

Environment and Donor Coordination in Albania

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Main Issues

1. Environment in Albania
 - Status,
 - Priorities,
 - Mechanisms of addressing the priorities
2. Donor Assistance in the Field of Environment,
3. Structures of Donor co-ordination, Environment Sector Working Group,
4. Lessons learned.

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Environment in Albania - Status

	Status	Indust.	Ener.	Agric.	Transp.	Urb. Dev.	Tour	Cult. Herit
Air	⊖	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Water qual.	⊖	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓
Water res.	⊖	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Waste	⊖	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Soil	⊖	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓
Noise	⊖	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Biodiv	⊖	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Landscape	⊖	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑

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Environment in Albania - Priorities

1. Improvement of air quality in urban areas,
2. Preservation and wise administration of water resources,
3. Improvement of waste administration,
4. Soil – Erosion control and hotspot remediation,
5. Conservation and enhancement of biodiversity,
6. Integrated land use planning.

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Environment in Albania - Mechanisms

Environmental Crosscutting Strategy

- Integration of environmental policies (Env. Standards, EIA/SEA principles)
- Legislation,
- Implementation
 - ❖ Planning , Permitting of activities, Enforcement, Investment
- Information
 - ❖ Monitoring, publishing
- Communication,
- Stakeholder Participation,
- Coordination,
- Finance.

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Environment – Donor Assistance

- Donor assistance – Circa 85 mil euro during 05-09:
 - Environment
 - Legislation and institutional capacities
 - Hotspot remediation
 - Monitoring
 - Water resources
 - Protected areas
 - Waste management
 - EIA/SEIA
 - Urban planning
 - Land degradation
 - Forestry
 - Fishery

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Structures of Donor Co-ordination

Central Government

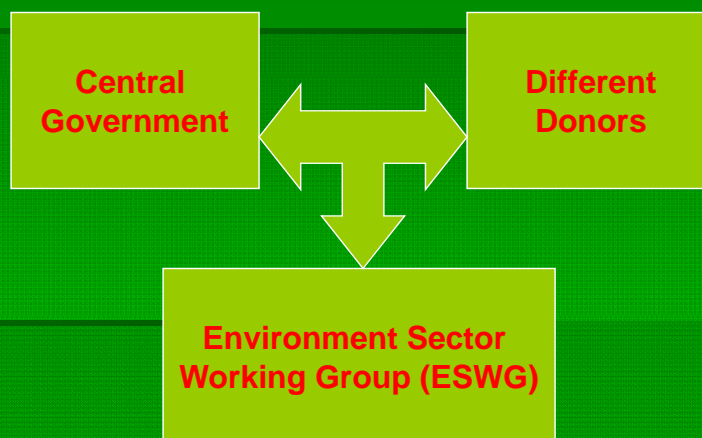
- Council of Ministers - Department of Strategy and Donor Co-ordination
- Ministry of Finance (Mid-term Budget)
- Ministry of Environment, Forests and Water Administration

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Environment Sector Working Group

- Forum for sharing/analysing and disseminating information;
- Regular monitoring and evaluation of progress in the implementation of the ECS
- Promotion of the ECS implementation
- Provision of feedback to the DSDC
- MoEFWA – leading role
- Regular meetings
- Issues discussed:
 - Environmental Crosscutting Strategy (ECS)
 - Draft Action Plan for the Implementation of the ECS
 - Municipal Waste Management (under prep.)

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Case Studies

- **Hotspot remediation**
 - Assessment of the situation,
 - Feasibility studies undertaken
 - Donor co-ordination ensuring partial hotspot remediation
- **Waste management**
 - Lack of clear prioritisation from the government
 - Lack of appropriate information

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Conclusions

- Appropriate strategic framework needed
- Clear institutional framework needed
- Provision of necessary information
- Broad consultation before decision-making

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