



Project Title

Green spaces along Shkodra Lake shore

Project Type

Public Service/Tourism Strategic Sector/Service Sector

Project Location

Shoreline of Shkodra Lake in the Functional Area of Malësi e Madhe LGUs of Qendër, Kastrat, Koplik, Guremirë

Total Pre-Estimated Budget

50,000 Euro

Project Background and Analysis

Shkodra Lake is a key component of income potential generated from the lake tourism of field section of Malësi e Madhe functional area. The functional area program analysis underlines the current status of the lake protected area and need for its flora and fauna rehabilitation as an adequate starting point for the area tourism sustainable future development. In these circumstances, the lake shore green area development and alignment with a basis of vegetation characterizing the basin, is an initial step to be followed by other forms of the sustainable lake revitalization.

Specific Objectives of the Project

The project aims to attract visitors in the area of Malësi e Madhe and increase of the commercial units, restaurants and services in general through the revitalization of Shkodra lake flora and fauna.

Expected Results and Project Indicators

The project expected results include a larger number of visitors in the area around the lake shore, as well as the increase or expansion of commercial services, restaurants etc. The lake shoreline villages are directly influenced through touristic businesses or services. The relevant local units represent a total of 77 % of the functional area population (about 42,000 residents).

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Project Activities

Some of the basic works to be included under this project are the following:

1. Cleaning and alignment of Shkodra lake shore;
2. Land preparation and green area development;
3. Planting the shore with characteristic vegetation.

Project Maturity

The project supports the concept of Malësi e Madhe strategic development under Functional Area Program analysis. On the other hand, there is a study on Shkodra Lake: "Strategic Action Plan for Shkodra Lake in Albania and Montenegro" drafted by the responsible ministries of environment of both countries. This paper describes the status of characteristic flora of the basin and needs for intervention, with a view of sustainable development of the ecosystem.

Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

Potential donors of the project are identified the following: Ministry of Environment, local government budget, Global Environment Fund, World Bank and IPA Funds.

Project Cost

The approximate cost for the alignment of green areas and supply with wooden benches or environmental friendly materials is 50,000 Euro.