

CLIMATE CHANGE MEASUREMENT, REPORTING AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM OF ALBANIA: EMISSIONS AND MITIGATION

Context

As party to the Paris Agreement and candidate for EU membership, Albania is required to report climate change data and action. To this end, a national system for climate change data measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) needs to be established and implemented. This has not yet been achieved.

This readiness and preparatory support project will help establish a national MRV system for (i) greenhouse gas emissions and (ii) mitigation actions. This system is crucial for the improvement of the quality of national climate change data and information on decision making. URI will assist the National Environmental Agency (NEA) in establishing national MRV methods of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions data, and the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, line ministries, INSTAT, the private sector and local government units in establishing administrative structures, procedures and processes for the provision of data to the NEA.

The establishment and implementation of the MRV system will support the improvement of the quality of national reporting on climate change, as well as the mobilisation of climate finance from international donors.

Project Objectives

The objectives of this project are to:

- i) Provide assistance to the Government of Albania (GoA) in preparing the national sub-legal basis for the establishment of the GHG emissions and mitigation actions MRV system;
- ii) Develop the GoA's and state institutions' technical capacities;
- iii) Identify, collect and reorganize existing national climate change related databases.

Deliverables

- Baseline national database of GHG emissions and mitigation actions;
- Selection of gender-disaggregated indicators;
- Capacity building for NEA and relevant stakeholders;
- E-learning modules of the capacity-building programme;
- Report on potential financial incentives for private sector operators;
- Feasibility evaluation report of the implementation of atmospheric-based GHG emission estimation and verification method, with recommendations;
- MRV establishment and implementation report, with recommendations;
- Cost-effectiveness analysis of the implementation of the MRV system;
- Policy recommendations for long-term and mid-term improvement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DONORS:

Green Climate Fund (GCF)

PARTNERS:

- Ministry of Tourism and Environment (MTE)
- Urban Research Institute (URI)

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