



PROJECT INFORMATION

Implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in countries of the Western Balkan

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The 17 UN Sustainability Goals

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Background

At the UNO-Summit in 2015 all 193 world leaders of the United Nations agreed on 17 goals (Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs) to initiate a worldwide paradigm shift. This “Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development” is based on the “Millennium Development Goals” (MDGs, 1992). It includes an integral action plan with 169 sub targets, embracing all three dimensions of sustainability (ecology, economy and social). As a milestone of international cooperation the Agenda will affect global politics in all sectors substantially. The implementation of the Sustainability Goals into national policies is challenging all countries.

Project details

The project goal is to provide targeted support to the national bodies implementing the SDGs in the partner countries Albania, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro. A review of existing strategies and plans is already in progress. The project aims at assisting the countries in the prioritization of the targets. It is from importance to support the partner countries in setting relevant targets by taking into account their national circumstances as well as the development of relevant indicators to monitor the achievements of their goals. Additionally, the project will help strengthening the capacities of high-level governmental officials such as representatives of responsible ministries for SDG implementation (Focal Points). The project aims at integrating all relevant institutions important for SDG-implementation on the national level and a consistent, cross-sectoral approach in the selection of appropriate measures.

Target countries: Albania, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro

Duration: 11/2017 – 10/2020

Beneficiaries: designated Focal Points for SDG implementation in the target countries

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