

Recycling and waste standards in Lezha

Expand separation at source and differentiated waste collection system in Lezha

Context

The Strategy and the National Plan for Integrated Waste Management requires that a separate waste collection system be implemented by local government units, primarily in urban areas, until 2015.

Objective of the project

Main objective of this project is the expansion of the actual coverage of urban waste separate collection in the Municipality of Lezha.

Expanding the waste differentiated collection will help reduce the amount of waste disposed at the landfill of Bushat, benefiting the local governmental unit and inhabitants of Lezha by decreasing the transportation cost of waste and final treatment at the disposal site.

Activities

The following activities are part of the project:

- Applying the door - to - door waste collection method to rural typology in urban areas of the Municipality of Lezha. *Blue bags will be utilized for collection of recyclable waste*
- Raise public awareness among the population living in the



targeted area about requirements of recyclable waste separate collection at source.

- Assistance to formalize and make sustainable the management of the Center for Selection of Recyclable Waste, which is operational since 2012.

The project includes the calculation of cost and tariff for the waste collection service in Lezha, based on the methodology prepared by DLDP.

Social inclusion

The implementation of this project is based on *community mobilization and social inclusion*, engaging the roma community, working in the informal sector, in the organization of a formal integrated waste management scheme in Lezha.

MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS

- Swiss Intercooperation
- Decentralization and Local Development Program

DURATION

July 2014 - June 2015

COLLABORATORS

- Municipality of Lezha

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