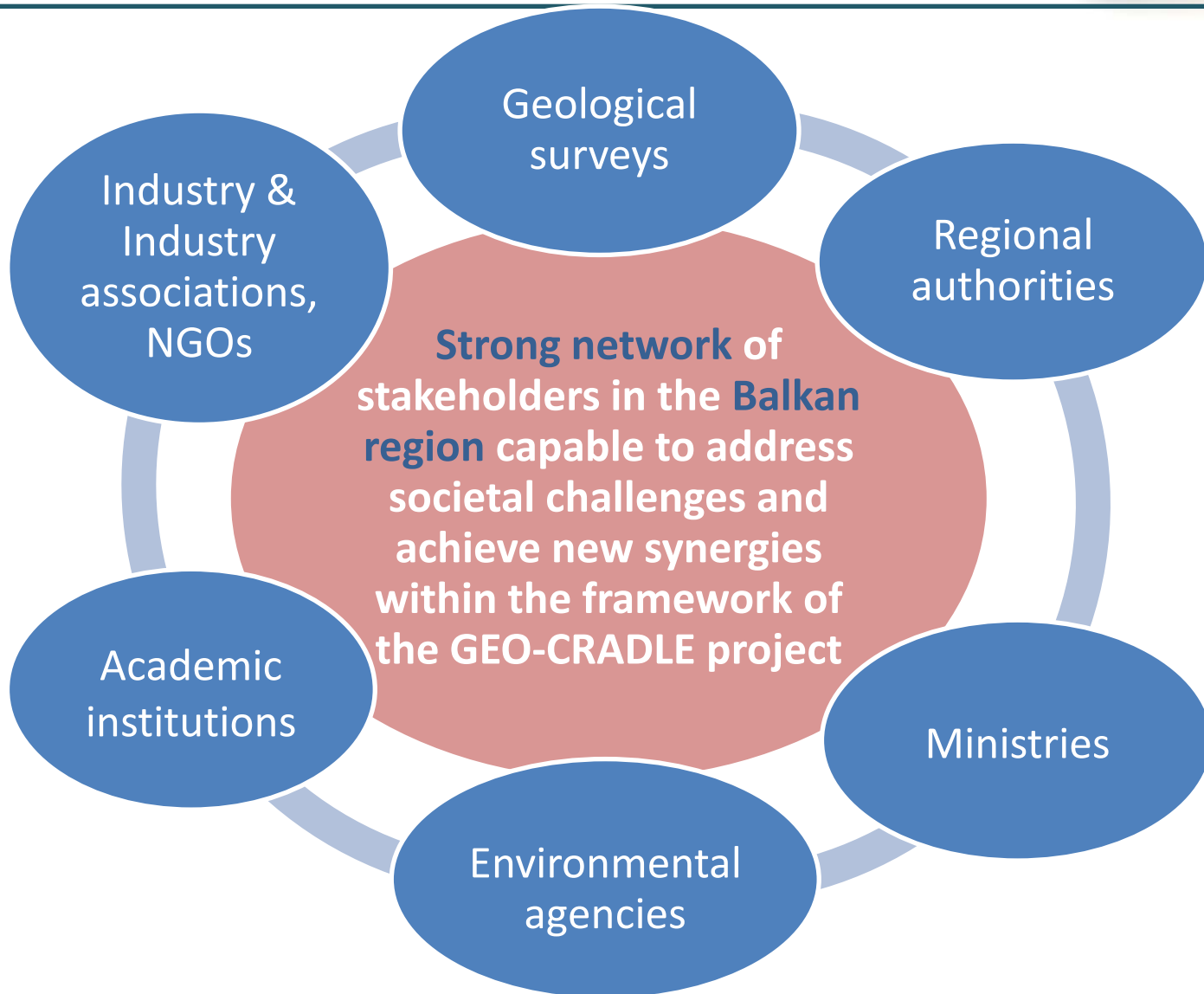


- The SEE area has a roadmap for sustainable aggregates planning from all available sources (primary and secondary)
- The key stakeholders in the SEE area shared their experience, data and vision and made proposals regarding the sustainable aggregates management and planning in their respective countries
- SNAP-SEE placed a strong emphasis on both capacity building and stakeholder engagement. The project partners created long-lasting national/regional and transnational network on aggregates
- The diverse local networks of stakeholders along with a strong international network of SNAP-SEE project partners, created a dynamic “critical mass” of stakeholders potentially able to target global challenges **beyond the SEE area** and **beyond the topic of sustainable aggregates planning**
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Network of stakeholders in the Balkan region





Thank you for your attention