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# Albania-Technical Assistance Request to CTCN

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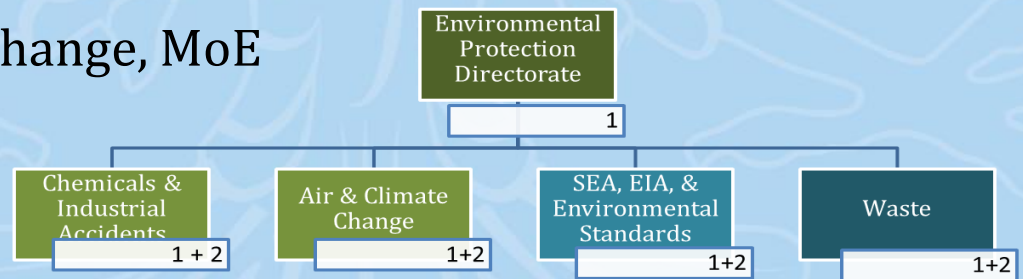


# Albania- Recent steps

- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Communication to UNFCCC (2016) - a list of mitigation measures;
- INDC: CO2 emissions reductions by 11.5 % until 2030; focus on Energy and Industrial Processes Sectors;
- National Energy Efficiency Action Plan launched in 2010 - contains long term vision 2010-2018, for energy efficiency actions;
- National Strategy and Action Plan for Climatic Change  
*(After two years preparation phase ... Probably the biggest consultation held by Albanian Ministry to date...)*

## CAPACITY BUILDING

A dedicated Unit for Climate Change, MoE



# Albania's Technical Assistance Request to CTCN

**What:** Regional Energy Efficiency Action Plan (REEAP)

**Initial target:** capital region of Tirana, Durrës and Elbasan

Proposed by Ministry of Energy & Ministry of Environment

**Sector:** Energy, Environmental Education, cross-sectorial

**Fully in line** with national strategic documents (INDC, National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2012-2018 - energy savings target of 9% by 2018, NC to UNFCCC)

**The objective:** develop a local plan to serve as a model for localities, municipalities and cities across the country;

- creating incentives for cooperation among different stakeholders;
- connecting government goals with local plans, energy policies with the labor market, education for sustainability and raising of awareness;



## MAIN STAKEHOLDERS

- The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) &
- Technical University of Denmark Partnership (UDP),
- *through the United Nations Climate Technology Centre & Network,*
- National Designated Entity of Albania, Albania Ministry of Environment ,
- Albania Ministry of Energy and Industry, to implement the project with
- Local consultants: RCE middle Albania & Meister Consultants Group
- Local authorities, other local stakeholders, etc.



# Regional Energy Efficiency Action Plan - Timeline

**Request Process:** Ministry of Energy initiated the request, based on its energy policies and needs. – *early 2015*

**Identification Process:** consultations between Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Environment, RCE middle Albania, Meister Consultants Group and local authorities;  
*February – May 2015*

**Submission of Request:** Ministry of Environment officially submitted the request, after various revisions of the documents by all stakeholders involved - *June 25, 2015*

**CTCN screening:** Approval followed quite soon - *June 29, 2015*  
**CTCN request 2015-038/ALB-01**

**Response plan draft:** communications were exchanged, *August – December 2015;*

An improved draft of the **response plan** to the request entitled “Regional Energy Efficiency Action Plan for ESD in Albania” was forwarded by the expert team – *December 2015*



# Regional Energy Efficiency Action Plan - Timeline

**August 2016** – NDE was approached by expert team and Ministry of Energy to consider revision of project scope;

- lack of sufficient baseline energy efficiency data available
- initial proposal was made with no preliminary solid assessment
- initial proposal more ambitious than resources available

**18 August 2016** – officially requested to reviewing the scope, from 3 REEPs to 1- UNIDO

- re-focus - a better channeling of the resources to generate the necessary quality of data & complete sufficient analysis

**30 August 2016** – OK from UNIDO

**November 2016** - Reworked Implementation Plan

**Dec 2016** – mission to Albania to meet with local stakeholders on reworked IP





# After revision - Specific tasks

From 3 to 1 - focus on the Elbasan region only

Energy Efficiency data for: Transport; Buildings; Industry

Objectives :

- Draft Renewable Energy Efficiency Action Plan - **28.04.2017**  
     Final Renewable Energy Efficiency Action Plan - **12.05.2017**
- Construct a multi-stakeholder engagement process ; build capacity & awareness on climate change risks & resilient planning benefits;  
     **Engagement process defined -26.05.2017**
- Convene a Stakeholder Workshop to share REEAP findings- **31.05.2017**

Activity	Oct15	Nov15	Dec15	Jan16	Feb16	Mar16
Knowledge baselining	█					
Engage stakeholders		█				
Prep workshops		█	█			
In-country engagement			█	█	█	
Convene workshops				█	█	
Workshop download/ write-up					█	
Share w/s outcomes						█
Draft Action Plan + Education Curriculum						█
Share Draft						█
Finalise + present final						█
Submit final to CTCN						█

<p><b>Workshops</b> will involve multiple stakeholders for translating national government priorities into uptake at the local level. Stakeholders should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Environment</li> <li>• RCE Middle Albania, Regional Center of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development Albania</li> <li>• Department of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Energy and Industry</li> <li>• Tirana Aarhus Center (located within the Ministry of Environment)</li> <li>• GIZ (Albania office)</li> <li>• Melster Consulting Group (Boston office)</li> </ul> <p>Includes in-country project staff and translator</p>	<p>3 Workshops (1 each per Tirana-Durres-Elbasan) administered</p> <p>1 National engagement completed</p>	03-03-2017
<p><b>Workshop Briefs</b> Documentation of workshop outcomes prepared and circulated</p>	Workshop takeaways disseminated to project principals, national government focal points and stakeholders	3/10/2017
<p><b>Finalise REEAPs</b> Incorporate all feedback.</p>	Final REEAPs (1 each per Tirana-Durres-Elbasan) submitted	3/31/2017
<p><b>M&amp;E</b> Technical evaluation of outcomes and impact. Assess the Regional Energy Efficiency Action Plans against their intended impact (as defined in the Response Plan), particularly their fit into the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan.</p>	Evaluation written up and shared with project principals	3/31/2017
<p><b>Communicate REEAP content and narrative</b> Prepare documentation (with translations) for dissemination. Also, provide storyline of outcomes to principals, including to CTCN for its website content.</p>	Project outcomes disseminated via reports and website(s) and social media	3/31/17

Recent communications:  
further postponement onto  
July ....



# Challenges & Recommendations

- Do not start over-ambitious
- Solid Preliminary study:  
avoid revisions and  
postponements

- Role of NDE – during TA  
request & afterwards
- Better description of duties  
of all stakeholders?

- Coordination issues
- Periodic reporting/ - who  
does it?





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Thank you!

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