



PROMOTION OF WASTE PREVENTION AND RECYCLING AT THE CROSS-BORDER AREA – LESS WASTE II

Context

Appropriate Waste Management remains an issue in the CBC GR-AL area. Many steps have been done towards an Integrated Waste Management but lots need still to be done. According the report of the European Environmental Agency named: “Municipal Waste Management”, in Albania it is urgently required the establishment of a separate collection system for municipal solid waste (MSW) and currently the development of new regional landfills has been started which are in compliance with the EU environmental and sanitary standards.

Purpose and objective of the project

Project's strategy is to combine centralized management of bio-wastes, to achieve 2020 targets for less landfilling. The project targets a. to improve significant the waste management capacities in the targeting areas, especially in composting and recycling sectors. b. Improve significantly the containers capacities for composting/recycling either in neighbourhood level or in houses (Waste separation-at-source) improve the overall capacity at 30%.

The overall objective of LESS-WASTE-II is waste prevention through promotion of recycling/composting practices by joint development and implementation of demonstration actions in the project partner areas.

Beneficiaries of the project

Main beneficiaries of the project are municipalities within the selected waste management areas such as:

- Waste Management of Western Macedonia S.A.
- Centre for Research and Technology Hellas.
- Municipality of Grevena.
- Municipality of Kastoria.
- Urban Research Institute.
- Municipality of Skrapar.

Activities

The activities of the project are grouped in 5 working package as follow:

- Project Management & Coordination
- Communication & Dissemination
- Development of Waste Prevention Scenarios
- Implementation of Waste Prevention Actions
- Monitoring & Evaluation

Sustainability

Sustainability and Durability of the project's environmental, capacity-building and socio-economic results is ensured throughout the project deliverables and the direct involvement of the final beneficiaries by:

- Involvement of end users and gathering of primary data on their needs.
- Formalisation of networks and activities within the WM prevention plan in the CBC area.

MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS

- Delegation of the European Union to Albania

DURATION

- April 2017 - October 2019

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