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Forestry active citizenship against corruption

Implemented by: Federation of Forestry and Communal Pasture in Shkodra Region

Location: Municipalities of Shkoder and Vau Dejes, Region of Shkoder

Duration: 12 months

Total budget: 15,156.75 Euro

Overall objective: To contribute to strengthen in Northern Albania (Shkodra Region) the role of civil society at local level in promoting good local forest governance, fighting corruption and contributing to the promotion of the rule of law.

Specific objective: To increase the engagement and the knowledge of CSOs in the Shkodra municipality (Northern Albania) in good forest governance issues and the fight against corruption.

Expected results:

1. Strengthened CSOs role in decision-making and proper enforcement of current legislation regarding the forestry area;
2. Improved CSOs and public authorities' capacity building in good practices of public-private forestry, and land management and preservation.
3. Increased community mobilization for constructive engagement with public institutions to improve their responsiveness and network engaged in traditional/social media information campaigns, particularly addressed to young people and students, focused on the right of citizens to good forestry governance, and the importance to preserve forestry heritage.

Target groups: 2.000 high school students; 8 public bodies/institutions; 50 civil society actors and other stakeholders who will benefit from the increased awareness and participation for what concerns forest resources.

Final beneficiaries: 10.000 people (friends, neighbours, family members, etc. of students involved); 100.000 young people (a multiplying factor of 1 to 50 for each student through his/her 1st and 2nd level circles of contacts in the most popular social media); 30.000 people by information campaign.

Main activities:	1	<p>1.1 Workshop on transfer of competences in forest management for 30 representatives of public institutions, CSOs and other relevant stakeholders at local level.</p> <p>1.2 Study on the state of the art of the law enforcement (monitoring of the law enforcement in forestry) at the beginning and the end of the project.</p> <p>1.3 Dissemination of monitoring reports.</p>
	2	<p>2.1 Support to public authorities and CSOs offered by the Expert Team.</p> <p>2.2 Training session on land management and preservation for 30 representatives of public institutions, CSOs and other relevant stakeholders at local level.</p> <p>2.3 Study of the practical application of training content and drafting of the paper on participation of CS in forest management by a 10-member working group.</p>
	3	<p>3.1. Information campaign: shared environmental governance (information sessions, TV coverage, leaflets, and posters).</p> <p>3.2. Information campaign for students on the importance of active participation in forest management (information sessions, leaflets, posters)</p> <p>3.3. Closing event.</p>