

Implementing Environment Cross-cutting Strategy

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Main Issues

1. Environment Cross-cutting Strategy
 - Status,
 - Priorities,
 - Mechanisms of addressing the priorities
2. Results Achieved so far
3. Improvements needed to achieve significant results
4. Coordination and Consistence
5. Approach – Program Based and Sector Wide
6. Donor Assistance, Coordination, ESWG,

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Environment Cross-cutting Strategy

1. Environment Cross-cutting Strategy
2. Approved in 2007
3. Draft-action plan developed but not submitted
4. ECS Content

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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 – Major Goals

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

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Environment in Albania - Mechanisms

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

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Results – EU Progress Report 2009

- Horizontal legislation – limited progress,
- Air quality – no progress,
- Waste management – some progress,
- Water quality – some progress,
- Nature protection – some progress,
- Industrial pollution control and risk management – no progress,
- Noise – no progress,
- Administrative capacities – to be strengthened (monitoring and inspection)
- Overall – positive legislative developments, implementation and enforcement remains weak.

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Improvements needed – How?

- Do we have a multi-annual working plan?
- What are the budgetary implication?
- Does it cope with the demands?
- What are the difficulties? Legislative instruments?
- Do we need another approach?
- Program Based approach?
- Sector Wide approach?

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1. What is Program Based Approach?

- ✓ development cooperation
- ✓ coordinated support
- ✓ locally owned program

2. Features of PBA

- ✓ Governmental leadership,
- ✓ A single program and budget framework,
- ✓ Formalized and coordinated process
- ✓ Increase local capacities

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Environment – Donor Assistance

• Donor assistance – Circa 80 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

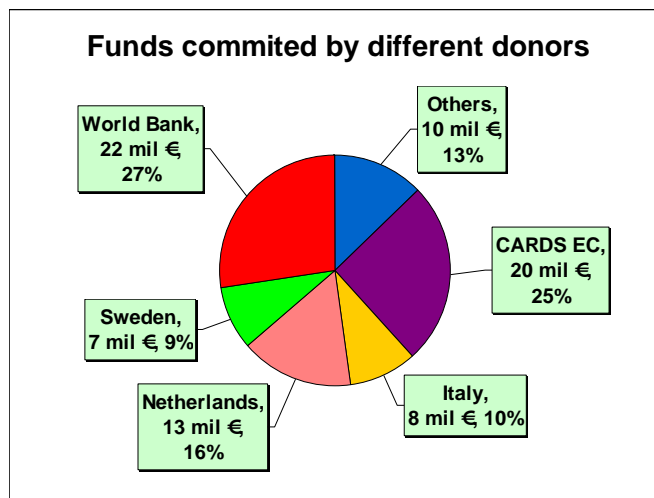
➤ Fishery

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Funds Committed by Different Donors



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Structures for Donor Co-ordination

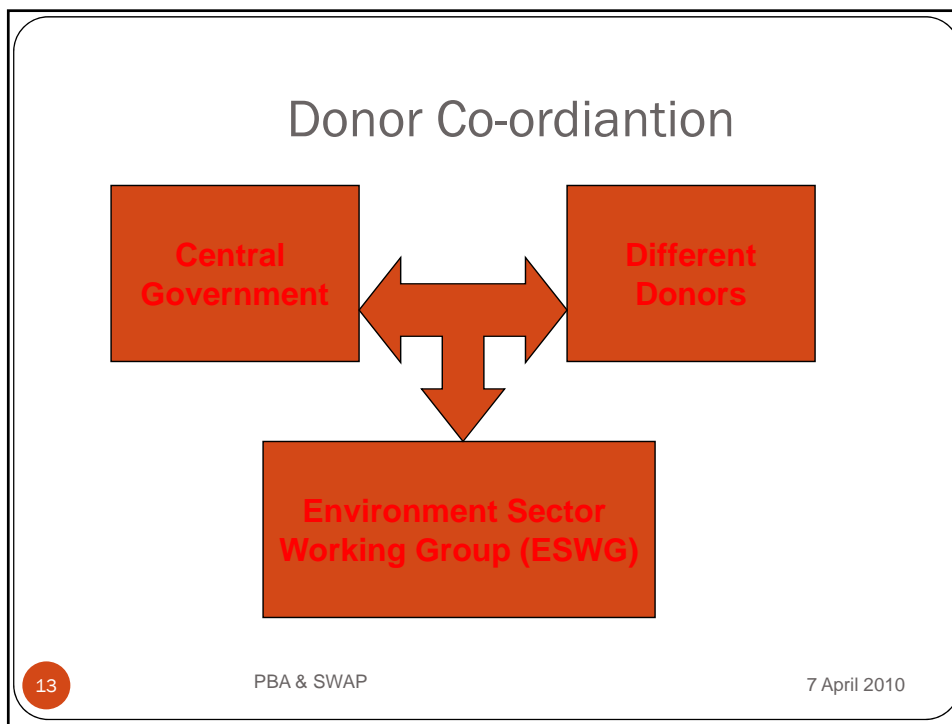
Central Government

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

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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
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- **What are the results?**
- **Could we improve it?**

Thank you!