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## **Supporting Albanian Negotiations in Environment, Chapter 27 (SANE27)**

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# **CONFERENCE - INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN ALBANIA – GAPS, CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES 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 in 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**

# Connection to conference



- Conference is held in person and via zoom platform
- All participants are mute when connected
- We will have **questions – poll** after each session – click 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




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
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Participant 1 (Host, me)



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Participant 2





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

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