

REGIONAL RESEARCH ON WASTE MANAGEMENT ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS IMPLEMENTED IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPEAN (SEE) COUNTRIES

Context

SEE countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Greece, Ukraine and Serbia) face common challenges on solid waste management. Local governments are struggling to cope with the growing volumes of waste; basic waste service provision is mostly concentrated in urban areas, and illegal dumpsites are a frequent sight, especially in rural areas. Within this project's framework, research on waste management economic instruments, institutional and financial analysis of the waste sector in SEE was conducted. Additionally, the identification and analysis of existing instruments in SEE, and provision of best practices for the purpose of replication was also achieved.

Project Objectives

The Objective of this project was to support the:

- i) Country profiling and identification of economic instruments implemented in SEE, including waste charges, landfill taxes, incineration taxes, and economic instruments related to extended producers' responsibility, e.g. extended producer responsibility scheme, pay-as-you-throw systems, taxation on raw materials, deposit-refund systems, subsidies and fiscal initiatives.
- ii) Analysis of the best economic instrument implemented in SEE, taking into account revenue generation, administrative costs, and market, social and environmental effects.

Deliverables

This project delivered the following products:

- Report on situational analysis of SEE countries on waste management institutional framework and financial aspects of the waste sector;
- Analysis of economic instruments implemented in these countries.

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