



Technical Assistance for Integrated Solid Waste Management System for two Selected Municipalities of Albania

Context

Within its EU integration process, Albania is striving to carry out effective reforms that are aligned and comply with EU recommendations. In a number of areas including *environment*, Albania is gradually aligning its legislation to the requirements of the EU, enhancing thereby its ability to take on the obligations of membership.

Nevertheless, implementation capacities and law enforcement remain a difficult challenge. In particular, the waste management sector faces still only moderate progress, with central components of the waste management system needing improvement.

Purpose and objective of the project

The purpose of the project is to support the sustainable development of the country via improved environmental and climate change requirements and management by enabling the government to develop, implement and enforce environmental and climate change legislation to EU standards.

The overall objective of the project is the identification of the technologically, economically and environmentally feasible system of integrated waste management in the regions of Kukës and Gjirokastra.

Beneficiaries of the project

Main beneficiaries of the project are municipalities within the selected waste management areas,



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where the activities of the project will be carried out, and the inhabitants.

Activities

The following activities are part of the project:

- Baseline analysis of the integrated solid waste management system in the selected waste areas: mapping of the situation, data collection.
- Development of an integrated solid waste management plan for the two municipalities selected, based on a feasibility study.
- Capacity building for the stakeholders of the integrated solid waste management system in the country.
- Starting implementation of the integrated solid waste management plan and public awareness; technical support to the national coordination structures.

Environmental Dimension

All project activities will result in more cost efficient environmental protection and management through: strengthened governmental capacities, know-how sharing, activities regarding minimisation and reduction of waste, approach of illegal disposal sites and

accumulation of fly-tips, soil, ground water and air protection and increased awareness of authorities and the inhabitants.

MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS

- Delegation of the European Union to Albania
- EPTISA Servicios de Ingeniería S.L.
- Ministry of Environment

DURATION

- March 2017 - March 2020

COLLABORATORS

- Municipalities of Kukës, Has, Tropojë, Gjirokastrër, Libohovë, Tepelenë, Memaliaj, Përmet, Këlcyrë, Dropull

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