



Designing a PPP scheme for management of recyclable waste in the municipality of Berat

Context

Berat’s waste management and cleaning services are still under early development. Insufficient waste management lowers the standard of living and hinders development, particularly for areas with high potential for tourism. Natural and cultural resources like rivers, forests and archeological sites are particularly at risk, as their quality deteriorates rapidly when wastes accumulate, threatening the economic viability of tourism activities dependent thereon.

Aim of the project

The overall aim of PPP’s is therefore to structure the relationship between the Municipality of Berat and private sectors in such a way that the activities and risks associated with integrated waste management, delivery and regulation are allocated to the party best able to manage them.

Methodology

In conducting this project, URI has taken advantage of relevant domestic and international experiences and any other planning document and whatsoever other



information that facilitates conceiving a thorough feasibility study that could make the project being marketable and to the interest of potential private investors. Implementation of the project would imply mobilization of private capital investments in the collection, disposal and separation of recyclable waste, including an intensive awareness and education campaign.

Objectives

From the technical point of view, lending the concession, is fully achievable, due to the fact that, in the region of Berat and elsewhere in the country there are sufficient technical capacities and a growing recycling industry, that are interested and capable into setting up a system of differentiated waste collection in at least two streams and

the construction and operation of respected facility for sorting recyclable fractions and composting.

MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS:

✓ USAID

DURATION:

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BENEFICIARIES

✓ Berat area

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