

Summary Report on the Public Consultation for the Environmental and Social Code of Practice (ESCOP)

Consultation Period: 25 June 2025 - 8 July 2025

Organising Institution: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Civil Engineering

1. Purpose of the Consultation

The purpose of the public consultation was to collect feedback from stakeholders on the draft version of the Environmental and Social Code of Practice (ESCOP). The consultation aimed to ensure that the ESCOP reflects the expectations, concerns, and suggestions of relevant academic, institutional, and professional stakeholders, and that it aligns with the broader environmental and social standards recommended by the World Bank and the University of Rijeka.

2. Consultation Methodology

The consultation process was conducted in accordance with the internal procedures for stakeholder engagement and aligned with the World Bank's guidance on stakeholder participation. The draft ESCOP document was made publicly available via the Faculty's official website. All Faculty employees were notified about the purpose of the public consultation. Stakeholders were invited to submit written comments and suggestions via email or a designated online form.

3. Stakeholder Participation

- Total number of participants who provided input: **1**
- Types of stakeholders engaged:
 - Representatives of relevant administrative bodies

4. Summary of Feedback Received

Feedback from stakeholders was constructive and primarily focused on correcting certain abbreviations and formal institutional names. No objections were raised regarding the overall scope or purpose of the ESCOP.

5. Conclusion and Next Steps

The public consultation process resulted in several valuable suggestions, which have been incorporated into the final version of the ESCOP document. Going forward, the ESCOP will serve as a reference for environmental and social risk management in relevant academic and externally funded projects. Periodic updates will be considered based on implementation feedback and changes in applicable regulations.