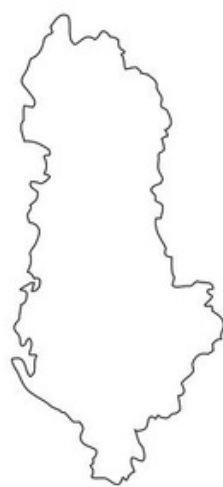


ALBANIA



Environment - Sustainable tourism

EU for Forests

The project aims to **strengthen forest governance and align Albanian legislation with EU standards**, initiating and consolidating reforestation and afforestation initiatives, establishing national and local forest nurseries, and improving technical capacity for sustainable forest management and fire prevention.



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Regulatory alignment and planning: Adapting forestry legislation to EU standards and developing management plans at the national and municipal levels, including afforestation programs and priority measures;
- Institutional capacity and governance: Strengthening technical and administrative skills, creating dedicated structures and financing/incentive systems for forest management;
- Monitoring and reporting: Developing data collection systems, accounting for emissions/removals, and institutional communication;
- Implementation and technical support: Implementing afforestation/reforestation and restoration of degraded areas, supported by equipment, technical tools, and strengthening the nursery system;
- Public awareness: Communication campaigns to promote sustainable forest management.



BUDGET

15.948.500,00 EURO

EU funds	Italian co-funding	UNDP co-funding
12.690.000,00 EURO	3.000.000,00 EURO	258.900,00 EURO
total amount managed by AICS Tirana		
10.010.015,00 EURO		

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



PARTNERS

CREA - Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of Agricultural Economics
CIMA Foundation

DURATION

60 months

CHANNEL

European Union delegated initiative

BENEFICIARIES

Ministry of the Environment
National Forestry Agency (NFA)
National Civil Protection Agency (AKMC)
National Protected Areas Agency (NAPA) and territorial structures
Public authorities and institutions involved in forestry and environmental management
Local communities

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