THE IMPACT OF TOURISM AND POPULATION POLICY ON GRASSLANDS OF MEDITERRANEAN AREA

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Natura2000 grasslands of East Adriatic area according to biogeographical regions

6170  Alpine/Continental
6210  Continental

6220  Mediterranean
6230  Continental/Alpine
6240  Continental
6250  Continental
6260  Continental

62A0  Mediterranean
6410  Continental

6420  Mediterranean
6440  Continental
6510  Continental
6520  Continental

•  Mediterranean short trifolioid grasslands
DEPOPULATION

TOTAL DEPOPULATION, LOOSING ¾ OF POPULATION IN NEXT 50 YEARS

RELATIVE DEPOPULATION - mooving rural population to cities
Good practice and bad practice on same habitat type – agriculture and reforestation
URBANISATION
Island of Pag – good practice and economic prosperity
Good practice in tourism- medieval town of Nin with surrounding sand beach, salt marshes and grasslands
Management plans and Monitoring were established for important Natura 2000 habitats and species from Directive, Anex 2
Grasslands promotion in tourism – do we use it properly?
All pictures taken from February to April – have you seen them on touristic booklets?
Biodiversity is the source of economic prosperity – we must only learn to use it properly