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# CCIT-Contribution to 1Future project

**Kick-off Meeting** 

Chamber of Commerce and Industry

of Tirana

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# Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Tirana

- Established in 1897, CCIT is the legitimate representative and advocate of the business community's voice;
- Since 2008, membership in the chamber is voluntary;
- Under the jurisdiction of CCIT, the business of Tirana Region contributes with over 40% of the country's GDP; 40% total exports;
- 30% of the total number of active enterprises operate at Tirana District; 36.6% of companies are managed by women, and 67% of the total number of foreign enterprises and joint ventures;
- Tirana regional economy is dominated by the trade and tourism sector which contributes with 22% construction with 13% and activities of public administration with 14.7%;







## Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Tirana

- Advocacy services: Enable a unified voice for members and lobby for better formulation of policies of business interest, fiscal issues, administrative barriers, investment climate, etc.
- Commercial information services: consular services, issuance of verbal grades; certificate of origin for products in non-EU countries;
- Promotion of international trade / promotional activities for exports / trade fairs and exhibitions;
- Education and training;
- Relations with economic diplomacy for the presentation of the potentials of Albanian products and services in foreign markets;
- Organizing business forums;
- Memorandum of Cooperation with various business organizations inside and outside the country;
- Bilateral and regional agreements;







## Organizational chart

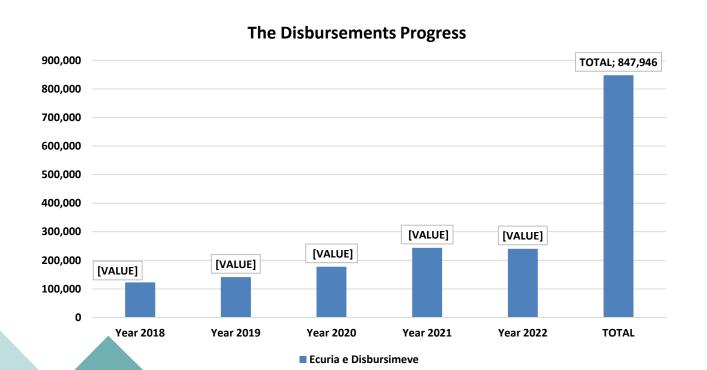
- Chairman
- General Secretary
- Communication Department
- Department of Finance and Business
- Project department
- Training department
- Event Department





### **Financial Progress**









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#### **European Projects**



One of the most relevant directories of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana is also the Project Department office. During these years CCIT has contributed to the implementation of Cross Border Cooperation European programs in the framework of European Integration.

• CCI Tirana is Albania's biggest business support organization, giving consultancy to businesses regarding their issues. It operates in the management of a series of projects, mainly implemented in partnership with other partners abroad funded by different Programs of the European Commission, such as the transboundary programs or the ones of South-East Europe.

CCI Tirana organizes a certain number of training with employees of different businesses according to the relevant subjects based on their interests, including the issues of strategic management and business planning, financial management, project management, internationalization, marketing, etc.

CCIT provides a specialized judicial and technical consultancy for its own members and for all the businesses that operate in the district of Tirana in the Field of Intellectual Ownership (Trademarks and service brands, invention patents, geographical nominations, copyright, defending the cases of the industrial ownership at the courts of all the levels, specialized consultancy at public and private Universities).

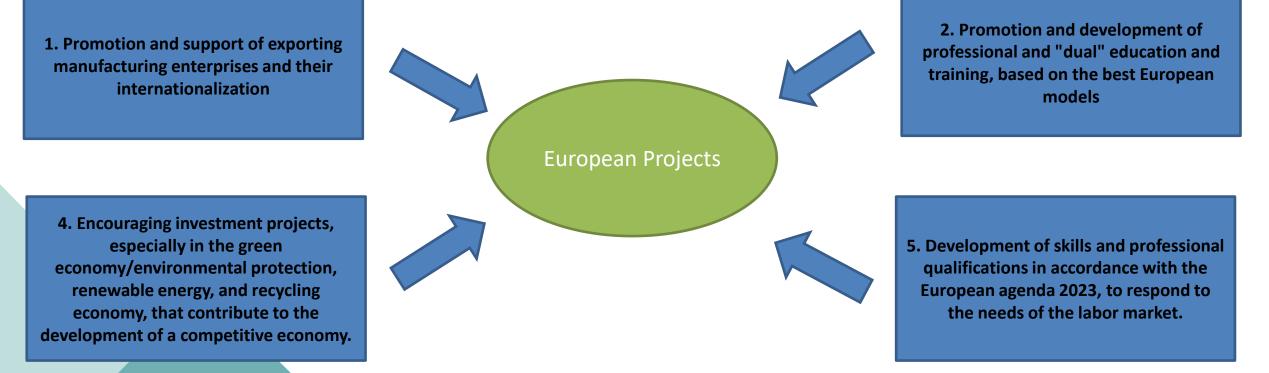




#### **CCIT-Objectives**



The aim of CCI Tirana is to contribute to the realization of business missions with international partners in Albania or in other foreign countries with its own initiative as well as a part of the government delegations, attracting foreign investments to Albania and their cooperation with Albanian investors.



















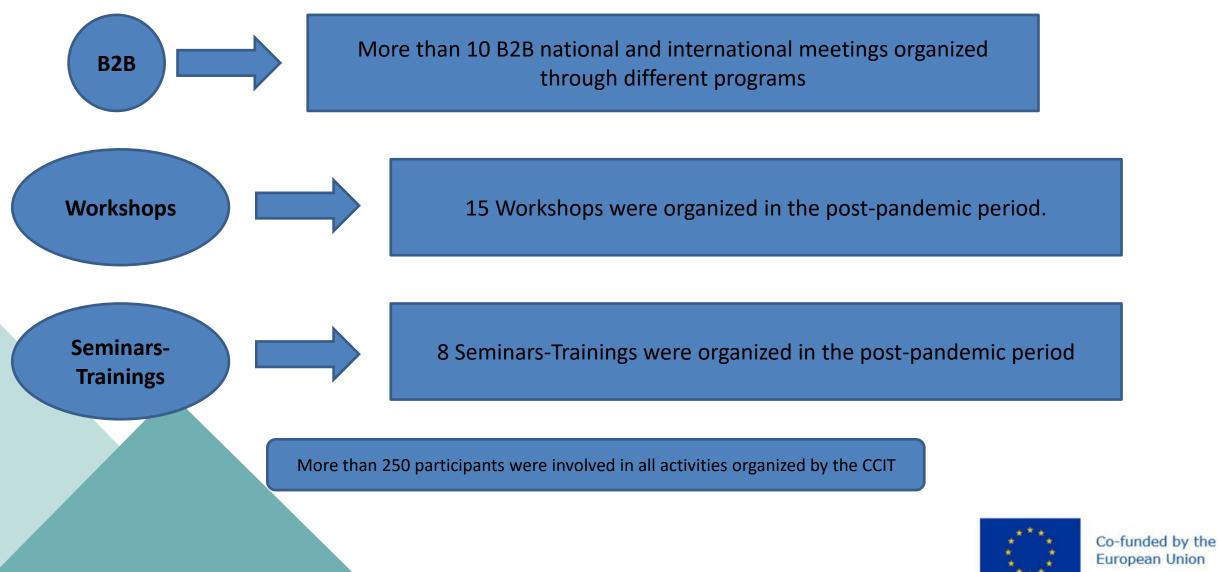




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#### **CCIT Project Activities**



#### FUTURE CCIT's contribution in 1Future

Conduct surveys and interviews with public and private institutions, business communities and other Identify opportunities and risks associated with undertaking climate projects and actions within and

Develop and deliver tailor-made short intensive courses for addressing Students' and professional's needs for raising climate and sustainability awareness Support Tasks

Design students and staff internships in selected business and public organizations and select representative case studies

Develop Quality Assurance(QA) mechanisms and agree on the procedures.

Develop and update a dissemination, communication and exploitation plan





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#### Thank you for your attention!

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