



International and EU cooperation in the field of waste management

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Objectives of waste management

environmental protection, ensuring public health and promoting sustainable development

- we can contribute to a cleaner, healthier and more prosperous future

Challenges

increased the volume of generated waste

improper waste disposal that poses a serious risk to the ecosystem, water, air and overall quality of life significantly

- due to urbanization, population growth and industrialization

The EU and waste management in Republic of North Macedonia

- *Through EU projects, we can have the opportunity to access technical expertise, funding, and best practices*
- *Improve the National legislation*
- *Develop sustainable waste management systems that align with European standards*
- *Invest in modern waste treatment facilities*

EU funded projects on waste management

- **“Strengthening the central and local level administrative capacities for implementation and enforcement of waste management legislation”**, Source of funding: IPA TAIB 2010 -
- **Twinning Project “Strengthening the administrative capacities for implementation of Waste Framework Directive (WFD) and Special Waste Streams Directives (WEEED, WBAD and WPD)” (MK 12 IPA IB EN 02 16)**,
- **“National Solid Waste Management Plan and Feasibility Studies”** project funded by the EU and managed by the European Agency for Reconstruction (CARDS Program, 2006).
- **“Strengthening the central and local level administrative capacities for implementation and enforcement of waste management legislation”** - IPA Component I, National Program for 2008.
- **“Preparation of Regional Waste Management Plans and Strategic Environmental Assessments for East and Northeast Regions”** - IPA Component III, Operational Program for Regional Development (OPRD) 2007-2013..
- **“Preparation of project studies (FSs, EIAs, CBAs), design and tender documentation for establishing of an integrated and financially self-sustainable waste management system in East and Northeast Region”**- IPA Component III, Operational Program for Regional Development (OPRD) 2007-2013..
- **“Preparation of technical and tendering documentation for closure, rehabilitation and after care of municipal non-compliant landfills and dumpsites in East and North-East Regions”** – IPA Component III Operational Program Regional Development 2007-2013.
- **“Preparation of technical specifications for supply of equipment for waste collection and transferring of waste for East and Northeast regions”** – IPA Component III Operational Program Regional Development 2007-2013.

International projects on waste management

- Remediation of contaminated sites with HCH and lindane in OHIS, donor GEF, Multi- partner fund
- Strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning for integrated pollution control and hazardous waste management grant from Norwegian Government
- Plastic Waste in Remote and Mountainous Areas -National Park Shara Mountain, R.N. Macedonia financed by the Government of Norway and the Government of France, implemented by BRS Convention.

Common tasks

- Promoting waste reduction;
- Developing the capacities for integrated waste management at all levels;
- Encouraging cooperation and partnerships;
- Continue the cooperation with the EU institutions, international organizations and local actors for the exchange of knowledge and expertise.

waste management, to see it as part of our daily care, but also as a challenge, as an opportunity to adopt sustainable practices and ensure a cleaner and brighter future. By prioritizing waste management and using EU projects, we can encourage the circular economy, preserve our environment and ensure the well-being of our citizens.





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