



Climate Change Adaptation in Western Balkan 01/2012- 12/2018

Partners

Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro & Serbia: Ministries of Environment, Hydrometeorological services, communes, municipalities...

Budget

3,500,000 EUR

in charge: **Jakob Doetsch**

Objective

Adaptation to climate change in the Western Balkans is particularly improved in the fields of flood and drought risk management.

Components:



1. Drin-Buna Flood Early Warning System

- flood warning system based on real-time info
- hydromet equipment
- Data exchange between countries

2. Climate Change Adaptation Strategies

Support in drafting National or sector Climate Change Adaptation Strategies

3. Local Flood and Drought Management Plans

- Development of 40 communal flood and drought management plans
- implementation of defined measures

4. Regional WRM

Support structures and concepts for regional IWRM (Drin Dialogue, Standing Working Group)

5. Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Areas

Integrating Climate Change Adaptation in urban planning and development in Belgrade, Tirana & Podgorica



Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity at Lakes Prespa, Ohrid and Shkodra/Skadar

Partners	National environmental ministries of Albania, FYR Macedonia and Montenegro			
Budget	2,000,000 EUR (01.2012 – 06.2014), funded by BMZ; in charge: Ralf Peveling			
Objective	Improved implementation of legislation, regulations and management plans for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity at lakes Prespa, Ohrid and Shkodra/Skadar			
Focal Areas	1. Fauna and Flora Monitoring	2. Fish Monitoring and Fisheries	3. Wetland Protection	4. Water Framework Directive
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support implementation of EU Habitats and Bird Directives• Establish conservation status of species of Community interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce <i>European Committee of Standardization (CEN)</i> standards for fish and fisheries monitoring• Inform WFD and fisheries management• Enhance capacity of fisheries associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect wetlands of Studenchishta-Bllato and Driloni-Ligatina at lake Ohrid• Raise awareness of wetland biodiversity conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct transboundary monitoring of chemical, physico-chemical and biological elements• Conduct initial characterization• Define environmental objectives



Water Sector Reform (Albania) 2009 - 2015

Partners

Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Water Sector Regulatory Unit, Association of water supply utilities (SHUKALB)

Budget

2,400,000 EUR (01.2013 – 12.2015)

in charge: **Hermann Plumm**

Objective

The institutional, regulatory and management capacities of institutions in the Albanian water sector (drinking water and wastewater management) have improved.

Focal Areas

1. Water Policy & Strategy

2. Water Governance and Regulation

3. Utility energy efficiency

Special project
Biogas technology (WWT) transfer, AL and Region, cost reduction, env. protection

Monitoring, Evaluation, Steering of Sector Strategy implementation; Policies on subsidization, commercialization, aggregation

Tariff setting, social-economic balance, standards setting, licensing, legal basis, consumer protection, performance reporting

Water-energy balance, cost-benefit analysis, cooperation with private industry, energy savings & generation, Cost reduction, Leadership and management training