

Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development (Abr. Environmental Ambassadors, acronym EASD)

Project		Development of ENV.net in West Balkan and Turkey: giving citizens a voice to influence the environmental process reforms for closer EU integration –			
Location	Overall Budget (EUR)	Role	Donator /Financial sources	The budget for EASD activities	Duration
Serbia, West Balkan and Turkey, Italy, Belgium	Managed by punto.sud, Italy as the Lead Organisation for the Project	Partner Organisation	EuropeAid/132438/C/ACT/Multi – 2012/306-642	57853,83 EUR, for 2012-2014	(2012-2016)
Project goals					
<p>The project builds on the experience of an EU-funded project, namely the Environment Forum , implemented in the period 2009-2012, aiming at developing capacities of environmental NGOs to establish a constructive dialogue with national authorities. The present project strategy has been designed to achieve a greater commitment and capacity of a group of CSOs coming from Environment Forum experience and which have agreed on the creation of a new network, the ENV.net, to support the civil activism, give citizens a voice and influence the public reform processes in the approximation to the environment acquis. With the view to further enhance their capacities to work with CSOs and to share experience with other European countries, EEB has accepted to participate and to share its experience. Project objective - Greater commitment and capacity of the ENV.net to give citizens a voice and influence public sector reform processes in the environment sector through analysis, monitoring and advocacy. Partners for project implementation are: Puntosud , EASD , Co-PLAN , EEB - European Environmental Bureau , ATRC and TEMA . http://www.env-net.org/ , http://ambassadors-env.com/en/project/env-net/</p>					
Project		ECRAN (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE REGIONAL ACCESSION NETWORK)			
Location	Overall Budget (EUR)	Role	Donator /Financial sources	The budget for EASD activities	Duration
West Balkan and Turkey, Brussels	Managed by Consortium led by Human Dynamics, Austrian consulting company	Selected participated organisation (among the 21 from all countries in region), http://www.ecranetwork.org/ECF/Role-of-the-ECF-NGOs	IPA Multi-beneficiary programmes 2013, DG ENV, based on a sub-delegation Agreement with DG ELARG	no managing budget, participated in related actions	2014-2016
Project goals					

EASD is member organisation in the project ECRAN (ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE REGIONAL ACCESSION NETWORK) Within the ECRAN project, it is the component ECF. The overall objective of the Environment and Climate Forum (ECF) is to strengthen the role of public participation in the approximation and accession process. In doing so, the ECF provides wide ranging opportunities for the civil society and its active involvement in the approximation process, assist in capacity development of the NGO sector and provide opportunities for improving the stakeholders dialogue. In doing so, there are four main activities to be implemented within the frame of the project.

<http://www.ecranetwork.org/ECF/Member-NGOs>

Project		“Study on the achievements and prospects on the road to a green economy and sustainable growth in Serbia”			
Location	Overall Budget (EUR)	Role	Donator /Financial sources	The budget for EASD activities	Duration
Serbia, Brazil	70000.00 EUR	Implementing organisation	UNDP, in cooperation with UNEP and coordinated by Serbian ministry competent for Environment	70000.00 EUR	2011-2102

Project goals

Organisation prepared the Study on Achievements and Perspectives towards a Green Economy and Sustainable Growth in Serbia. The Study has been prepared to support the Government of Serbia in its preparations for the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable development, which is being held in Brazil in June 2012. Available at: <http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/984serbia.pdf> . Project outreach include NCSA Study (Country Needs Assessment for implementation of 3 Rio Convention – one of them is Climate Change Convention). ”Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development” , as UN accredited organization participate at 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development, as well as on side events.

Project		Development of the international Eco-Schools program in Serbia			
Location	Overall Budget (EUR)	Role	Donator /Financial sources	The budget for EASD activities	Duration
Serbia	42000.00	Implementing organisation	The Center for the Promotion of Science (2012), Office of the Diaspora and Serbs in the region of the Serbian Government (2013), Municipality of Sombor (2012,2013), Tetra Pak Production (2013/14)	42000.00 EUR	2012-2014, to be continued

Project goals

EASD is implementing international FEE Eco-Schools Program in Serbia. Different environmental education activities and program straightening is undergoing process.

Project		Support to the Department of Planning, Programming, Monitoring and Reporting on EU Funds and development assistance to the Office for European Integration of Serbia, for establishing a partnership to promote the use of international assistance			
Location	Overall Budget	Role	Donator	The budget for EASD activities	Duration
Serbia	Managed by Governmental EU Integration Office	Participant as the member of leading SEKO Consortium for Environment and Energy, 2011 , http://www.cdspredlaze.org.rs/	EC	no managing budget, participated in related actions	2011-2014
Project goals		Within the project “Support to the Department of Planning, Programming, Monitoring and Reporting on EU Funds and development assistance to the Office for European Integration of Serbia, for establishing a partnership to promote the use of international assistance “in March 2011 the mechanism was established, enabling civil society participation in planning and monitoring of EU and other international development assistance. SEKO leading organization for the sector of environment and energy is a consortium of organizations (selected in a public competition): CEKOR-Centre for Ecology and sustainable development, ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, and Center for Civil Society Development PROTECTA. SEKO Leading organizations are forming network NGO SEKO Forum “Environment and Energy” to work together to provide opinion related to official documents in the programming process, the identification of priority programs / projects, defining the strategic basis for defining priority projects for international assistance. 48 CSO are the member of this network, and it is open for the new members.			
Project		Possible aspects of environmental protection and natural resource management for Rural Development			
Location	Overall Budget (EUR)	Role	Donator /Financial sources	The budget for EASD activities	Duration
Belgrade, Knjazevac, MaB "Golija- Studenica" SERBIA	Managed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Republic of Serbia	Sub-granting scheme	World Bank	30000 EUR	2011/2012
Project goals		Project Possible aspects of environmental protection and natural resource management for Rural Development was supported as advisory project in the “Project on Transitional Agriculture Reform,” World Bank , 2011, 2011/2012, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Republic of Serbia. This project goal is capacity building in rural areas as one of the tools for improvement of environmental protection. Several seminars and workshops for relevant target groups were held. Brochure has been published and distributed.			

Project		Ecological footprint: analysis and training			
Location	Overall Budget	Role	Donator /Financial sources	The budget for EASD activities	Duration
Belgrade, MaB "Golija- Studenica" SERBIA	20000 USD	Implementing agency	UNESCO	20000 USD	12/2010 – 12/2011, 2013
Project goals					
<p>Raising awareness about the importance of reducing the ecological footprint on different levels Eco-camp for students from various faculties was organised. Lectures and educative workshops included concept of protection of natural and cultural heritage within biosphere reserve "Golija-Studenica", biodiversity and sustainable use of plant resources, waste management, sustainable tourism and possibilities for development of rural areas, Ecological footprint, as well as walking tours ("Learning by Walking"). Publication Ecological Footprint http://ambassadors-env.com/en/files/Ecol.-Footprint-2013.pdf</p>					