

## Project Identification

### Solid Waste Management in Albania

#### Project Description

In view of the existing challenges in the waste management sector, the Albanian Government is committed to reforms with the aim to allow for sustainable investments and economically viable operations. Considerable progress has been achieved regarding the development of the regulatory framework in accordance with EU policies. Implementation at the local level and achievement of agreed targets, however, is clearly lacking behind.

Switzerland aims at enhancing urban infrastructure and related services to improve the living conditions of the Albanian population. A new engagement is foreseen to improve the management of solid waste.

The consulting company INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT Professor Böhm und Partner had been contracted to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the SWM sector in Albania and to identify and investigate potential project alternatives.

#### Results

- Description and assessment of the Albanian SWM sector and identification of main challenges
- Overview of potential interventions of SECO
- Selection and detailed description of two alternative projects

#### Our Services

- Assessment of the Albanian framework conditions for SWM, the status of SWM services, donor activities
- Field visits and interviews with stakeholders at national, regional and local level, donor community representatives, private sector actors and civil society/ NGOs
- Proposal and screening of potential interventions on central as well as regional and local level
- Description and in-depth investigation of two alternative projects
- Concept Note for selected project alternatives

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**Sector:**

**Solid Waste Management**

**Country:**

Albania

**Location:**

Nationwide



**Client:**

State Secretariat of Economic Affairs,  
Switzerland (SECO)

**Partners:**

ERM, FLAG, Plan-Consult

**Financing:**

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