



Supporting Albanian Negotiations in Environment, Chapter 27 (SANE27) Mbështetja e Negociatave Shqiptare në Mjedis, Kapitulli 27 (MNSHM27)

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CONFERENCE - INTEGRATEDSOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN ALBANIA – GAPS, CHALLENGES AND PERSPRECTIVES ON THE PATH TO EU APPROXIMATION

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SANE27

- ➤ SANE27 objectives:
 - ➤ Albania to have the technical capability to successfully negotiate Ch.27 of the EU Acquis
 - To strengthen the capacity and capability of the Albanian Ministry of Tourism and Environment, line ministries and other institutions to prepare for EU Ch.27 negotiation
- ➤ Main partner MTE and IIWG for Chapter 27



Main activities

SANE27 focuses on two interlinked components of activities:

Component 1. Preparation for Chapter 27 Screening Outcome 1. The MTE and other Ch27 institutions are supported for Ch27 Screening

Component 2. Strategic Planning for Chapter 27 Negotiations

Outcome 2. Needs for Ch27 strategic planning identified and process is in place to deliver the required planning documents



Main Implemented activities

- Screening Preparatory Assessment is done for 73 main EU legal acts under Ch. 27;
 - 73 ToC prepared for checking the level of transposition
 - Status September 2019
- 72 SPA documents provide information about:
 - legal, institutional and implementation situation assessment for 73 major EU environmental legal acts;
 - identification of remaining gaps to fully transpose
 and implement EU environmental requirements;

SPA main findings

- Transposition is 48 % as an average value for the whole chapter, with variation of high level for Horizontal and initial stage for Climate subchapters.
- Overall level of implementation is low with few exceptions, only 6 directives with advance level, majority are partially or at initial stage of implementation.
- Current administrative capacities on national level are not sufficient to implement the environmental legislation. Significant increase of staff and capacity is needed.



Need assessment documents

- 37 NAD project fiches for TA were developed (more than 50 MEUR) that include activities aiming for:
 - achieving full transposition;
 - strengthening administrative capacity;
 - supporting implementation of EU legal acts;
 - developing planning documents as required by the EU legal acts or to support implementation;
 - develop planning document to support EU negotiations process: DSIPs, Financial strategy etc.
- NAD provided good base for planning of IPA III and of other TA donors' support



IPA III programing document

- Support MTE in preparation of the IPA III
 programing document for Environment and
 Climate Change 2021-2027
- Develop actions fiches for 2021 and 2022
- Support in consultation and approval process
 IPA III programing document



Action plans

- Preparation of answers to bilateral screening questions for all Chapter 27 directives/regulations (BSQ for Montenegro)
- Preparation of action plans to meet EU requirements and support EU negotiations process – until end of March 2021
- For Waste sub-chapter AP is developed



Waste sub-chapter

Level of transposition about 60 %

 Good level (above 80%) of transposition of main directives: WFD, Landfill, Packaging, Batteries and Accumulators, and ELV

All directives are in initial stage of implementation



Waste conference objectives

- assess the current waste management system reflecting EU negotiations requirements;
- > analyze the EU waste policy and legislation;
- identify gaps and needs in terms of planning, capacities and responsibilities of competent institutions, infrastructure and funds,
- exchange experience from EU or candidate countries in management and building integrated waste management systems.
- Conclusions of the conference will provide guidance for further improvement of WM system and Albania

Agenda

- IV sessions relevant for all aspects of WM
- Plenary session setting the scene
- I session Planning and Development of Integrated Waste Management System
- II session Local Authorities and WM
- III session Meeting WM targets
- 17 speakers from Greece, Romania, Lithuania, Cyprus, UK/Serbia, North Macedonia, Germany and Albania (bio provided)
- DEU in Skopje and KfW (AI) representatives



Waste management

- Waste sub-chapter is not the most expensive to implement under Chapter 27 (second place after water management)
- It is certainly most challenging to implement
 - Many stakeholders involved
 - Need to change peoples' behavior
 - Need to take actions on local level



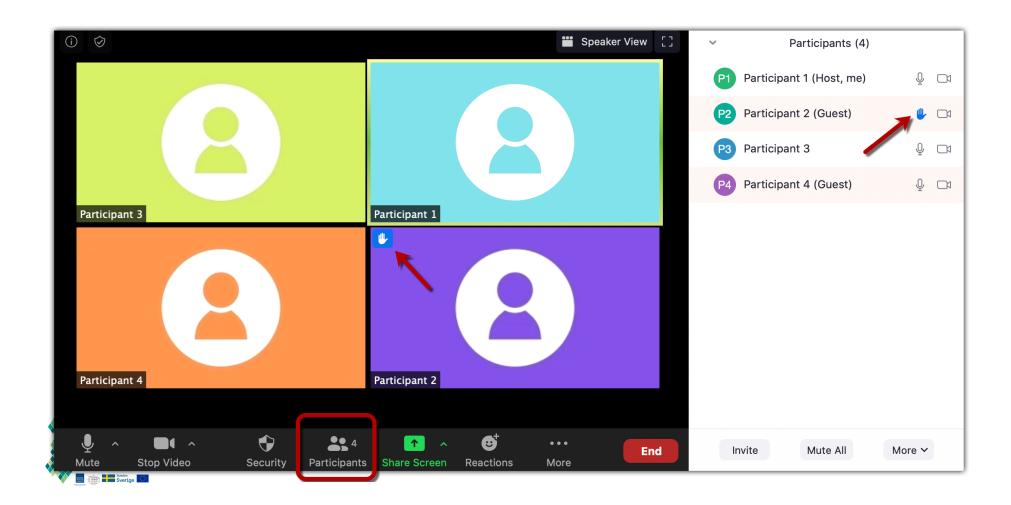
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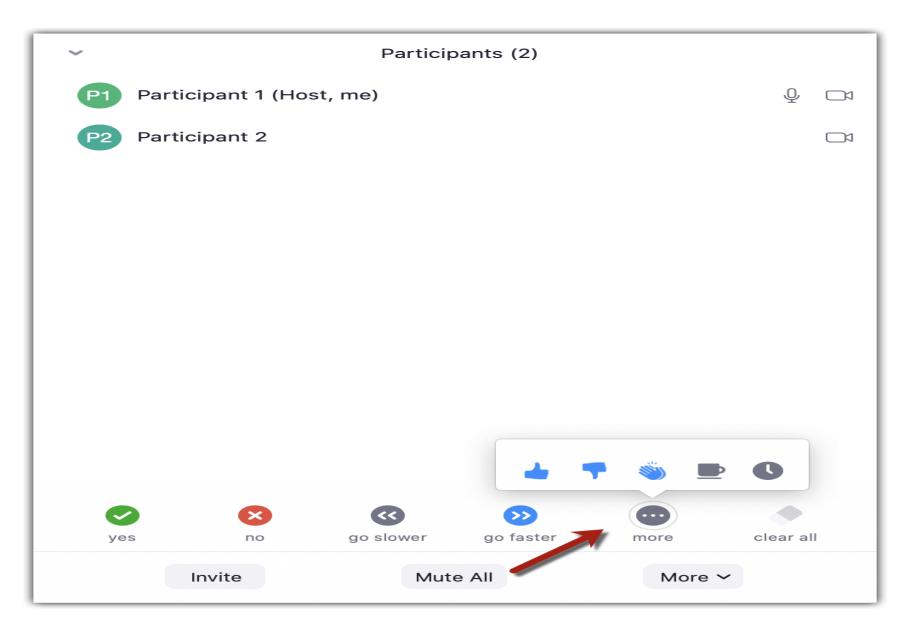
- Conference is held in person and via zoom platform
- All participants are mute when connected
- We will have questions poll after each session klick on your answer
- Please unmute when you want to speak or rise hand – instruction will be given by the sessions' moderators
- Please give us feedback
- Write on chat when need assistance













I wish you all to have good discussions and fruitful conference!!!

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