

# »» German Financial Cooperation: Support for the management of the extended Drin River Basin

Inception Meeting of the GEF supported project  
„Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water  
Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin“

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## »» German Financial Cooperation with Albania and Kosovo

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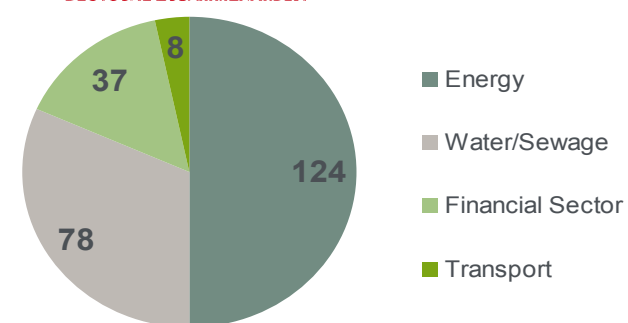
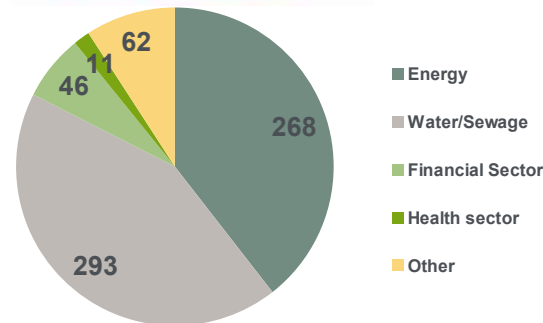
Founded in 1948, 70 Offices worldwide, Financing Volume in 2012: EUR 73.4 bn

**KfW Entwicklungsbank:** Financial Cooperation on behalf of German Government

Financing Volume in 2012: EUR 4.9 bn

**EUR 680 mn committed to Albania** since the start of German FC in 1988 (German Governmental and KfW own Funds) **plus EUR 68 mn mandates** mobilized from other donors

**EUR 271 mn committed to Kosovo** since the start of German FC in 1999 (German Governmental and KfW own Funds) **plus EUR 60 mn mandates** mobilized from other donors



## »» German Financial Cooperation related to the extended Drin River Basin



### “The Drin: A Strategic Shared Vision”

Article 3. Common concerns for sustainable development of the Drin Basin:

- (ii) *Establish conditions for a sustainable use of water and other natural resources;...*
- (iv) *Improve management and appropriate disposal of solid waste;*
- (v) *Decrease nutrient **pollution** deriving from untreated or poorly treated **wastewater** discharges and unsustainable agricultural practices;*

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## »» Transboundary Biosphere Reserve Prespa

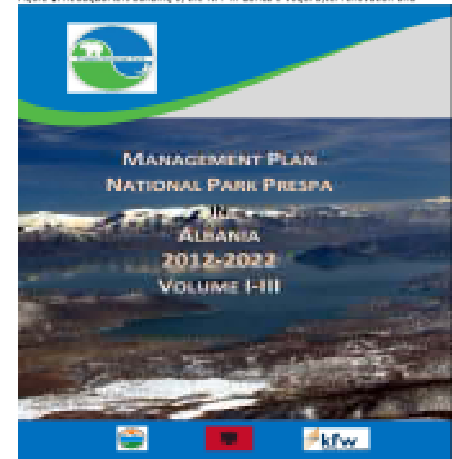
- › Program aims to contribute to biodiversity conservation in the cross-border Prespa region and regional cooperation between Albania – Macedonia- Greece
- › Support to the **Macedonian Galicica National Park** - (EUR 1.5 mn) implemented from 2008 – 2011
- › Support to the **Albanian Prespa National Park** - (EUR 3.5 mn) ongoing from 2010 – 2015
- › **Measures and results** of the Program:
  - › Improvement of Park Administration and Management
  - › Rehabilitation, conservation and sustainable use of forest and pastures
  - › Increase community involvement and awareness (Friends of Prespa Association in process, sustainable tourism, use of resources for natural products)
  - › Transboundary Biosphere Reserve Ohrid Prespa – UNESCO MAB nomination procedure started (Oct.2012) – ongoing
  - › MAB committees in Albania and Macedonia already established



Figure 1: Old forestry station in Gorica e Vogel before the first refurbishment in the year 2009



Figure 1: Headquarters building of the NPP in Gorica e Vogel after renovation and



## ››› Solid-Waste Management South-East Albania

- › Improvement of **Integrated Solid-Waste Management** in the Region of Korca: Total investment EUR 11.8 mn
- › Establishment of Korca Regional Waste Management (KRWM) company by local governments: **Pogradec municipality and communes located at Ohrid Lake** are shareholders of KRWM
- › **Abandoning of 100 uncontrolled dumpsites** with environmental threats for water, soil, air and inhabitants (closure, covering and sealing of dumpsites)
- › Construction of **new sanitary landfill** with collection and treatment of leachate and gasses
- › **Protection of ground water**
- › Improvement of **waste management structures and recycling**
- › construction of transfer stations, new vehicles and containers
- › First implementation phase 2010 - 2013 establishment of KRWM and immediate measures completed
- › Second implementation phase 2013 – 2016





## ››› Sewage Projects protecting the extended Drin River Basin

### Environmental Protection Ohrid Lake – Sewage Pogradec

- › Rehabilitation and extension of sewage network in Pogradec and connection of communes to sewage network
- › Construction of **waste water treatment plant** (WWTP) finalized, extension of the WWTP ongoing
- › **Financing:** EUR 41.5 mn of which cofinanced by SECO 7.2 mn and EU 3.5 mn



### Environmental Protection Shkodra Lake – Sewage Shkodra

- › Rehabilitation and extension of sewage network in Shkodra, Dobraci and Shiroke
- › Construction of **waste water treatment** plant in Shiroke close to be finalized
- › **Financing:** EUR 7.5 mn plus EUR 7.3 mn by SECO and EUR 1.7 mn by ADA

### Sewage Southwest Kosovo

- › Rehabilitation of the sewage network in Prizren
- › Construction of **waste water treatment plant** in Prizren – first urban WWTP of this size in Kosovo (50,000 people equivalent)
- › First essential contribution of Kosovo to **cross-border reduction of water pollution**; further projects planned in Gjakova and Peja
- › **Financing:** EUR 12 mn



»» Thank you very much for your attention!

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