



STATUS OF WASTE MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION IN ALBANIA

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National Waste Management Strategy and Action Plan 2020-2035

- ❖ Strategic Document prepared by MoTE+ GIZ
- ❖ Promote circular economy
- ❖ Strategic goals, specific objectives, measures
- ❖ SG1: Improving waste management by meeting key principles and legal planning requirements.
- ❖ SG2: Improvement and approximation of the waste management legal framework.
- ❖ SG3: Sustainable funding for waste management.
- ❖ SG4: Human Resources, awareness raising and public participation in waste management.



Achievements

- ❖ 5 regions from 12 in total – with sanitary landfills or incinerators with optimal sanitary conditions
- ❖ 2 closed dumpsites: Himare (qafe Bishe 1 dhe 2), Malesi e Madhe (Koplik, Omaraj)
- ❖ 6 Displaced dumpsites: Hidrovori Vilu, Oblike, Ura e Mesit, bregu i lumit Kir, Ura e Bardhajve, Sukth (ish-fusha e aviacionit)
- ❖ 1 dumpsite: rehabilitation from GIZ project (Peqin)
- ❖ 1 dumpsite: rehabilitation of IPA 2013 waste (Tepelena)
- ❖ 50 % reduction from 5 mln per day to 1 mln per day of plastic bags with thickness less than 35 micron.



Achievements and in process/in future

❖ MoTE in cooperation with representatives in local level and prefectures has developed many Cleaning-up campaigns at:

- Urban areas
- National roads
- River beds

Many public awareness developed regarding the use of textile bags.

- ❖ Rehabilitation of 3 dumpsites (SECO) are ongoing: Kucovë, Urë Vajgurore, Berat
- ❖ Rehabilitation of 6 dumpsites (GIZ) are foreseen to do.
- ❖ Rehabilitation of some others dumpsites(state budget).



Foreign assistance on waste management

- ❖ **SWAN**- a digital Solid Waste reuse platform for BalkaN
- ❖ The overall objective for SWAN is the development of a solid waste reuse ecosystem.
- ❖ **The Plastic Busters** entails actions that address the whole management cycle of marine litter, from monitoring and assessment to prevention and mitigation.
- ❖ **IPA 2013**- Technical assistance for integrated solid waste management system for two selected regions/municipalities in Albania (Gjirokaster and Kukes). The project focus mainly on the establishment of management system, to build the capacity at the municipalities and preparing the concept design regards to rehabilitate the existing dumpsites.



Foreign assistance on waste management

- ❖ **Integrated Waste Management and Marine Litter Prevention in the Western Balkans**, having as the main goal strengthening the capacities of local and national authorities in waste management and circular economy of Southeast European Countries to reduce leakages and waste discharge into the Mediterranean Sea and water courses flowing into this Sea.



Foreign assistance on waste management



S.W.A.N.



a digital Solid Waste reuse pLAtform for BalkaN

GREECE ALBANIA BULGARIA CYPRUS

RECYCLE
REDUCE
REUSE

PARTNERSHIP:

Lead Partner - Greece:

LP1: Association of Municipalities in the Attica Region - Solid Waste Management (ESDNA)

Partners - Greece

P2: Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy
P3: University Of The Aegean - Research unit - Department of Business Administration

Partners - Albania

P4: Albanian Ministry of Tourism and Environment
P5: ILIRIA - Protection and Social & Environmental Development Association NGO

Partner - Bulgaria

P6: Bulgarian Industrial Association - Union of the Bulgarian Business

Partner - Cyprus

P7: Cyprus University of Technology - Department of Environmental Science and Technology

Projekti do të mbulojë katër vende, përkatësisht Greqinë, Shqipërinë, Qipron dhe Bullgarinë.

Qëllimi është një integrim i shumëllojshëm i zhvillimit territorial dhe aktiviteteve të bashkëpunimit, për të përmirësuar potencialin e ritjes dhe zhvillimin e qëndrueshëm në rajon.

Objekti kryesor është zhvillimi i një ekosistemi të ripërdorimit të mbeturinave të ngurta, në mënyrë që:

- të përcaktojë vendodhjen në hartë të burimeve të mbetjeve të ngurta dhe marrësit e mundshëm të rrjedhave të mbetjeve;

- propozojë rrugët e ripërdorimit të mbetjeve të mundshme kombëtare dhe transnacionale, nëpërmjet përpunimit të kërkesës dhe ofertës;

- të krijojë një rrjet bashkëpunues të aktorëve përkatës në rajon, me mbështetjen e profilit të lartë të partnerëve kryesorë të projektit: dy ministri të mjedisit (Greqi, Shqipëri), një shoqatë kombëtare e industrisë (Bullgari) dhe agjencia më e madhe publike për menaxhimin e mbeturinave në Greqi;

- të nxisin politikatat përkatëse që janë në përputhje me ambicjet e BE-së për ripërdorimin e mbetjeve (p.sh. Direktiva 2008/98 / KE).

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Plastic Busters MPAs

Preserving biodiversity from plastics in Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas



The PlasticBusters MPAs is an Interreg Med funded project with the aim to contribute to maintaining biodiversity and preserving natural ecosystems in pelagic and coastal protected areas by consolidating Mediterranean efforts against marine litter.

The project entails actions that address the whole management cycle of marine litter, from monitoring and assessment to prevention and mitigation. The project is been implemented by 16 partners from 6 countries.

The project deploys the multidisciplinary strategy and common framework of action developed within the Plastic Busters initiative led by the University of Siena and the Mediterranean Sustainable Development Solutions Network. This initiative frames the priority actions needed to tackle marine litter in the Mediterranean and was labelled under the Union for the Mediterranean in 2016, capturing the political support of 43 European Mediterranean countries.

Project partners



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Action Plan for waste management sub-chapter

- ❖ The action plan is prepared by SANE 27 Programme.
- ❖ The Action Plan on waste management is prepared for all the Directives and Regulations of the Waste Management sub-chapter of the Acquis. They provide a detailed description of the current situation, the transposition and implementation tasks still to be carried out in the short (2021-2023) and medium term (2024-2027) and an estimate of the human and financial resources needed to carry such tasks.
- ❖ The sub-chapter of Waste is composed of 12 pieces of legislation, comprising 9 directives and 3 regulations.
- ❖ All directives and regulations under the subchapter of waste have been transposed at different level into national legislation and only two of them have not been yet transposed.



Situation on drafting and implementation of DCMs

- ❖ DCM no.389, dated 27.06.2018 “On some amendments and additions on the DCM no.452, dated 11.07.2012, of the Council of Ministers, ‘On landfill of waste’”.
- ❖ DCM no. 319, dated 31.5.2018 “On approval of the measures related to integrated waste management costs”.
- ❖ Preparation of the draft on EPR



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attention!***