

Integrated Waste Management and Environmental Education in Berati Functional Area

Context

Berati Functional Area is an area expanded from the last territorial reform which need an assessment and a zoning plan for the integrated waste management in compliance with the Strategy and National Plan for Integrated Waste Management. Also the surrounding communes now part of the Berati FA will have the need to unify the methodology of waste collection with the city of Berati. This project will help Berati FA to reach this objectives. Without a project scenario the habitants in Berati FA will continue to deposit the waste altogether polluting the environment and therefor the cost of maintenance of the city will grow.



The main objective

Main objective of this proposed project is to increase recycling, expand the coverage of separated waste collection, covering the whole territory of Berati FA, which, for the moment is only covering the city of Berati, without the communes that are joined lately, therefore to comply with the requirements of the Strategy and National Plan for Integrated Waste Management, which are also EU integration requirement.

The project will provide also for a Waste Management Plan for Berat only, prepared in close cooperation with municipality staff and leadership, and serious involvement of the community members, which also need to be updated with new numbers and new consensus

The project strives for maximum waste recovery through composting, recycling, and reuse, and aims at zero waste to be disposed onto dump-yards and landfills. The long-term objective is thus to reduce the environmental degradation caused by solid waste.

Main components

1. Assessment of waste management service in newly joined communes and planning the waste management of this communes in compliance with Waste management plan of Berati.
2. Raise of public awareness in Berati FA for the need of environmental protection and sharing and replicating lessons
3. The promotion of environmental protection through best practices and environmental education.

MAIN FACTS

DONOR:

U.S. Embassy - Tirana, Albania

PARTNERS:

- Berat Municipality

DURATION:

15 October 2015 – 15 April 2016

BENEFICIARIES:

- Berat Municipality
- Community

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