

STREAM — Strengthening Local Environmental Planning and Civil Society (Belarus/Moldova)



STREAM is a framework programme designed to help local communities enhance their capacities to develop, implement and finance environmental projects

- Duration: 2012–2015
- Donor: Sweden/SIDA
- Budget: EUR 2,299,900

IN NUMBERS:

- 14 local communities
- 14 pilot projects
- EUR 700,000 direct investment
- 200 experts trained

Activities

- Developing mechanisms and tools for the sustainable use of natural resources and promoting the integration of nature conservation principles in local development
- Providing direct investments for priority environmental projects and support to strategic environmental investment planning
- Building the capacities of local authorities to develop environmental investment projects

Impacts

- Sustainable development issues integrated into key development planning processes and linked with other planning processes in local communities
- Local environmental planning and management improved
- Small grants provided for local investments
- Contribution made to poverty reduction and the further democratisation of societies

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE
Belarus, Moldova

LEAPSK — Local Environmental Action Planning for Sustainability in Kosovo*



Activities

- Improving environmental management practices at national level and fostering local environmental planning processes in national structures
- Involving beneficiary municipalities in national and international development processes
- Contributing to dialogue on environmental issues among Kosovan municipalities
- Involving available local and national funding sources
- Planning investments and ensuring the financial sustainability of local communities

Impacts

- 10 LEAPs approved by municipal assemblies with the participation of community and national stakeholders
- LEAPs introduced to local and international organisations and donor community active in Kosovo*
- Capital investments in selected environmental projects

Local environmental action plans (LEAPs) are strategic documents that bring together community interests, values and perspectives, set priorities and identify environmental actions

- Duration: 2011–2013
- Donor: Sweden/SIDA
- Budget: EUR 1,079,900

IN NUMBERS:

- 10 local communities
- 10 pilot projects
- EUR 500,000 direct investment
- 150 experts trained

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE
Kosovo*

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

