

## SOURCE SEPARATION OF MUNICIPAL WASTE IN BERAT MUNICIPALITY

### Context

At the international (EU) level, the EU's Circular Economy Package and, later, the announcement of the Green Deal continue to increase the emphasis on the source separation of waste. It is clearer than ever that Albania's Chapter 27 negotiation with the EU will require a well-developed waste plan with extensive description of source separation action and evidence of progress.

For this purpose Separation of Municipal Waste in Berat in the short-term (2021) is to collect baseline information and a local and national level to develop the National Model for Source Separation and the Berat Methodology for implementation of the new services. This will enable the successful procurement of equipment, planning of the communications campaign and launch of the new services.

### Project Objectives

The Objective of this project is to:

- i) Collection of a baseline information for a local and national level to develop the National Model for Source Separation and the Berat Methodology for implementation of the new services;
- ii) Successful procurement of equipment, planning of the communications campaign and launch of the new services.

### Expected Deliverables

- A model methodology for waste separation at source;
- Technical assistance (*waste sector within ministries and Berat local authorities*) to the national and local authorities to develop their capacities in the management and replication of the proposed new model;
- A public communications campaign to support the new waste model is introduced, implemented and monitored;
- Procurement of the supportive infrastructure equipment for the implementation of the household waste separation model in Berat municipality.



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### DONORS:

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- Brooks Hannas & Partners
- Urban Research Institute (URI)
- Municipality of Berat
- Ministry of Tourism and Environment

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