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Western Balkans Environmental Programme working on *Strengthening capacities in the Western Balkans countries to address environmental problems through remediation of high priority hot spots*

UNDP Montenegro is coordinating implementation of a 3-year \$15 million Western Balkans Environmental Hot Spots Programme www.westernbalkansenvironment.net, which is the biggest regional programme UNDP has committed to in the South Eastern Europe to date. The main goal of the Programme, funded by the Government of the Netherlands is to achieve improvement of environmental situation and quality of life for citizens through the least-cost measures, improved local and national policy dialogue and the supply of domestic professional services in the environmental management sector. While the main focus of the Programme is on the clean-up works needed to mitigate environmental and human health problems at the eight (8) selected locations, the institutional strengthening and capacity building are equally important components which the Programme is working on.

The aim of this Programme, involving 6 countries/territories and eight environmental hot spots locations, is threefold:

- a) To enhance regional cooperation in Western Balkans (by showing value added influence the way people perceive and act in the regional cooperation),
- b) To improve living conditions in communities around targeted environmental hot spots through progress in clean-up/remediation activities in selected locations (making progress and communicating it effectively to stakeholders),
- c) To ensure control of existing pollution and prevent similar environmental mistakes happening in the future through building up knowledge and capacity in the local communities and at the national level to solve these issues.

Corporate thematic area/Relevant cross-cutting themes

Environment & Energy / Regional Programme

Project status

Operational / running

Location

RBEC, South-Eastern Europe
Western Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and UNATSCR 1244 - Kosovo

Project duration

02/10/2007 – 01/07/2010

UNDP Programme Officer in charge

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Donors/Major sources of financing

The Government of the Netherlands \$ 14,981,220.00, 50% co-financing for remediation activities from national implementing partners through cash and in kind contribution.

Regional partners/ Interim results and evaluation reports: Pls. see next page

Delivery in previous fiscal years

Project signed on October 2nd 2007
Delivery until December 2009 is app. 9,500,000.00 USD.



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Interim results and evaluation reports

The first Programme Progress Report was prepared in January 2008, covering the first three months of the Programme. All other reports are prepared on six months basis. The last report is prepared in December 2009, covering period from Aug to Dec 2009. All reports are available in the Regional Programme Management Unit.

REGIONAL PARTNERS

Governments of the countries/territories in the Region with ministries of Environment Protection and Spatial Planning, Mining, Energy, Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management being main partners, Dutch Embassies in the Region, UNEP, EEA, OSCE, REC, European Commission, municipalities and local communities in eight hot spots locations, network of regional and international experts, NGOs, private sector, bilateral/multilateral donors as potential funding partners.

UNDP Albania

- Head of Cross-Cutting Cluster, Ms. Adriana Micu
- National Project Coordinator, Ms. Klodiana Marika
- Implementing Partner, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration
- Programme Management Board member, Mr. Pellumb Abeshi

UNDP Bosnia And Herzegovina

- Portfolio Manager, Mr. Goran Vukmir
- National Project Coordinator, Mr. Sinisa Rodic
- Implementing Partners
 - o Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
 - o Federal Ministry for Environment and Tourism, Mr. Mehmed Cero, Deputy Minister
 - o Municipality of Tuzla, Mr. Slavko Stijepic, Head of Urbanism Department
 - o Programme Management Board member, Ms. Vanda Medic

UNDP Kosovo

- Programme analyst – Ms. Lisa Matson
- National Project Coordinator, Mr. Ismail Derguti a.i.
- Implementing partners
 - o Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
 - o Programme Management Board member, Ms. Nezakete Hakaj

UNDP Macedonia

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UNDP Montenegro

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- Implementing partner
 - o Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Ms. Milena Zivkovic, Advisor
 - o Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Mr. Ilija Radovic, Focal point
 - o Programme Management Board member, Mr. Sinisa Stankovic, designate alternate Ms. Milena Zivkovic

UNDP Serbia

- Programme Officer, Mr. Dobrivoje Stanic
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 - o Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
 - o Programme Board member, Mr. Nemanja Komazec