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Present situation

- Law of Nature Protection (Official gazette 51/08)
- In 2010 Regulation about content of yearly monitoring program of nature protection status and conditions which legal person performing monitoring has to fulfill.
- Under this regulation Monitoring program of biodiversity must contain method of monitoring invasive alien species.
- While writing Monitoring Program for 2011, our Agency adhered to content of the aforementioned Regulation
- No centralized data base and no network about Invasive Alien Species



Existing data

- In Institute for Nature Protection (in form PhD's and master theses)
- In Institute of Marine Biology, including the report published in 2011 "Rapid assessment of marine alien species in the Albanian and Montenegrin coast" – this research was funded by RAC/SPA
- According to this report nine alien species was found along Montenegrin coast



Further activities

- New Law of Nature Protection (in preparation)
- Preparation and implementation of a national action plan for marine alien species
- Collecting existing data in centralized data base about Invasive alien species in Montenegro
- Become a member of a new IAS network for West Balkans Countries



THANK YOU

