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Equality in decision-making and access in information on environmental issues in Bulqize

Implemented by:

1. Young Environmental Experts Association, Bulqize

Location: Bulqize, Region of Diber

Duration: 12 months

Total budget: 14,252.62 Euro

Overall objective: To promote the public participation and action in decision-making of local institutions on environmental issues.

Specific objective: To strengthen the role of civil society actors for sustainable environmental management.

Expected results:

1. Civil society and local authorities more aware and accountable for the effective implementation of environmental initiatives and interaction with the competent authorities;
2. Citizens are informed on time on official documents and environmental information and public administration officers are clear on their obligations towards the citizens of the right to information.

Target groups: Local public administration (Bulqize Municipality, administrative units of Fushe-Bulqize, Zerqan and Shupenze). Civil Society in Bulqize (50 individuals contacted via meetings and 700 through publications).

Final beneficiaries: Community, entities operating in Bulqiza, local and central government.

Main activities:	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Pre-post assessment of the citizen's right to information about environmental issues. 1.2 Conducting environmental diligence meetings with school pupils in Bulqize, Fush-Bulqizë, Zerqan, Shupenze. 1.3 Drafting brochure on the way of obtaining information. 1.4 Information meetings with civil society on the legal framework for rights and obligations to inform the public about environmental issues. 1.5 Design Manual for civil society participation in environmental decision making. 1.6 Design the Manual for civil society participation in environmental decision making
	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Informational meetings with business, local and state officials on the legal framework for rights and obligations for public information, public participation in decision making on environmental issues 2.2 Seminar, implementation of the right to information of citizens in the Albanian legislation and receiving of measures to implement the Aarhus Convention, with public administration.