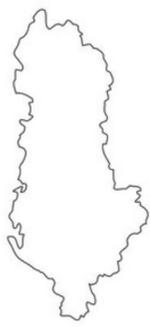


ALBANIA



Environment - Sustainable tourism

EU for Nature

This EU - SIDA funded project aims at **contributing to an effective management of protected areas in Albania** (along with establishing new ones) with the final goal to protect and preserve at least 25% of the albanian territory (both land and sea) before 2030.

EXPECTED RESULTS (managed by AICS Tirana)

- Conservation and restoration activities included in management plans (UNDP + **AICS**);
- Development of new management plans for forests and non-timber forest products use (**AICS**);
- Support to civil society organizations in environmental protection and protected areas restoration activities (**AICS**);
- Nature-based solutions focusing on nature protection/conservation and fighting environmental crimes (**AICS**)



BUDGET

7,552,388.00 EURO

funded by EU
5.500.000 EURO

funded by SIDA (Swedish Cooperation)
2.052.388 EURO

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER



PARTNERS

University of Trento
University of Genova
CREA - Council for research in agriculture and rural economy analysis
Municipality of Milan

DURATION

60 months

CHANNEL

EU Delegated cooperation

BENEFICIARIES

Ministry of Tourism and Environment
National Agency of Protected Areas (NAPA)
regional Administration of Protected Areas (RAPA)
Prefectures of Shkodra, Diber, Vlore, Fier, Gjirokastër, Korça, Elbasan, Tirana
NGOs and local communities (farmers, fishermen, agricultural extension services, local businesses)



First priority area

1. Vjosa River – National park
2. Bredhi i Hotovës–Dangëlli – National Park
3. Lurë – Deja Mountain – National Park
4. Shebenik – National Park
5. Zagori –Natural Park



Secondary priority areas

1. Palermo Port – Marine National Park
2. Lugina e Shalës – Natural Park
3. Bredhi i Sotires – Natural Park
4. Ujrat Termale te Sarandoporit – Natural Monument
5. Dajti Mountain – National Park

Implementation of conservation and restoration measures included in the management plans

1

Identification of ecosystem restoration activities to be implemented through small-scale projects;

Implementation of small-scale ecosystem restoration projects

Development of new management plans for forests and non-timber forest products use

2

Development of multifunctional forest management plans in selected areas;

Design and implementation of capacity-building activities for non-timber forest output producers

Supporting civil society for environmental protection and restoration of protected areas

3

Design, monitoring, and evaluation of a program in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism and the Environment to identify and implement mechanisms for nature conservation and sustainable development of protected areas;

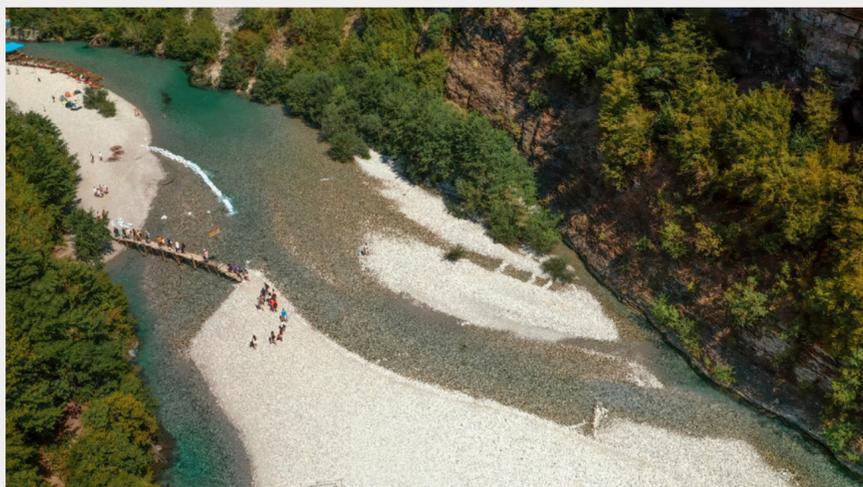
Grant program implementation

Nature Based Solutions focused (but not limited) to nature protection/conservation and the fight against environmental crime

4

Identification of six activities to be implemented using nature-based solutions;

Implementation of six activities using nature-based solutions in selected protected areas



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