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WP2_Task 2.4

Conduct surveys and interviews with public and private institutions, business communities and other stakeholders

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Interviews conducted with the following public institutions in Albania:

- National Environmental Agency
- National Forestry Agency
- Water Resources Management Agency
- Durres Municipality
- National Water and Sewerage Agency
- Ministry of Economy, Culture and Innovation
- Ministry of Finance
- Civil Defense Agency
- United Nations Development Programme
- GIZ

*Interviews conducted from PUT and UT
10 institutions
11 question were included in these interviews*





Role of the institutions in the drafting, implementing, and monitoring of sustainability and climate change issues in Albania

- ✓ All institutions has direct and indirect role on drafting, implementing, and monitoring sustainability and climate change issues in Albania
- ✓ The Water Resources Management Agency is responsible for reporting SDG 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 for Albania.
- ✓ The National Environmental Agency is the national competent authority for all activities related to the establishment and maintenance of the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory System, as part of the environmental information system.





Official documents in Albania related to sustainability

- ✓ Climate Change Strategy and Action Plans, 2019
- ✓ Draft of the National Energy and Climate Plan of the Republic of Albania, 2021
- ✓ The First Biennial Updated Report for Albania within the framework of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 2021
- ✓ The National Environmental Agency updated the Targeted National Contribution (where the reduction of carbon emissions is calculated in 5 chapters up to 20.9%)
- ✓ DCM No. 88, dated 22.02.2023, "On the approval of the National Strategy for Development and European Integration 2022-2030"





Strategies or plans specifically addressing climate change and sustainability issues in public institutions in Albania

- ✓ Some institutions are working on drafting an action plans for sustainable energy and climate protection (SECAP)
- ✓ The other institutions does not have any plan or strategy addressing climate change and sustainability issues





Challenges and barriers hindering the implementation of sustainability and climate resilience principles and practices in Albania

- ✓ Deficiencies in inter-institutional coordination;
- ✓ Deficiencies in the coordination/synergy of the strategic documents of the line institutions;
- ✓ Overlapping of tasks in different institutions;
- ✓ Low Budgeting for these issues;
- ✓ Lack of professionals;
- ✓ Awareness and education of citizens on sustainability and climate change issues.





Drivers to implement environmentally sustainable practices

- ✓ Full transposition of European legislation;
- ✓ Adoption of environmentally sustainable practices with priority for the government and their implementation according to a hierarchy;
- ✓ Training of experts and security for their place of work (not moving in positions or leaving the job when the heads of the institutions are changed).





Interviews conducted with the public institutions in Albania

Participants in these interviews expressed in best of their knowledge that:

- ✓ There are not any platforms in Albania dedicated to sustainability that facilitate cooperation among different actors.
- ✓ There are not any platforms supporting businesses in Albania to implement sustainability practices.
- ✓ Their institutions does not offer financial support for businesses implementing sustainability practices.
- ✓ There is not any a platform in Albania that promotes and supports international/regional collaboration and knowledge exchange on climate change and sustainability.





Thank you for your attention!

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