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<td>CARDS</td>
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<td>Integrated pollution prevention and control</td>
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<td>Strategic environmental assessment</td>
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<td>Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency</td>
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<td>UN</td>
<td>United Nations</td>
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<td>United Nations Development Programme</td>
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EXAMPLE OF A CSO PROFILE

KRUMË, HAS

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Fax: (355) 214-2403
E-mail: mbrojtjamjedisit@yahoo.com

Leader: Jahir Cahani, executive director
Contact person: Iljaz Fejza, project coordinator

Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 205
Number of volunteers: 45
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS5, FS6, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T22, T24, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A14, A18, A19, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Protection of Environment, Tirana
Languages: English

Key publications:
• Leaflets for protection of environment, 2004.
• Training handbook: Increase Public Awareness on Environmental Protection, 2005.

Source of CSO funding*
CSO priority work topics*
CSO priority key activities*
Languages (other than native) written or spoken

* For the specific code list, see the code bar on the cover flap
The NGO Directory is structured into three main parts. There are six chapters for each of the REC's beneficiary countries listed alphabetically: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo (territory under interim UN administration).

Each chapter contains a map of the country and an overview of the country's CSO sector based on the statistical data gathered through the 2006 edition questionnaire. For each country, the CSOs are listed in alphabetical order by town of origin. When several CSOs are from the same town of origin, the listing is made by name in alphabetical order.

Each CSO entry gives the following information profile:

- Original name of the organisation, the English version and the most commonly used abbreviated name;
- Contact information including: address, telephone, fax, e-mail and internet URL;
- Responsible person — the person who legally represents the NGO;
- Contact person — to be contacted with respect to any enquiries related to the organisation;
- Year of foundation, and when the organisation began operating;
- Number of members affiliated with the organisation;
- Number of staff who work for the organisation full-time or part-time (paid staff), and number of members and volunteers (unpaid staff);
- Current annual budget is presented using budget ranges;
- Sources of funding for the organisation are presented using seven codes from F1 to F13; consult the code bar on the cover for each code's explanation;
- Topic areas in which the organisation is active are presented using codes from T1 to T26. For the complete list of these codes, refer to the code bar on the cover;
- Activities implemented on a regular basis by the organisation are listed using codes from A1 to A25. For the complete list of these codes, refer to the code bar on the cover;
- Level of activity, or where the organisation is active. There are four different levels: local or community based, regionally within the country, nationally and internationally. An organisation may operate at more than one level;
- Membership in umbrella organisation networks in which the organisation takes an active role;
- Languages spoken or written by the organisation's members;
- Main publications of the organisation;

Only fields where information was provided appear in the NGO's profile.

Additionally, in order to help users identify an NGO quickly, two indexes have been included listing all of the organisations:

- By country and by NGO name (English version) in alphabetical order;
- By main topic and by country in alphabetical order.
This publication represents the fifth time that a regional directory of environmental NGOs in the former Socialist countries has been researched and published. The first edition was prepared in 1992 by Alexander Juras at the Institute for European Environmental Policy in Bonn, and subsequent editions were prepared by REC staff in 1994, 1997 and 2001. This directory is different in some ways to the previous editions in that it only covers seven territories — those of the Western Balkans — rather than the entire Central and East European region. This narrowed scope is mainly due to the availability of funding to carry out such region-wide work. However, the remaining countries will be updated though a cooperative effort of the REC and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Additionally, this directory is different in that it includes not only the traditional organisations’ entries but also the main findings of an assessment of the status of the environmental civil society organisations (ECSOs) in the region. In the 1997 edition, the REC included the results of an extensive NGO needs analysis, which was well received. In this version, the country data is compared to that of the previous directory (2001), followed by the main findings and summaries of the assessment survey’s results. The full version of the assessment report can be found on the REC’s website.

The assessment and the directory are products of a larger programme of support being carried out by the REC. This programme, Supporting Environmental Civil Society Organisations in South Eastern Europe (SECTOR), runs from 2006 to 2010, and is funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). Although the programme comprises different forms of support, such as project support grants, organisational assessments, networking assistance and targeted capacity-building training, the enhancement of civil society’s role in the urban environment and sustainability are the key aims.

The assessment survey has three practical outcomes. Firstly, it enables environmental organisations to be included into the updated directory of environmental organisations on the national and regional (SEE) levels. Secondly, the survey maps the current status of environmental civil society organisations and their operating environment, and provides in-depth analysis of the challenges and opportunities they face. Thirdly, the survey helps the REC in its preparation and planning of other forms of support through the SECTOR programme.

As with previous editions, this directory is designed to be a tool for all those working with or within SEE environmental groups. The directory, in its print and on-line versions, is a free resource that can be used by all stakeholders. The benefits of such a directory are clear in networking terms alone and, as was stated in 2001, its absence would be conspicuous (the directory is by far the most searched database on the REC’s website). National NGO directories do exist, but they tend to focus on all civil groups and not just the environmental ones. The REC also sees enhanced value in preparing comparable information across the region, which may in some way serve
as a catalyst to regional civil society coop-
eration and encourage further support for
the valuable work of these organisations.

Entries list the organisations’ names in both
the national languages and in English, along
with their contact data, main activities and
priorities to give the reader a quick and clear
view of their work. We have enhanced the
lists of activities and priority topics of work
from the previous version, as it became clear
that the fields that the groups cover have
broadened in recent years. In addition there
have been some slight changes to the bud-
get and staffing categories.

When we added the budget and staffing cat-
egories in 2001 we explained that the pur-
pose was to attempt to measure the employ-
ment values and structure of the environ-
mental groups and to estimate the econom-
ic volume (value) of the sector. Now in 2006
we can start to see how the movement is
developing in these areas, something which
the above-mentioned civil society assess-
ment takes further and to greater depth.

We do not claim to cover all of the environ-
mental civil groups working in the Western
Balkans, but we are confident that the
entries represent a substantial number of
those that are active in these countries. It is
inevitable that in such a large task, and car-
ried out in a short span of time, that some
groups may have been omitted or contain
errors in their entries. We apologise for any
such oversights. These groups can, howev-
er, send their details to the REC using the
form in this volume, or online at the REC’s
website <www.rec.org> where they will be
added to the continuously updated version.
This will help to ensure that the electronic
version of the directory is as up-to-date and
accurate as possible.

Survey methodology
The directory and assessment survey was
done in three stages:

1. collection of data from open sources;
2. distribution of a questionnaire to a wide
   audience of environmental civil society
   organisations (used for the directory
   entries); and
3. semi-structured personal interviews
   (additional for the assessment).

Therefore quantitative and qualitative data
were collected in the course of the survey.
The research focus was organised around
two main themes and five modules. The two
themes were status, situation and state of the
development of the environmental civil soci-
ety organisations (internal environment) and
the legal, economic, social and environmen-
tal conditions in the particular countries
influencing the organisations (external oper-
ating environment). The survey was organ-
ised around the following five modules:

- legal and regulatory framework;
- resource base;
- human and organisational capacities;
- information and knowledge base; and
- accountability.

A questionnaire was developed and widely
distributed by the REC’s country and field
offices to ECSOs (since the survey is target-
ed at groups, rather than at specific individ-
uals) between June and July 2006. The
questionnaire was divided into two parts.
Part A was used for the organisations’ entry
into the directory. Part B of the question-
naire was designed for a deeper assessment
of the groups, but is confidential and not
used within each organisation’s entry. The
data entered there were aggregated and
used for the analytical part of the REC’s sur-
vey assessing the status and needs of the
environmental movement in SEE (see page
21 to view Part A of the questionnaire and
the Annex to see Part B).

An electronic questionnaire was distributed
through the web as a downloadable ver-
sion, as well as through e-mail lists, REC
offices and personal communication. The
REC prepared versions in local languages in
all seven involved countries/territories. ECSOs were invited to take part in the survey by filling out and submitting the questionnaire. Collected questionnaires were translated and uploaded into the English-language database, which contains altogether 434 questionnaires.

In the last stage of the field research (July – August 2006) the REC survey team conducted face-to-face, semi-structured interviews with ECSO leaders, legal experts, donors, government representatives and other stakeholders. Data from the questionnaire and personal interviews were compared with data from open sources and the whole civil society assessment survey was drafted. The main findings are given in this directory, but the full text and recommendations are covered in a separate report.

Regional snapshot overview
The REC conducted its previous survey of ECSOs in South Eastern Europe in 2001. In that survey the REC received back some 467 questionnaires, compared to 434 received this time. This event would suggest that the number of organisations is more or less stable; there are newcomers but also organisations which ceased to operate since the last survey.

We asked the organisations to indicate the number of full-time and part-time staff, numbers of members and of volunteers. The aim was to determine the size of the sector as employer, but also to evaluate how many people are involved in activities and actions organised by the groups. Since practically the same categories were used in the 2001 survey, we may compare development and trends in the sector.

In the past five years, there has been an increase in the number of people working at ECSOs as paid employees — from 326 in 2001 to 959 in 2006. However, the number of members reported fell markedly from 403,837 to 131,776, whereas the number of volunteers increased from a mere 2,840 in 2001 to 67,144 in 2006. See Figure 1.

These numbers suggest a further professionalisation of ECSOs, which are involving more people as full-time or part-time employees and engaging more people as active volunteers. The decrease in the number of members may suggest that the organ-
isations are generally more careful (realistic) in defining who is a member of their organisation, or could indicate that the popularity of environmental action is on the wane. Increasing the number of volunteers working for and active with the groups suggests that the organisations are gradually improving at involving people qualitatively into their actions.

In an attempt to gauge the financial magnitude and economic value of the organisations, the REC asked about the size of the annual budget. To view the origin of their resources we also asked ECSOs to reveal the sources of their funding. ECSOs had the opportunity to click one of nine budget categories, from “no budget” to “budget over EUR 100,000.” The information gathered shows (when using median ranges) that the estimated total annual budget for the sector is EUR 7,436,750 (comparing favourably with EUR 3,400,250 in 2001). The biggest total budget is in Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUR 1,761,000), followed closely by Serbia (EUR 1,648,000), while the smallest is in Kosovo (territory under interim UN administration) (EUR 382,500). In all countries in the sample we see an increase in estimated total budgets compared to five years ago, but the degree of increase varies.

However, if we look by country at the percentage of ECSOs in the lowest budget categories — no budget or less than EUR 500 — compared to the same categories from 2001 an interesting picture appears (see Figure 2).

In most of the countries the percentage of groups that are in the lowest budget categories has increased (except for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia, where it remains similar). So despite an increase in overall total budgets clearly an increasing number of groups have very limited or no financial resources. Figure 3 contains a similar comparison for the budget category of “more than EUR 100,000.”

These comparisons suggest that over the past five years there has been a measurable concentration of financial sources into bigger organisations, coupled with an increasing number of organisations with no or minimal budgets. We might conclude that a situation of haves and have-nots is developing in the environmental movement in the West Balkans, which could have implications for both the activity and diversity of the sector. One should keep in mind, however, that estimates suggest the average ECSO budget has increased in all territories, with the exception of Kosovo (territory under interim UN administration).

A review of sources of funds for ECSOs across the region shows that a prevailing number of them are dependant on foreign/international foundation donations or grants and on domestic foundations or grants. Membership dues were marked as a common source of funding in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Meanwhile, domestic government/public sector grants or donations gained importance in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia. It is interesting that the category of domestic business/corporate sponsorship donations and grants was marked as one of the most common sources only in the case of Croatia. This perhaps indicates an important link between general economic and social development in a given country and the ability or willingness of corporations and the private sector to contribute to non-profit activities, but it might also signify the need for Croatian groups to broaden their funding base with the withdrawal of many foreign aid programmes.

If we move away from funding and look at what the groups are doing regionally, any differences between 2001 and 2006 are less evident. The top five priority topics are:

1. environmental education/education for sustainable development;
2. nature protection;
3. sustainable development;
4. waste issues;
5. tourism and sustainable/eco-tourism, followed closely by water issues.

This result is very similar to the 2001 topics, when nature protection, environmental education, public participation, biodiversity and tourism had the highest scores. However, the introduction of more “brown issues” in the top five, such as waste, is perhaps an indicator of changing priorities. The full list is shown in Figure 4.

Besides this, we also evaluated how the work in the topic areas is carried out, or what the most popular activities they perform are in pursuit of their goals. The top three ranked were:
1. awareness-raising campaigns;
2. education;
3. information dissemination.

### Figure 2

**Percentage of ECSOs in the two lowest budget categories:**

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<td>Kosovo</td>
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*Note: In total, the number of such ECSO increased from two in 2001 to three in 2006. But since the number of questionnaires increased from 12 to 30, the percentages do not indicate the increases.*

### Figure 3

**Percentage of ECSOs in the highest budget categories:**

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*Note: In total, the number of such ECSO increased from two in 2001 to three in 2006. But since the number of questionnaires increased from 12 to 30, the percentages do not indicate the increases.*
Compared to the 2001 data, when education, awareness raising and conferences/meetings were the top work areas, we see continuity in the pattern of work of ECSOs in the region. Donors of ECSOs would be wise to bear in mind these priorities when setting their own funding priorities, as clearly the number of groups working in certain fields is sometimes limited.

A final set of data that has come from the directory survey is the age of the groups in the region. ECSOs were asked the date of their registration between four periods (before 1990, 1990-1995, 1996-2000, and after 2000). Results of this sample show that by 1990 a total of 33 groups had registered, 45 during 1991-1995, and 131 during 1996-2000, but since 2000 a total of 225 have registered (see Figure 5), meaning that the vast majority are less than five years old. These numbers are based on the question of when the organisation was first formed (they were later asked about the most recent registration in the following questions because in many countries the ECSOs have had to re-register as a result of new legislation). Importantly though, the fledgling nature of these groups reminds us that support for building their capacity as institutions is still required.

While we have a picture of environmental civil society organisations in the West Balkans, we need to take a closer look in order to appreciate the finer details, thus further analysis of this data can be found in the corresponding country sections. To summarise, however, it appears that the movement has stabilised, more or less, in terms of active groups in the region (one could also argue growth has stopped). Many of these groups are quite young, being formed and/or registered in the main after the year 2000.

Overall, though, these groups have been able to gather more finances than in 2001 to carry out their projects, with average budget sizes tending to increase. As such it appears that the funds are concentrated into some larger more developed organisations and a band of “middle-class” groups. However, around one-quarter of ECSOs in the region have very limited funds, and in a number of

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**FIGURE 4**

**Distribution of topics among ECSOs**

![Distribution of topics among ECSOs](image)

Note: For list of topics see the front inside cover.
places (notably Albania, Croatia and Kosovo) this is a worryingly high percentage.

Memberships have fallen, but volunteering is up and the number of paid staff has increased, though in some countries they are perhaps still too small (Croatia on average has less than one paid staff person per organisation). As regards the priorities of the organisations they appear to have similar areas of interest, but some broadening is evident.

This pattern appears to demonstrate that the groups are still overly susceptible to the transition conditions in their countries. Croatian groups have had to contend with the change in funding patterns, demonstrated by their increased reliance on domestic sources, but also perhaps indicated by the low staff numbers. Kosovar and Albanian groups are split almost fifty-fifty between those with project funding and those with none, indicating a resource crisis for the movement, which in both cases depend heavily on the priorities of the foreign donor community.

The environmental movement in the region is doing valuable and much needed work in keeping the environment on the agenda at both local and national levels, but that movement will still need a long period of involved and stable support to become better established. The challenge will be for the ECSOs to be able to prove their worth and to be accountable to their own communities. Only in that way can they hope to build awareness of their role and of civil society in general. That could lead to more domestic support for funds and for greater public involvement in their work. However, the challenge also extends to the donor community to take a longer-term and more patient approach to supporting the sector. In any case, building environmental civil society in the Western Balkans has no quick fix.

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The environmental organisations that took part in the survey are also included in the *NGO Directory of South Eastern Europe* (available online at: <www.rec.org/REC/Databases/NGO_Directory_SEE/Find.html>).

The user-friendly online database is continuously updated and offers the following four search options that can be used separately or in any combination:

- NGOs by country;
- NGOs by location (town);
- NGOs by name (English version); and
- NGOs by topics and activities (based on pre-selected lists of topics and activities).

The directory website has a number of interactive features that allow the user to:

- print a list of NGOs or individual entries;
- send remarks and suggestions to enhance the quality of the directory;
- request a printed copy of the latest edition of the NGO Directory; and
- submit NGO updates.

In addition, environmental organisations not listed in the directory can create a new entry for themselves and become part of the database.
Name of the group/organisation: (original name, including all accents)
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Name of the group/organisation: (English translation)
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Abbreviation/short form of the name: (English translation)
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Country: ....................................................
Postcode: ....................................................
Town: ..........................................................
Street and number: ....................................
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Telephone: [(country code-city code) number] For example: (36-26) 504-000
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E-mail address: ...........................................

Website address: ........................................

Leader of the organisation and her/his position: <First Name> < Last Name>, <Position> For example: John Smith, Executive Director
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Contact person (if different from above): (First Name Last Name, Position)
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Year the organisation was first formed:
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Is your organisation formally (legally) registered?
☐ Registered
☐ Not registered

If registered, year of last (active) registration:
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If your organisation is legally registered, what type of registration does it have?
☐ association
☐ foundation
☐ public organisation
☐ don’t know
☐ other, please specify:

How many people are employed in your organisation (full time and part time)?
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How many members does your organisation have?
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How many volunteers participate in your activities?
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Current annual budget in EUR (choose one):
- no budget
- up to 500
- 501 – 1,000
- 1,001 – 5,000
- 5,001 – 10,000
- 10,001 – 50,000
- 50,000 – 100,000
- above 100,000
- don’t know

Sources of funding (tick all that apply):
- domestic government/public sector grants or donations
- foreign government/international public sector grants or donations
- domestic foundations donations/grants
- foreign/international foundations donations/grants
- domestic business/corporate sponsorship, donations or grants
- foreign/international business/corporate sponsorship, donations or grants
- other private/citizens’ donations or grants
- membership dues (fees)
- fees and charges for mission-related services (economic activity) i.e. research, consulting, education, training
- fees from rentals or other assets (investments, copyrights)
- subsidiary businesses and/or product sales

Main topics your organisation is active on: (tick all that apply):
- agriculture/organic or traditional farming
- air quality/air pollution
- animal protection/wildlife
- biodiversity
- certification and labelling
- climate change
- consumer protection/consumer rights
- economic instruments
- energy, nuclear
- energy, renewable/energy efficiency
- environmental education/education for sustainable development
- environmental legislation
- environmental policy making
- forestry
- genetically modified organisms/biotechnology
- globalisation/international policy
- nature protection
- rural development
- sustainable development
- sustainable/green consumption
- tourism, sustainable/eco-tourism
- toxics/chemicals/persistent organic pollutants (POPs)
- transport/traffic
- urban environment
- waste issues
- water issues
Activities (tick all that you do):
- advisory services
- awareness raising campaigns
- campaigning/protesting/direct action
- clean-ups/camps
- community organising/community planning (Local Agenda 21, LEAP)
- conferences/meetings
- education
- environmental impact assessment (e.g. EIA, SEA)
- environmental management
- fieldwork
- information dissemination
- legal advocacy
- lobbying
- media/press
- monitoring/measuring (technical)
- negotiation facilitation/dialogue facilitation
- networking
- policy implementation
- public meetings
- public participation
- publishing
- research
- social marketing
- training/capacity building
- watchdog (scrutinising public/private activity)

Level of activity (tick all that apply):
- local
- regional (region within the country)
- national
- international

Which umbrella organisations or networks are you a member of or involved with (at the national, sub-regional or international levels)? (Please list them)

National:
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Sub-regional (SEE):
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Regional (European) and international (worldwide):
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Languages spoken:
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Comment/short narrative (successful actions, finished projects, etc.): <maximum 50 words>
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Your key publications (title, year, frequency): <maximum 50 words>
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Albania
Overview

**Returned Data**

| Questionnaires received | 68 |

**Registration**

| Number of formally registered and unregistered CSOs | 68 registered |
| Number of formally registered and unregistered CSOs (total for the country) | 0 not registered |

**CSO Membership**

| Number of members in Albania | 11,420 |
| Members per CSO | From 3 to 5,700 |
| Average members per CSO | 168 |

**Number of Staff**

| Paid staff (full and part time) | 253 |
| Unpaid staff (volunteers) | 29,296 |
| Ratio paid/unpaid staff | 1:116 |

**Annual Budgets**

| Albania: Total CSO budgets | EUR 837,250 |
| Average budget (estimated) | EUR 12,313 |
| Most frequent budget range | 35% of CSO budgets are in category 1 (no budget) |

Percentage of ECSOs in the lowest and highest budget range and their contribution to total CSO budgets
- 35% of ECSOs (category 1, no budget) account for 0% (EUR) of the total sum of annual CSO budgets
- 3% of ECSOs (category 8, above EUR 100,000) account for 24% (EUR 200,000) of the total sum of annual budgets

**Top 3 Sources of ECSO Funds**

| F6 foreign/international foundations | 59% |
| F10 membership dues (fees) | 50% |
| F5 domestic foundations donations/grants | 38% |

**Top 5 Priority Areas of Albanian ECSO**

| T17 nature protection | 78% |
| T14 forestry | 72% |
| T4 biodiversity | 71% |
| T11 environmental education/education for sustainable development | 69% |
| T19 sustainable development | 66% |

**Top 3 Activities of Albania ECSO**

| A2 awareness-raising campaigns | 83% |
| A11 information dissemination | 72% |
| A6 conferences, meetings | 70.6% |
Comparison between 2001 and 2006 data

The survey covers 68 registered environmental civil society organisations (ECSOs) active in Albania. The data comparison between 2001 (when the previous REC survey was conducted) and 2006 shows a growth in the scope of activities, while the total number of organisations remains at approximately the same level. Since the 2001 survey, we see a slight increase in the number of groups (in 2001 we received 63 responses, compared to 68 in 2006). However, what is more pronounced is the dramatic increase in full-time and part-time employees working in the organisations. While in 2001 respondents admitted only 20 employees across 63 organisations, in 2006 there were 253 employees. In addition, the number of members has increased from 5,808 to 11,420. As many as 29,296 volunteers participate in the activities and actions organised by the Albanian environmental community.

The total operating budget has increased over the last five years from an estimated EUR 337,250 in 2001 to EUR 837,250 in 2006. However, there has also been an increase in the number of organisations operating with minimal budgets (either no budget or below EUR 500) from 42 percent to 51 percent in 2006. The data suggest two predominant types of groups. A majority of the groups operate with minimal or no budgets, while another set appears to be becoming financially stronger and more financially stable, involving more people than five years ago.

The picture of funding sources appears to have changed, with foreign and international grants increasing in frequency from third to first place. Now nearly 60 percent of all groups receive funds from this source, compared to 46 percent in 2001. Domestic donations/grants have gone down from 52 percent to 38 percent in the same period and membership fees from a high 87 percent to 50 percent. Clearly the sources of funding are dominated by foreign sources over domestic.
Regarding the main areas that Albanian groups work in, there has been an increase in the percentage of those groups that say they work on nature protection, forestry and biodiversity. However, together with environmental education these groups represented the main areas of work five years ago. Under the main activities of ECSOs, awareness-raising campaigns, information dissemination and organising conferences/meetings remain predominant in Albania.

The vast majority of the surveyed groups were formed after 2000 (60 percent). However, groups tend to work more at the local or regional levels with notably fewer organisations working nationally than previously. But compared to 2001, around double the number of groups is now working internationally.

**Legal and regulatory framework**

In Albania the legal formation of a CSO is still a difficult, confusing and time-consuming process, despite efforts to reform the law. Albania has adopted a two-stage registration process, at the central and local levels. The first stage is for legal registration; the second for tax registration. Problems are mostly reported with the second stage of registration. One reported problem is the uneven application of the law. As a result of the difficulties in registration, many ECSOs report that they operate without having formally completed all stages of registration, especially towards the tax authorities. Lawyers with personal connections are reported to be able to smooth procedures, although most ECSOs do not find legal services necessary.

While ECSOs are generally able to carry out their activities and operate within the legal framework, a great deal of frustration is expressed at the inconsistent application of the law in specific cases. In general ECSOs find the legal regime confusing with respect to financial operations. For example, while ECSOs may legally engage in commercial activities so long as they use the proceeds for their purposes, only a few do this, at least in

Main findings: **Legal and regulatory framework**

- The state of CSO registration law is partly in flux, especially with regard to tax and financial matters.
- ECSOs in the regions are particularly affected by the two-stage registration process.
- There are substantial opportunities to operate without full legal compliance and ECSOs often take advantage of this to avoid dealing with authorities.
- ECSOs that are able to comply with legal requirements can take advantage of a relatively favourable tax system.
- Authorities apply the rules inconsistently due to insufficient training, insufficient norm formation, or personal or official bias.
- General legal frameworks are in place but implementation and enforcement are lacking.
- Some positive experiences are evident in cooperation on law drafting, but without a legal framework.
- Albania’s legal system does not accommodate genuine legal advocacy, and ECSOs consequently have not developed advocacy skills.
- Legal assistance and expertise are relatively important needs for Albanian environmental ECSOs.
part due to the concern that tax authorities would create problems. This may also contribute to the fact that a substantial proportion of ECSOs do not fulfil financial reporting requirements. There is an overall feeling that the law is not stable and at least a perception that authorities may sometimes create difficulties for ECSOs that are “opposed” to the government. On the other hand, compared to other countries in the region, Albanian ECSOs actually enjoy a higher proportion of tax exemptions.

The legal structure for access to justice in Albania is insufficient and does not provide real opportunities for advocacy. ECSOs share the extremely negative views expressed throughout the region on the overall implementation and enforcement of law, although they are slightly more optimistic about enforcement as compared to their neighbours. Some norms have been established for cooperation with authorities, especially in law drafting and planning, while ECSOs are awaiting a required legal framework. The legal framework for information and participation is in place, but the public is unable or unwilling to make use of it except to a very limited degree due to a lack of implementing regulations and practice. Several ECSOs consider legal expertise to be a major staffing need. Only a few training programmes in legal matters have been provided to environmental ECSOs in the past and they have reportedly stopped taking place.

**Resource base**

In Albania the picture presented seems to show that there is not a sufficient diversity or number of sources and that donors’ priorities are generally driving the ECSOs’ activities. The development of the movement, coupled to a reduction in the number of donors and shift in donor priorities, has led to a reduction in topics that are covered by funding and to increased competition between ECSOs. The danger to civil society appears to be that as more donors now begin to withdraw there will not be other domestic sources available to bridge the gaps that are appearing.

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**Main findings: Resource base**

- Foreign project funds provide the main resources for the sector.
- In general ECSOs have unreliable information on the funding opportunities available. This is particularly true for ECSOs from outside Tirana.
- There is no overall policy or strategy for providing financial assistance from the government to ECSOs.
- ECSOs see promise in funding from the European Union (Commission), but they find it difficult to comply with EC funding procedures and requirements.
- For equipment resources Albania appears to be statistically better off than the SEE regional averages, but there are still significant numbers without equipment.
- One-fifth of ECSOs own their own office space (nearly double the SEE regional average), while around a quarter work informally or through the work places of their members. This represents quite different conditions for the groups working in the country.
- ECSOs need more support staff, such as network coordinators, public relations officers, fundraisers or financial administrators.
- Philanthropic activities in Albania are currently limited. Funding from private and self-generated sources is not common.
The most common type of funding is received from foreign/international foundations in the form of donations and grants, with over half of the groups responding receiving support from this source. These private sources of funding (from foundations mostly and not corporations or businesses) are the most important origin, with governmental/public sector support following closely behind. However, both of these sources tend to be more substantially foreign in origin than domestic. As in other countries, many Albanian groups do solicit membership fees (the second most frequent source, though much less frequent than five years ago), but the amounts gathered are not significant. Overall in Albania the picture is not promising for domestic sources of finances or for self-financing practices.

Albania exhibits an alarming tendency in CSO budgets, with more than one-third of the ECSOs sampled reporting that they had no budget in 2005 and a further sixth with a budget of less than EUR 500. This means that more than half of all the environmental ECSOs in Albania are working within a very limited financial framework and a clear situation of “haves and have nots” has developed.

**Human and organisational capacities**

Generally ECSOs in Albania are well aware of strategic leadership tools and their importance for better performance. Although considered important by a large number, only the strategic planning and work plan are used by a substantive number of organisations. Strategies for fundraising, communication, PR and business are seldom used, although they are considered as important tools in raising money, diversifying the funding base, building a good image or communicating to stakeholders. Similarly, administrative procedures such as a project management system, operations manual, human resources and financial management are given great importance. However, the survey interviews have shown that the environmental organisations are not seen as being efficient, with some ECSOs stating that they “lack set administrative procedures within...

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Main findings: **Human and organisational capacities**

- Concepts of strategic leadership, process management and its tools are generally well known.
- Fundraising strategy is considered as the most important tool for strategic leadership, but few organisations exhibit a fully developed one.
- Governance bodies are generally weak and have limited influence in the work of the organisations.
- Communication and PR strategies are rarely developed, while many ECSOs perceive the need for better communication with the public and other stakeholders and for building a better image.
- Only 16 percent of the organisations consider their performance as successful. The main obstacles seen in their work are the lack of infrastructure and motivation of the members, but also external reasons such as indifference of citizens to environmental issues due to economic, social and political instability in the country.
- Donors, government and support organisations’ representatives consider that ECSOs tend to lack vision, transparency, and accountability, and to be donor driven, while the ECSOs themselves believe just the opposite.
the organisations.” Moreover, donors specifically criticise the weak financial management and reporting skills of ECSOs.

The limited usage of these tools is mostly due to the lack of capacity and knowledge for developing them, most of which are mentioned as training needs for building more sustainable organisations. The knowledge of what has to be done to be efficient is generally there, but the implementation in real life is missing. It is understood from the survey interviews that a different approach to capacity building is probably needed where the staff has the opportunity to experience implementation of knowledge through coaching and international exchanges of staff at CSO level. Most of the organisations have gone through a training needs assessment and training is used systematically for building capacity of the staff; however it is done mostly on an ad-hoc basis.

ECSOs in Albania have clearly set governance bodies (board, assembly, president or executive director), but the boards in particular are weak and mostly do not fulfil their expected roles. Consequently the staff also take over the main strategic and leadership work in the organisations. Only a small number of organisations considered that they had a fully successful performance in the past year, while the majority rated their performance partially or intermediately successful. The reasons given were mostly related to the problematic social, economical and political conditions in Albania, the short-term vision of donors regarding aid and the mistrust of citizens in ECSOs. While the ECSOs see themselves as having a strong base of expert staff, administrative procedures and response to real needs, it is important to note that other stakeholders consider the opposite. They feel that the ECSOs tend to lack vision, transparency, and accountability, and to be donor driven.

Organisations employ a small number of full- or part-time staff and only one in 116 are paid (the vast majority are volunteers). The membership base of the organisations is generally not big due to the low interest of the population in environmental issues in the country or due to the low awareness of the population as regards ECSOs’ activities. While people join the movement out of a wish to help to improve the environment and health prospects of the citizens, many leave due to frustration related to the slow pace of change and low income. The Albanian ECSOs generally have a good gender balance, with slightly more men than women working in the movement.

**Information and knowledge base**

Regarding ECSOs “operating environment” (i.e. the external information landscape), over one-quarter described the general availability of sustainable development and environment information as inadequate. The interviewed ECSOs noted that information is either lacking or unavailable, that ECSOs are very much dependent on government sources and other support organisations for environmental data, that the environment ministry’s regional agencies do not have significant data available and that the media carries only limited information on the environment. Concerning quality, nearly all CSO survey respondents felt “some” or “large” improvement was necessary with regard to the currency (97 percent), presentation (90 percent) and reliability (87 percent) of official information.

Regarding its proactive distribution, typically more than 70 percent felt “some” or “large” improvement was necessary (vis-à-vis ease of accessibility, timeliness of delivery, media source distribution, electronic and printed formats, and availability through public information centres). Government responses to requests for environmental information were also evaluated negatively. With regard to improving mechanisms to exchange information with authorities, 93 percent welcomed physical fora, 87 percent virtual fora.
Main findings: Information and knowledge base

- Generally there is insufficient official sustainable development and environment information available to ECSOs, and that which is available is often of dubious quality (out of date, poorly presented, and unreliable).
- Distribution of official sustainable development and environment information (both proactive and passive) is problematic and improvement is requested by ECSOs.
- Almost all ECSOs welcome improvements in the exchange of information with authorities, both physical and virtual, not least because of a dearth of procedures and legal basis.
- Albanian ECSOs are significant sources of information, maintaining collections of environmental books, reports, brochures and pamphlets, and generally consider their knowledge capacities and skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate,” but nevertheless welcome additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.
- Cost is an obstacle to Albanian ECSOs gathering of information; most tend only to do this when financed through specific projects. Around half are equipped with the appropriate equipment to manage information.
- Pamphlets and brochures are the most popularly published forms of information. E-mail, independent newspaper articles or advertisements and Internet websites are used by ECSOs to distribute information. Although again cost is a significant constraint to widespread distribution (e.g. via the media), besides “processing power,” in order to present information in a way that is understood by citizens. Consequently there is little public reaction to many issues besides the initial media reaction.

The main challenge is the lack of a legal basis. One donor opined regarding the operating environment: “Because state monitoring is weak, the information is not easily available to the public and the professional interpretation of data is weak, the quality of dialogue with people and/or the government is poor.” Remedy this and “thereafter ECSOs can be more professional in making the point to the government, to make concrete proposals, to challenge the government in these ways,” the donor said.

Concerning Albanian ECSOs’ own internal knowledge landscape, they are significant sources of information, with approximately 54 percent maintaining collections of environmental books, reports, and more than 61 percent brochures and pamphlets. Eighty-one percent described their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate.” Nevertheless, more than 80 percent of survey respondents welcomed additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.

Concerning the tools and resources used to gather, manage, distribute and exchange sustainable development and environment knowledge, when gathering or researching primary data, Albanian ECSOs tend only to do this when financed through specific projects. While a lot of information can be gathered from the Internet, few Albanian ECSOs or people do so (because of the cost). Approximately half of Albanian ECSOs rely on desktop publishing equipment and database equipment to manage information. Pamphlets and brochures are the most popularly published forms of information besides verbal opinion and commentary during environmental decision-making.
Main findings: **Accountability**

- Governmental policy or cooperation procedures towards ECSOs are absent, limited cooperation takes place with the pressure from ECSOs to government and its outcome depends a lot on the good will of decision makers. A few good examples of cooperation exist, though mostly at the local level.

- There are no rules or requirements regarding the selection and delegation of CSO representatives to different cooperative bodies with the government.

- ECSOs are not experienced in working with the general public to get them involved and mobilised in the decision-making process.

- Good interaction between ECSOs and local stakeholders usually exists but it often occurs within the framework of a project, has a top-down approach and its impact is limited.

- ECSOs are too dependent on donor initiative for their interaction with communities.

- Cooperation with national/local business is rather limited.

- The legislative framework for access to information and public participation is generally good, but implementation, enforcement and the lack of rules remain the key problems. ECSOs are most active in the field of public participation, and less active in making official information requests. Little has occurred in the access to justice field nationally or locally.

- ECSO involvement is generally well accepted in decision making, but it is not as critical as it might be for fear of repercussions.

- The lack of defined procedures on how to request information forces ESCOs to use an alternative information channel through personal contacts.

- Though endorsed by the environment ministry, guidelines on public participation procedures in the EIA process have rarely been followed in practice.

- Regarding public participation, ECSOs acknowledge that their role in local/regional/national decision making or development planning is consultative or participatory, but not yet influential. Public involvement at the local level tends to bring more satisfactory outcomes.

- Access to justice rights are not exercised individually or collectively.

- There is a lack of understanding among the general public and ECSOs on environmental rights guaranteed by Albanian legislation and ratified international conventions.

processes. E-mail (by 80 percent of respondents), independent newspaper articles or advertisements and Internet websites are used by ECSOs to distribute information.

The Center for Electronic Communication network is relied on for electronic distribution of various types of NGO-related news. According to one CSO, the media is a useful distribution mechanism too, but ECSOs appear to have no real possibility to share information with the public via the media. The main challenge, however, is that ECSOs simply do not have information to distribute.
ECSOs not only need to be equipped with the means to gather, process and give information, but also require the necessary processing power to give high quality information.

**Accountability**

The review of the current status of the public accountability in Albania concerning the legal and administrative provisions and practice of implementation of the rights derived from the Aarhus Convention has shown a tendency for increased elaboration and improvement of the legal instruments for the implementation of these rights. However, there is still a deficit of clear rules, practical guidelines and sometimes administrative willingness to inform the general public and ECSOs and involve them in the decision-making process. As such, cooperation between governmental bodies and ECSOs is insufficient and limited. The ECSOs are mainly taking the role of consultation and passive participation but not of real players who are influential and respected partners. The ECSOs perceive that effectiveness of the judicial system in environmental cases is also far from satisfactory.

At the local level cooperation is much better and relationships between different stakeholders more constructive: the ECSOs have developed good communications with the local communities, and relatively close cooperation with the media. Contacts with businesses are limited, partly due to their image in the eyes of ECSOs as polluters and unfair partners.
Burrel

Association of Conservation and Development of Natural Environment – Mat (ACDNE Mat, SHRZHMN Mat)
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Tel: (355-68) 293-7224

Leader: Ismail Hoxhosmani, chairman
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3-5
Number of members: 23
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F6

Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T14, T17, T19, T22
Activities: A1, A2, A5, A6, A8, A10, A14, A19, A21
Level of activity: local

Key publications:
- Articles in Environment Today bulletin.
- Translation and Adaptation of Consumption Opportunities, UNEP project, 2002.

Burrel

Media Association (SHMM)
Shoqata e Mediave Mat
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Leader: Luftim Vani, chairman
Contact person: Hasan Pasha, secretary
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 39
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1

Main topics: T11, T14, T17, T18, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international

Languages: English

Key publications:
- Television spots on environment
- Media discussions
- Posters
- Articles in local newspapers
- Television documentaries

Elbasan

Ecological Club of Elbasan (ECE, KKE)
Klubi ‘Ekologjik Elbasan
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Leader: Ahmet Mehmeti, president
Year of foundation: 1995
Year of registration: 1995
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1 person part time
Number of members: 150
Number of volunteers: 150
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F3, F10, F11

Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international

Languages: English, French, Greek, Italian, Russian, Spanish

Key publications:
- Protected Areas, 1998.
- Silvopastoralism, a Sustainable Development, 2005.
- Increase of Public Participation for Decrease of Industrial Pollution, 2006.

For a Healthy Albania (FHA)
Per nje Shqiperi te Shendetshme
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Leader: Edmont Laho, executive director
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2 + 4
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: Varies depending on the project
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6

Main topics: T11, T19
Activities: A2
ELBASAN

Women’s Forum of Elbasan (FGE)
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Leader: Shpresa Banja, president
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 6 + 15
Number of members: 250
Number of volunteers: 50
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F3, F6, F10
Main topics: T24, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A5, A6, A7, A10, A12, A13, A17, A19, A20, A21, A24
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Gender Alliance
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Posters, leaflets. The most recent publication is Equality in Politics.

FUSHE ARREZ,PUKA

Forest for People Association
Shoqata Pylli per Njerezit
Fushe Arrez, Puka, Albania
Fax: (355-68) 239-2993

Leader: Pashk Prendi, chairman
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 45
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T4, T14
Activities: A9
Level of activity: local
Languages: Albanian

Key publications:
• A leaflet for awareness and implementation of the project Rehabilitation of Green Areas in Gjegjan and Puka High Schools, and Environmental Management in Q. Sh., Fushe Arrez.

GRAMSH

Association of Forest and Pasture Users, Kukur (SHPPK-Kukur)
Shoqata e Perdorimit te Pyjeve dhe Kullotave Kukur
Kukur Gramsh, Albania
Tel: (355-69) 256-8123

Leader: Celnik Lena, chairman
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 55
Number of volunteers: 40
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F8, F10, F11
Main topics: T3, T13, T14, T18, T21, T24, T26
Activities: A1, A9, A10, A14, A24
Level of activity: regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Association of Albanian Public Forests and Pastures, Association of Private Forests, Kosovo
Languages: English
Key publications:
- Lobbying posters, 3,000 copies, 2006.
- Qarku i Gjelbër newspaper, seven issues.
- Brochure: Sustainable Use of our Forests.

KAVAJE
Association of Forest and Pasture Users (SHPPK)
Shoqata Perdorimi i pyjeve dhe kullotave
Komuna Sinaballaj Kavaje, Albania
Tel: (355-69) 235-9181
Leader: Rustem Thartori, chairman
Contact person: Naim Hysa, secretary
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 120
Number of volunteers: 120
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F2, F10
Main topics: T14, T17, T18, T24
Activities: A2, A10
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Key publications:
- We have created a plan for the management of public public forests and pasture.

KAVAJE
Association of Natural Landscape Protection in Albania (ANLPA, SHMPNSH)
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Leader: Gëzim Cara, chairman
Contact person: Gëzim Cara
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 120
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F3
Main topics: T1, T4, T14, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A8, A9, A11, A22, A23
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international
Member of umbrella organisations: Association Bio

KORCE
Albania, Macedonia People Empowerment Programme (AMPEP)
AMPEP Albania
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E-mail: ampep@albmail.com; ampepal@yahoo.com
Web: ampep.org.mk
Leader: Etleva Selmani, director
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 6
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F6  
Main topics: T1, T17, T18  
Activities: A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A17, A20, A24  
Level of activity: local  
Member of umbrella organisations: AMPEP Albania, AMPEP, PEP International  
Languages: Albanian, English  
Key publications:  
• AMPEP newsletter every three months.  
• Brochures and leaflets every year.

KORCE

Environmental Association Morava, Korce (EAM, SHMM)  
Shoqata Mjedisore MORAVA – Korce  
Lgj. 12, Rr. Gjergj Kastrioti, Pall. 2, Ap. 3 Korce, Albania  
Tel: (355-82) 44-181  
Leader: Bardhyl Panolli, chairman  
Contact person: Shaban Mero  
Year of foundation: 1994  
Year of registration: 1995  
Type of registration: Association  
Number of members: 36  
Number of volunteers: 90  
Annual budget: No budget  
Source of funding: F6, F10  
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26  
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international  
Languages: Albanian  
Key publications:  
• Brochures, leaflets, posters, filming and photography of activities and projects that have been carried out.

KORCE

Transborder Wildlife (TWA – NN)  
Natyra Nderkufitare  
Rr. Pandeli Cale, Nr. 26 Korce, Albania  
Tel: (355) 824-4346  
Fax: (355) 43-037  
E-mail: spllaha@yahoo.com  
Leader: Stavri Pllaha, director  
Contact person: Kristaq Shore  
Year of foundation: 1996  
Year of registration: 1996  
Type of registration: Association  
Number of members: 30  
Number of volunteers: 10  
Annual budget: No budget  
Source of funding: F6, F10  
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T14, T17, T18, T19  
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A7, A20  
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)  
Languages: English  
Key publications:  
• The Sustainable Future of the Community in Gore Commune, Korce.

KORCE, GORICE, LIQENAS

Association of Forest and Pasture Users (Prespa)  
Shoqata e Perdoruesve te Pyjeve dhe Kullotave ‘Prespa’  
Korce, Gorice, Liqenas and Albania  
Tel: (355-68) 256-0840  
E-mail: vasiljankulla@hotmail.com  
Leader: Vasil Jankulla, chairman  
Contact person:  
Year of foundation: 2002  
Year of registration: 2002  
Type of registration: Association  
Number of employees: 0  
Number of members: 70  
Number of volunteers: Community  
Annual budget: No budget  
Source of funding: F6, F10, F12  
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T14, T17, T25  
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A10, A13  
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international  
Languages: Macedonian

KRUJA

Albanian Ecological Club, Kruja (AEC, KESH)  
Klubi Ekologjik Shqiptar – Kruja  
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Tel: (355) 511-2346  
Fax: (355) 511-2034  
E-mail: muharremgoci@yahoo.com  
Web: www.ojf-kruja.org  
Leader: Muhamrem Goci, chairman  
Year of foundation: 1992  
Year of registration: 1992  
Type of registration: Association  
Number of employees: 0  
Number of members: 15  
Number of volunteers: 146  
Annual budget: No budget  
Source of funding: F5, F6, F10
Main topics: T2, T4, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecomovement, Educational Society for Malopolska (Poland), Sierra Club (USA)
Key publications:
• The strategy of Albanian environmental NGOs.
• Leaflet of Albanian Ecological Club Kruja.
• Articles in Environment Today bulletin.
• Articles in Ecomovement newspaper.
• Articles in Teacher newspaper.
• Photographic albums on the environment.

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ALBANIA

Main topics: T2, T4, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecomovement, Educational Society for Malopolska (Poland), Sierra Club (USA)
Key publications:
• The strategy of Albanian environmental NGOs.
• Leaflet of Albanian Ecological Club Kruja.
• Articles in Environment Today bulletin.
• Articles in Ecomovement newspaper.
• Articles in Teacher newspaper.
• Photographic albums on the environment.

KRUJE

Forest and Pasture Users Association of Kruja Municipality (FPUA, SHPPK)
Shoqata e Përdoruesve të Pyjeve dhe Kullotave Komunale Krumë
Bashkia Kruje, Lgj. 2, Kruje, Has, Albania
Tel: (355) 214-2070, (355-69) 241-4745
E-mail: mbrojtjaepyjeve@yahoo.com
Leader: Gazmend Peka, executive director
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 10
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T11, T13, T14, T17
Activities: A2, A4, A6, A10, A11, A19, A20
Level of activity: local

KRUJE

Protection of Environment (PE, MM)
Mbrojtja e Mjedisit
Kruje, Has, Albania
Tel: (355) 214-2403
Fax: (355) 214-2403
E-mail: mbrojtjamjedisit@yahoo.com
Leader: Jahir Cahani, executive director
Contact person: Iljaz Fejza, project coordinator
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 205
Number of volunteers: 45
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000

Source of funding: FS1, FS5, FS6, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T22, T24, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A14, A18, A19, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Protection of Environment, Tirana
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Leaflets for protection of the environment, 2004.
• Training handbook; Increase Public Awareness on Environmental Protection, 2005.

KUKES

Care (Care-Kujdesi)
Kujdesi
Hotel Gjallica, Kati i II Kukes, Albania
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Fax: (355-24) 24-385
E-mail: kujdesi2000@yahoo.com
Leader: Bilbil Keraj, executive director
Contact person: Riza Ademaj, secretary
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 30
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: FS3, FS6, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T11, T13, T14, T17, T20, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A9, A10, A11, A20, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English

KUKES

Ecologists for the Region
Ekologet për Rajonin
Lagjia 6 Kukes, Albania
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Fax: (355) 242-4594
E-mail: buabon@yahoo.com
Leader: Bukurosh Onuzi, chairman
Contact person: Bukurosh Onuzi
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F5, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
Key publications:
- Environmental Strategy for Kukes District.
- A Plan for Public and Environmental Development of Bicaj Commune.
- Green Clubs – A New Experience for High Schools.

**KUKES**

**Forestry Progress Kukes (FPK, PPK)**

*Progresi Pyjor Kukes*

Drejtoria e Shërbimit Pyjor Kukes, Albania
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Leader: Isuf Omuri, chairman
Contact person: Isuf Omuri
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 21
Number of volunteers: 21
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T3, T4, T6, T11, T14, T17
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A10, A15, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: Albanian, English
Key publications:
- Leaflet on the transferring process of forests and pastures in use by the community, 2000-2001.
- Projects for propagating public forests and pastures in Petkaj, Shtane and Simon villages, Kukes district.

**LEZHE**

**Environment – Education – Health (EEH, MESH)**

*Mjedis – Edukim – Shëndet*

Lagja Beslidhja Lezhe, Albania
E-mail: gjelezi@yahoo.com

Leader: Gjergj Elezi, chairman
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 21
Number of volunteers: 13
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A13, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Dialogic member of Environmental General Directory, European Commission (Brussels)
Languages: English
Key publications:
- European Union and the Environment.
- Poster: To Protect Nature.
- Leaflet: All Together for a Cleaner Beach.

**LIBRAZHD**

**AKS (AKS)**

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Leader: Haxhi Balliu, president
Contact person: Haxhi Balliu
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 168
Number of volunteers: 168
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F5, F7
Main topics: T11, T18, T21
Activities: A2, A11
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Key publications:
- Articles on environmental issues in local and national media.
LIBRAZHD

**Egnatia Association**  
*Shoqata Egnatia*  
Lagjia, 2, Pall. 19, Shk. 1 Librazhd, Albania  
Tel: (355) 514-2409, (355) 6925-84120  
E-mail: egnatialibr@yahoo.com; blloshmiklan@hotmail.com  
**Leader:** Agim Blloshmi, president  
**Year of foundation:** 1999  
**Year of registration:** 1999  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 0  
**Number of members:** 70  
**Number of volunteers:** 50  
**Annual budget:** No budget  
**Source of funding:** F5, F6  
**Main topics:** T1, T3, T4, T5, T6, T12, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A14, A15, A19, A20, A21, A23, A24, A25  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), international  
**Languages:** English, French

MALIQ

**Ecological Club (EC, KEM)**  
*Klubi Ekologjik Maliq*  
Blok 1, Pallati 9 Maliq, Albania  
Tel: (355) 861-2690  
**Leader:** Myzafer Gjiriti, chairman  
**Contact person:** Myzafer Gjiriti  
**Year of foundation:** 1994  
**Year of registration:** 1998  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of members:** 35  
**Number of volunteers:** 40  
**Annual budget:** No budget  
**Source of funding:** F10  
**Main topics:** T2, T3, T4, T6, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T24, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national  
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Natyra Ndërkufitare Korce  
**Languages:** English  
**Key publications:**  
- Article “Concrete steps on implementation of an action plan,” published in *Ecomovement*, 2006.  

LUSHNJE

**Albanian Ecological Association (AEA, BIA)**  
*Shoqata Ekologjike ‘BIA’*  
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**Leader:** Kujtim Isufi, chairman  
**Contact person:** Doloresa Dani, secretary  
**Year of foundation:** 1995  
**Year of registration:** 1995  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of members:** 50  
**Number of volunteers:** 200  
**Annual budget:** No budget  
**Source of funding:** F5, F10  
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A17, A19, A21, A24  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national  
**Languages:** English, Italian  
**Key publications:**  
PERMET

Association for Investment and Communal Forests and Pastures, Permet (SHZHIPKK)
Zhvillimi dhe investimi i pyjeve dhe kullotave komunale Permet
Komuna Petran Permet, Albania
Tel: (355) 813-2426
Fax: (355) 813-2426
E-mail: egjikassoc@albmail.com
Leader: Vangjel Sotiri, chairman
Contact person: Stathi Nasi
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 35
Number of volunteers: 50-70
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F2, F5, F10
Main topics: T3, T11, T13, T14, T17, T18
Activities: A3, A4, A5, A8, A9, A10, A11, A19, A20, A25
Level of activity: local

PERMET

Coordinating Centre of the Permet local NGO
Qendra Kordinuese e Organizatave Joqeveritare Lokale Përmet
Lagja Partizani, Pall. 127/9 Përmet, Albania
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Fax: (355-4) 257-647
E-mail: kastriotkorro@yahoo.com
Leader: Kastriot Korro
Contact person: Agron Shele
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 300
Number of volunteers: 500
Annual budget: EUR 5,001–10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F5, F6, F8, F9, F11
Main topics: T4, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Brochure: South Environment.
• Leaflets: Aviare Influence, Southern Fauna, Përmet Ecotourism.

PESHKOPI

Association for Cooperation and Development, Diber Region (Delfini)
Bashkëpunim e Zhvillim në Qarkun Diber
Bulevardi Elez Isufi, QEK, Peshkopi Peshkopi, Albania
Tel: (355-68) 269-3558
Fax: (355-21) 182-547
Leader: Halil Goleci, chairman
Contact person: Halil Goleci
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 7
Number of members: 340
Number of volunteers: 100
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T7, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A5, A6, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A15, A16, A19, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: SNV Diber,
Agritra-vizion; Federata e Pyjeve Qarku Diber, etc.

Key publications:
• Leaflet: Who is Delfini? 1,000 copies.
• Leaflets on the law of information, 1,000 copies.

RUBIK

Albanian Regional Environmental Board (AREB, BRASH)
Bordi Rajonal Ambjentalist Shqiptar
Lagja e Re Rubik, Albania
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Leader: Nik Nikolli, chairman
Contact person: Arjold Bushi, coordinator for foreign affairs
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 220
Number of volunteers: It depends on the activities
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F11
Main topics: T4, T5, T6, T11, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Development of Mountain Areas Forum
Languages: English, French, German, Italian

SHKODER

Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment Shkoder (PPEN Shkodër – SHRMMNSH)
Shoqata e Ruajtjes dhe Mbrojtjes Mjedisit Natyror Shkoder
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Leader: Fatbardh Sokoli, board chairman
Contact person: Aurora Dibra, secretary
Year of foundation: 1993
Year of registration: 1995
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 56
Number of volunteers: 21
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F6, F9, F10
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T8, T11, T12, T13, T14, T16, T17, T19, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecomovement, Environmental Education Network
Languages: English

Key publications:
• How to Work for Sustainable Development, 2005.
• Lake Shkodra, 1998.
• Viluni Lagoon, 2002.
• The Biodiversity in Buna River, 2003.

SHKODER

Albanian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE, SHSHEM)
Shoqata Shqiptare për Edukim Mjedisor
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Leader: Valbona Karakaçi, board director
Contact person: Brilanda Bushati, project manager
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 26
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F5, F6, F9, F10, F12
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T8, T11, T12, T14, T16, T17, T18, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Environmental Education Network
Languages: English, Italian

TIRANA

AFPU Baldushk Commune (AFPU)
Shoqata e Përdoruesve të Pyjeve dhe Kullotave, komuna Baldushk
Komuna Baldushk Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-69) 280-7657
Leader: Ali Kaxhaja, chairman
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 700
Number of volunteers: 70
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F6, F11
Main topics: T3, T4, T14, T17, T18, T21, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A10
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: National Association of Public Forests (Shoqata Kombëtare e Pyjeve Komunale)
Languages: Albanian

TIRANA

ALBAFOREST
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Web: www.albaforest.com

Leader: Mehmet Meta, executive director
Contact person: Eneida Mara, secretary
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 10
Number of members: 12
Number of volunteers: 3
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F2, F3, F4, F6, F8, F9
Main topics: T4, T14, T17
Activities: A2, A5, A10
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecomovement, Mjaft! movement, Association for Consumer Protection
Languages: English, French, Italian
Key publications:

TIRANA

Albanian Centre for Sustainable Development (ACSD, QSHZHQ)
VAZHDON, Qendra Shqiptare per Zhvillime te Qendrueshem
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E-mail: vazhdon_acsd@yahoo.com
Web: www.vazhdon.acsd.org

Leader: Gavrosh Zela, executive director
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 60
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Lectures for Master’s Students in Science and Technology of Environment, Gavrosh Zela, Agriculture University in Tirana and Albanian Center for Sustainable Development, May 2006.

TIRANA

Albanian Centre of Excellence (ACE, QSHE)
Qendra Shqiptare e Ekselencës
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Leader: Dr. Edmond Hoxha, president
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 10
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F3, F4, F6, F7, F11
Main topics: T2, T4, T5, T8, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Key publications:
• Awareness articles in daily press: Improvement of Mineral Legislation: A Necessity for the Integration of Albanian Mineral Industry in the EU; An Island at Risk, Ksamili; Mineral Environmental Risk
• Academy in Front of the New Millenium
• Scientific articles for international conferences:
  • Re-establishment of Damaged Area from Treatment
  • Plant, XI Balkan Congress of the Treatment (2005)
  • The third International conference: The Modern Management of Mineral Products (Bulgaria, 2003)

TIRANA

Albania-EU Energy Efficiency Centre (EEC, QEE)
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E-mail: info@eec.org.al
Web: www.eec.org.al
Leader: Edmond Hido, chairman
Year of foundation: 1995
Year of registration: 1995
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 7 + 15
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F3, F4, F5, F6
Main topics: T5, T6, T10, T11, T19
Activities: A2, A6, A7, A14, A18, A24
Level of activity: national
Key publications:
• Quarterly bulletin: Energy in Albania.
• Training materials.
• Studies in the energy field.

TIRANA

Association for Development of Environmental Policies — G & G Group (G & G Group)
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Fax: (355-4) 258-039
E-mail: info@gggroup-al.com
Web: www.gggroup-al.com
Leader: Sazan Guri, chairman
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2 + 20
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F11
Main topics: T5, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: ASDN
Languages: English, French, Italian
TIRANA

Association for Protection of Natural Resources
*Shoqata agro-mjedisore e ruajtjes së burimeve natyrore*
Rr. Bab Rexha, P. 11, Sh. 1, Ap. 1 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 266-897
E-mail: alzhama@yahoo.com

**Leader:** Alban Ibrahiu, leader  
**Year of foundation:** 2004  
**Year of registration:** 2004  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 3  
**Number of members:** 52  
**Number of volunteers:** 60  
**Annual budget:** EUR 0-500  
**Source of funding:** F1  
**Main topics:** T1, T4, T7, T11, T14, T17, T18, T19, T24  
**Activities:** A2, A8, A9, A13, A22  
**Level of activity:** local  
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Ecomovement  
**Languages:** English, French, Italian

TIRANA

Awareness for Progress
*Shoqata ‘Ndërgjegjësim për Progres’*
Rr. ‘Asim Vokshi’, Pall. 92, Nr. 8 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 248-089
E-mail: zhprifti@abissnet.com.al

**Leader:** Zhaneta Prifti, chairman  
**Year of foundation:** 2003  
**Year of registration:** 2003  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 0  
**Number of members:** 50  
**Number of volunteers:** 15-20  
**Annual budget:** No budget  
**Source of funding:** F1, F5, F6  
**Main topics:** T6, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T19  
**Activities:** A1, A4, A6, A7, A9, A10, A19, A20, A24  
**Languages:** Albanian, English, French

TIRANA

Centre For Electronic Communication – Albania (CEC, QKE)
*Qendra e Komunikimit Elektronik – Shqipëri*
Ish klinika qeveritare, Shk. 3, kati 4 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 234-851  
Fax: (355-4) 234-851
E-mail: info@qke-al.info  
Web: www.qke-al.info

**Leader:** Ladi Balla, executive director  
**Contact person:** Bujana Xhindoli, project coordinator  
**Year of foundation:** 2001  
**Year of registration:** 2001  
**Type of registration:** Public organisation  
**Number of employees:** 2  
**Number of members:** 5  
**Number of volunteers:** 6  
**Annual budget:** EUR 0-500  
**Source of funding:** F3, F5, F6  
**Activities:** A3, A6, A7, A11, A13, A14, A17, A21, A24  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country)  
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Ecomovement, www.oneworld.net  
**Languages:** English, Greek, Italian

TIRANA

Centre of Study and Consulting in Sustainable Use and Management of Natural Resources (CSC Nature, QSK-Natyra)
*Qendra e Studimeve dhe Konsultimeve për Përdorimin e Qëndrueshëm të Burimeve Natyrore*
Rr. Ded Gjoluli, Pall. 1, Sh. 1, Ap. 17/1 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 225-186, (355-68) 219-4044
Fax: (355-4) 238-776
E-mail: blushaj@albnet.net

**Leader:** Prof. Dr. Sherif Lushaj, executive director  
**Contact person:** Sherif Lushaj  
**Year of foundation:** 2005  
**Year of registration:** 2005  
**Type of registration:** Public organisation  
**Number of employees:** 1, full-time; several experts part-time  
**Number of members:** 30  
**Number of volunteers:** 30  
**Annual budget:** EUR 0-500  
**Source of funding:** F2  
**Main topics:** T1, T4, T12, T13, T14, T17, T19  
**Activities:** A2, A5, A6, A8, A9, A10, A11, A15, A18, A19, A21, A22, A24, A25  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national  
**Key publications:**  

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Children First Foundation (CFF)
*Fondacioni ‘Fëmijët të Parët’*
TIRANA

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Tel: (355-4) 228-694
Fax: (355-4) 228-964
E-mail: childrenfirstalbania@yahoo.com

Leader: Flamur Gorica, general director
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 7
Number of volunteers: 6
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T11, T17, T18, T19, T24, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A7, A10, A11, A15, A20, A24
Level of activity: regional (within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: ROA
Languages: Albanian

Key publications:
- In the framework of this project several leaflets and posters were prepared.

TIRANA

Co-Plan Institute for Habitat Development (Co-PLAN)
Co-PLAN, Instituti për Zhvillimin e Habitatit
Rruga Dervish Hima, Kulla ADA, Ap. 11
P.O. Box: 2995 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 257-808, (355-4) 257-809
Fax: (355-4) 257-807
E-mail: co-plan@co-plan.org
Web: www.co-plan.org

Leader: Dritan Shutina, executive director
Contact person: Dritan Shutina
Year of foundation: 1995
Year of registration: 1997
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 20
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F2, F4, F6, F11
Main topics: T8, T10, T11, T19, T21, T23, T24, T25
Level of activity: local, regional (in the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Network for Open Society (NOSA) in Albania, European Network for Civil Society Development, European Network for Housing and Research
Languages: English

Key publications:
- About Civil Society Component (Albanian, English).
- European Perspective on Enlargement and Territorial Administration Policies (translation).
- Treasures of a Community (Bathore), 2005.
- European Union (translation).
- Globalization (translation).
- Cities Profile – Lushnja, Shkodra, Kamza (booklets).
- Mystery of Capital (translation), 2006.

TIRANA

Ecomovement Group
Grupimi ‘Ekolevizja’
Rr. Abdyl Frashëri, ish-klinika qeveritare, Nr. 3/4
Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 234-851
E-mail: ekolevizja@yahoo.com
Web: www.ekolevizja.net

Leader: Xhemal Mato, executive director
Contact person: Xhemal Mato
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 27
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F3, F6, F11
Main topics: T2, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T12, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25
Level of activity: regional (in the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecomovement group
Key publications:
- The bi-monthly newspaper Ecomovement, in its third year of publication, 600 copies per issue.

TIRANA

EDEN Centre (Environmental Centre for Development, Education and Networking)
(Qendra EDEN, EDEN Centre)
Qendra EDEN (Qendra Mjedisore për Zhvillim, Edukim dhe Rrjetëzim)

ALBANIA
Environmental Women’s Association (AEWA, GASH)
Gruaja Ambijentalistë Shqiptare
Rr. Mine Peza, P. 87, Shk. 1, Ap. 5 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-69) 212-3779
Fax: (355-4) 377-355
E-mail: lulileno@yahoo.com; zaira_poga@yahoo.com
Leader: Luljeta Leno, president
Contact person: Luljeta Leno, Zaira Poga
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F6, F10
Main topics: T4, T11, T17, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A10, A11, A19, A21, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Leaflets and posters: Cleaner Environment - Healthy People, published in the Soros Foundation bulletin.

Forest Progress NGO
OJF ‘Progresi Pyjor’
Blv. ‘Zogu I’, Qendra tregtare Tirana, Kati II Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-69) 224-1430
E-mail: info_prog_pyjor@yahoo.com
Leader: Liliana Shehu, chairman
Contact person: Eneida Mara, coordinator
Year of foundation: 1993
Year of registration: 1993
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 1,000
Number of volunteers: 100
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F4, F7, F10, F11
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
TIRANA

For Progress and Civilization (FPC, PPC)
Për Progres dhe Civilizim
Rr. Qemal Stafa, Kulla A1, Ap. 7/1 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 362-662
Fax: (355-4) 362-662
E-mail: pcivilizim@yahoo.com
Leader: Arian Boçi, executive director
Contact person: Arian Boçi
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 6
Number of members: 34
Number of volunteers: 22
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F7, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Member of network NGO – UNICEF
Languages: English, Italian
Key publications:
- Environmental Mountain Tourism in Malësia e Madhe.
- Assessment of Agrobiological Resources in the Lezhe Tirane Region.
- Posters, brochures.

Himariote League
Komuniteti Himariot
Rr. Shyqyri Ishmi, Pall. 52 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 229-983
Fax: (355-4) 229-983
E-mail: acrocheranea@yahoo.com
Leader: Theodhori Bollano, chairman
Contact person: Stavri Marko
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 250
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F3, F5, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T11, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Key publications:
- The Pan-Himariot Conference

TIRANA

Health and Environment Association (HEA)
Shoqata ‘Mjedisi dhe Shëndeti’
Rr. Artan Lenja Vila 15 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 258-730
E-mail: mjedisi_shendeti@yahoo.com
Leader: Hysen Mankolli, chairman
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 32
Number of volunteers: 32
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, Italian
Key publications:
- Environmental Mountain Tourism in Malësia e Madhe.
- Assessment of Agrobiological Resources in the Lezhe Tirane Region.
- Posters, brochures.
TIRANA
Institute for Justice and Domestic Affairs (IJHA, IDPB)
Instituti për Drejtësinë dhe Punët e Brendshme
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Tel: (355-4) 224-613
Fax: (355-4) 224-613
E-mail: jha_instit@abissnet.com.al
Leader: Shyqyri Dade, executive director
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 15
Number of volunteers: 200
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: FS3, FS6, FS8, FS11
Main topics: T4, T5, T7, T8, T12, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T23, T24, T25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, French, Italian, Serbian
Key publications:

TIRANA
Institute of Farm and Agrobusiness Management (IFAM, IMFA)
Instituti i Menaxhimit të Fermave dhe Agrobiznesit
Rr. Don Bosko, P. 80/5, Ap. 18 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 240-111
E-mail: bahri_musabelli@yahoo.com
Leader: Bahri Musabelli, director
Contact person: Donika Kërçini
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 5
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F10, FS11
Main topics: T4, T5, T7, T8, T12, T14, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A5, A6, A11, A14, A18, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: Albanian, English
Key publications:
  • Article: Land Use Policy in Focus of its Reforms, 2005.
  • Marketing Cooperatives’ Role in Increasing Farmers’ Partnership in the Market, conference 2005.
  • Article: Social-economic Aspects of Farming in Albania, 2005.

TIRANA
Institute of Nature Conservation in Albania (INCA)
Instituti për Ruajtjen e Natyrës në Shqipëri
Rr. Xhorxhi Martini, P. Colombo, 5/1 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 270-311
Fax: (355-4) 270-624
Leader: Teuta Kurti, president
Contact person: Xheni Hali, secretary
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: FS3, FS4
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T12, T15, T17, T21
Activities: A5, A6, A11, A14, A18, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: Albanian, English

TIRANA
Lura Association of Ecological & Touristic Environment (SMET, LURA)
Shoqata Mjedisi Ekologjik eTuristik Lura
Lagje Kodër Kamëz, Tirana (Përballë shkollës ‘Isa Boletini’)
Lura lodge – Komuna Lurë Dibër
P.O. Box: 113 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 200-536
E-mail: ismail_hysa@yahoo.com
Leader: Ismail Hysa, chairman
Contact person: Ismail Hysa, Tirana
Gëzim Bruci, Lura
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F6, F7, F9, F10, F13
Main topics: T2, T4, T11, T12, T14, T17, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A4, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecomovement, Center for Electronic Communication, National Association of Public Forests, Federation of Public Forests Diber
Languages: Albanian, Italian
Key publications:
• Publication of a newspaper and environmental calendar, Environment and Ecotourism in Lura, 2005.
• Article in Environment Today bulletin: A Rare Species – Rrobull (Pinus leucoderemis) in Lura, 2004.
• Article in Rruga e Arbërit newspaper: Mountain Tourism, How Far We Are, 2005.

TIRANA
National Association of Cooperatives of Albania (NACA, BKASH)
Bashkimi i Kooperimeve Agrare të Shqipërisë
Rr. Naim Frashëri, P. 4, SH. 1, No.6 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 237-708, (355-68) 216-3210
Fax: (355-4) 237-708
E-mail: mkoci05@abcom-al.com
Leader: Miti Koci, chairman
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: 1991
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 6
Number of members: 5,700
Number of volunteers: 5,694
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F5, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T4, T11, T12, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11, A14, A21, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English, French, Italian, Russian

TIRANA
Organic Agriculture Association
Shoqata e Bujqësisë Organike
Rr. Sami Frashëri, Pall. 20/10
P.O. Box: PO BOX 7466 Tirana, Albania
Tel: (355-4) 250-575
Fax: (355-4) 250-575
E-mail: organic@icc-al.org
Web: www.organic.org.al
Leader: Lavdosh Ferruni, executive director
Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 1997
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3 + 4
Number of members: 130
Number of volunteers: 130
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F3, F5, F6, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T4, T5, T7, T11, T12, T13, T15, T18, T19, T20, T21
Level of activity: national
Languages: English
**Key publications:**
- Trimester newspaper: *Agriculture and Ecology*.
- Leaflets and brochures: Potato; 20 Questions and Answers on Organic Agriculture.
- Books: Organic Oliviculture (2005); Organic Agriculture Versus Genetic Engineering (2003); Ampelograf and Practical Knowledge of Main Cultivars of Grapes; Organic Agriculture Standards (2003); Prishta, a Model Ecosystem of Mountain Agriculture (2002).

**TIRANA**

**Water Supply and Sewerage Association of Albania**

*Shoqata Ujësjellës Kanalizime të Shqipërisë*  
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Fax: (355-4) 245-101  
E-mail: shukalb@afb.net.al  
Web: www.shukalb.com

**Leader:** Philip D. Giantris, executive director  
**Contact person:** Elisabeta Poci, administrative and programmes assistant

**Year of foundation:** 2000  
**Year of registration:** 2000  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 4  
**Number of members:** 54  
**Annual budget:** EUR 10,000-50,000  
**Source of funding:** F3, F10  
**Main topics:** T26  
**Activities:** A5, A6, A11, A12, A13, A14, A16, A21, A24  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international  
**Languages:** Albanian, English  
**Key publications:**  
- Quarterly newspaper *Burimi*.  
- Conference background and annual exposition of association.  
- A booklet from the Water Supply and Sewerage Association, published annually.  

**TROPOJE**

**Environmental Association (Alpin),**  
**Tropoje (Shoqata Alpin)**  
*Lgj. Dardania, Pallati Rinia, Kati III, Tropoje, Albania*  
Tel: (355-21) 32-616, (355-68) 240-4490

**Leader:** Kastriot Shehu, chairman

**Year of foundation:** 2000  
**Year of registration:** 2004  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 10

**VLORA**

**Albanian Environmental League (LASH)**  
*‘Lidhja Ambjentale Shqiptare’ OJF*  
Pallati Kulturës Labëria, Sikel‘ Vlora, Albania  
Tel: (355) 332-4642  
Fax: (355) 332-4642  
E-mail: lidhjambientaleshqiptare@hotmail.com

**Leader:** Halim Musaraj, chairman

**Year of foundation:** 2006  
**Year of registration:** 2006  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 3  
**Number of members:** 50  
**Number of volunteers:** 10  
**Annual budget:** No budget  
**Source of funding:** F10  
**Main topics:** T2, T3, T7, T11, T15, T17, T21, T24, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, A11, A16, A20, A24, A25  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country)  
**Languages:** English, Italian  
**Key publications:**  

**VLORA**

**Green 2000**  
*Gjelbërimi 2000*  
Gumenicë, Kotë Vlora, Albania  
Tel: (355-33) 23-948, (355-69) 286-7846

**Leader:** Kastriot Shehu, chairman

**Year of foundation:** 2000  
**Year of registration:** 2004  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 10
Number of members: 128
Number of volunteers: 256
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F3, F11, F13
Main topics: T1, T8, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: Albanian, English, French, Italian

VLORA

InfoVlora Agency (InfoVlora)
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Lgj. Uji i Ftohtë, Blloku ‘7 Pallatet’ Vlora, Albania
Tel: (355-33) 24-193
E-mail: infovlora@gmail.com
Leader: Hektor Harizaj, general director
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 23
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T10, T14, T17, T19, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A3, A8, A9, A11, A16, A20, A25
Level of activity: local
Languages: Albanian, English, Italian
Key publications:
• Periodical bulletin: Environmental Kilometric Stones
• Dictionary of Environment

VLORA

Nature Protection and Environment Administration – Adriatiku
_mbrojtja e natyrës dhe administrimi i mjedisit – Adriatiku_
Lgj. Dëshmorët, Pall. 1199 Vlora, Albania
Tel: (355) 332-8309
Fax: (355) 332-8309
E-mail: petrit.dervishi@yahoo.com
Leader: Petrit Dervishi, executive director
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 2 + 4
Number of members: 14
Annual budget: No budget

Source of funding: F1
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T11, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Key publications:
• In the frame of this project, considerable scientific studies of flora and fauna, hydrology and other subjects were produced (2001).
• A study on land use (2005).
• A brochure of ecosystems in the region (2005) and a number of leaflets, calendars and other publications.

VLORA

Vlora Region Local Economic Development Agency (AULEDA)
Blv. Vlorë - Skelë, pranë Bankës Italo-Shqiptare Vlora, Albania
Tel: (355-33) 22-664
Fax: (355-33) 22-664
E-mail: auledavlore@yahoo.com
Leader: Mynyr Gjikaj, chairman
Contact person: Hasan Hallko, executive director
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 28
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F3, F11
Main topics: T1, T4, T5, T8, T18, T19, T21
Level of activity: local
Languages: Albanian, English, French, Italian
Bosnia and Herzegovina
### Overview

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<td>Members per CSO</td>
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**Number of Staff**

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<td>Unpaid staff (volunteers)</td>
<td>5,507</td>
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<td>Ratio paid/unpaid staff</td>
<td>1:25</td>
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**Annual Budgets**

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<th>Metric</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Total CSO budgets</td>
<td>EUR 1,761,000</td>
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<td>Average budget (estimated)</td>
<td>EUR 20,011</td>
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<tr>
<td>Most frequent budget range</td>
<td>17% of CSO budgets are in category 6 (EUR 10,001 – 50,000)</td>
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<td>Percentage of ECSOs in the lowest and highest budget range and their contribution to total CSO budgets:</td>
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<td>• 16% of ECSOs (category 1, no budget) account for 0% of the total sum of annual CSO budgets</td>
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<td>• 9% of ECSOs (category 8, above EUR 100,000) account for 45% (EUR 800,000) of the total sum of annual budgets</td>
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**Top 3 Sources of CSO Funds**

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<th>Source</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Domestic government/public sector grants or donations</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Foreign/international foundations donations/grants</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Membership dues (fees)</td>
<td>50%</td>
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**Top 5 Priority Areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina ECSOs**

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<th>Priority Area</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Environmental education/education for sustainable development</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>Nature protection</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>Waste issues</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Sustainable development</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Environmental legislation</td>
<td>58%</td>
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**Top 3 Activities of Bosnia and Herzegovina ECSOs**

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Awareness-raising campaigns</td>
<td>93.2%</td>
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<td>Conferences, meetings</td>
<td>73.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public participation</td>
<td>72.7%</td>
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Comparison between 2001 and 2006 data

The survey for 2006 covers some 88 environmental civil society organisations that responded, compared to the 70 responding in 2001 (although 127 groups were listed in that directory). As such the results are fairly comparable. Overall, the data comparison between 2001 and 2006 demonstrates a general growth of ECSOs and their activities.

There has been a significant increase in the number of full-time and part-time employees reported to be working in the organisations. As of 2006 there are 222 employees working for 88 organisations (two-and-a-half employees per CSO on average), while in 2001 there were only 42 employees across the 70 organisations (less than one employee per CSO). In total, as many as 5,507 volunteers participate in the activities and actions organised by the ECSOs, compared to 343 in 2001. The only indicator where there is a decrease is in membership, which went down over the five years from 84,676 to 54,628 (20,000 of these reported in just one organisation).

The estimated total budgets have more than doubled from EUR 775,000 to EUR 1,767,000. However, there is an increase in organisations operating with minimal budgets (below EUR 500 per year) from 18 percent to 24 percent of those responding. Additionally, the indicators of budget distribution show that compared to 2001, when one percent of organisations with budgets above EUR 100,000 counted for 13 percent of the total of CSO budgets, in 2006 nine percent of ECSOs (or eight organisations) account for approximately 45 percent of the overall estimated total budgets. This signifies an increased concentration of funds into a few bigger organisations, while many more live on fewer funds or have no financial support.

The vast majority of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) groups report that they work on environmental education/education for sustainable development, or nature protection and waste issues (92 percent, 82 percent and 78 percent respectively). Since 2001, waste has become
more important, as it was previously not listed among the top five priority areas, while tourism/eco-tourism seems less important in 2006. Regarding the main activities of work, awareness-raising campaigns and organising conferences and meetings remain the most common for Bosnian and Herzegovina ECSOs.

Looking into the distribution of foundation years it is evident that over four-fifths responding were registered after 2000. This denotes a very young sector. No groups are listed as being founded in 1991-1995, as much of this period took place during the war. In comparison with the absolute figures from the 2001 directory around half of the older groups appear to be no longer active. Regarding the level of working, the data for this directory is comparable with 2001 and so the sector has not appreciably changed its range of work.

Legal and regulatory framework
A high level of involvement of the international community in BiH has meant that the legal framework for registration of ECSOs is in theory clear and simple. However, throughout the country (on state and entity levels) the application of the law has been inconsistent, resulting in delays of up to seven months and sometimes even in the denial of registration applications without a clear legal basis. The multiple levels of authorities have contributed to the morass. While ECSOs may register on the cantonal level, for example, they could face difficulties operating in other cantons. Legal services are sometimes “unofficially” required to speed processes. In general ECSOs expressed great dissatisfaction with registration procedures.

Upon attaining registered status, ECSOs generally are able to carry out their activities and operate within the legal framework. Commercial activities are permitted within certain limits (the rules are different depending upon the entity) and reportedly quite a few ECSOs engage in providing services, even to the extent of participating in joint projects with private companies. However, many ECSOs have trouble defining commercial activities and do not understand how to

Main findings: **Legal and regulatory framework**

- The legal framework for registration is good, but administrative practice is problematic.
- A multiplicity of authorities and jurisdictions creates obstacles for smooth operations of ECSOs throughout the country.
- Authorities apply the rules inconsistently due to insufficient training, insufficient norm formation, or personal or official bias.
- The tax structure is not yet developed and differs across jurisdictions.
- ECSOs provide services and engage in other commercial activities, sometimes in partnership with private companies.
- Despite CSO involvement in law drafting, there is a general lack of sense of ownership of the legal regime.
- Information and participation legal frameworks are in place but implementation and enforcement are lacking.
- BiH’s legal system does not accommodate genuine legal advocacy, and ECSOs consequently have not developed advocacy skills.
- Legal assistance and expertise are relatively important needs for BiH environmental ECSOs.
channel generated funds into their organisation’s purposes. Limited opportunities for tax deductions for donations are available. Value-added tax was only introduced to BiH in 2006 and it is not yet clear how it will be applied to ECSOs.

The legal structure for access to justice in BiH is insufficient and does not provide real opportunities for advocacy. Bosnian and Herzegovinian ECSOs are even more extreme than their neighbours in their negative views of legal frameworks, and the implementation and enforcement of law. The imposition of laws by the international community means there is very little sense of ownership of the legal system. The bright spot is the frequent involvement of ECSOs in law drafting that is reflected in the legal framework for information and participation. Implementation of the law is very spotted, however. Several ECSOs consider legal expertise to be a major staffing need. Only a few training programmes in legal matters have been provided to environmental ECSOs.

**Resource base**

The most common source of funding to Bosnian and Herzegovinian ECSOs is grants from the domestic government/public sector. These funds particularly come from local government sources. However, foreign foundation and government grants are also frequently received and tend to represent a higher financial contribution to CSO budgets than the domestic sources. Some international funders are changing their priorities, plus the mechanisms of funding are becoming more complex and the conditions of grants (such as co-financing requirements) are becoming more difficult for many Bosnian and Herzegovinian ECSOs to cope with.

Compared to other SEE countries Bosnia and Herzegovina exhibits a higher level of self-generated funds (service contracts and sales). This factor coupled to the planned Ecological Fund, which should support environmental ECSO projects, seems to show some promise for the development of domestically based and more permanent funds. As the blend of

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**Main findings: Resource base**

- Over two-thirds of the sampled ECSOs receive funding from government grants (local and central).
- Local municipalities supply important, but usually smaller, funds to the sector.
- Foreign government funding has tended to become more specific and more complex to access, which has had an impact on ECSO activities (regarding issues covered and success rates).
- Overall groups have larger budgets than five years ago, but a significant number of ECSOs are still in the lower budget categories, with over 60 percent of groups reporting that they have financial difficulties.
- Staff turnover (staff retention) is a major problem for Bosnian and Herzegovinian groups.
- Many Bosnian and Herzegovinian ECSOs need to improve their fundraising and proposal writing abilities. However, there are some very experienced groups with complex and advanced marketing activities.
- There is a roughly fifty-fifty split between groups with good and poor equipment resources.
- Over two-thirds of ECSOs rent their office accommodation; but this cost is often ineligible or limited in many project funds.
Main findings: **Human and organisational capacities**

- The concept of strategic leadership, process management and its tools are generally well known, but have not usually been considered important for building efficient and effective organisations.
- ECSOs are generally well structured and flexible; however, none of the organisations interviewed had amended their structures in order to respond better to their mission.
- ECSOs’ missions are dependent or driven by donor priorities, the level of local development or government policies.
- Only five out of 83 organisations surveyed on their level of performance consider their performance as unsuccessful. To the extent performances were less than expected the main obstacles given in hindering the work of ECSOs were the lack of interest in the environment, sustainable development and institutional building from the government, a lack of public support for the ECSOs’ activities and the lack of expertise within the organisations themselves.
- ECSOs do not tend to cooperate with each other due to competition for funds.

Financially ECSOs in Bosnia, as a group, seem to be able to access more funds than in the past. Overall budgets have increased, with, for example, nearly one in 10 of the sample now in the plus EUR 100,000 category. However, there are still many groups which are failing to gather sufficient resources (one in four have annual budgets less than EUR 500).

**Human and organisational capacities**

Generally the survey showed that ECSOs in Bosnia and Herzegovina are well aware of strategic leadership tools but they do not rate them important for their better performance; they are not used by most organisations. The organisations surveyed feel that set strategies constrain their activities and they need to stay flexible in order to fulfil donors’ priorities. In addition it was expressed that the development of such tools would put too much work and time pressures on the already overworked staff. ECSOs evidently do not see the benefit in terms of effectiveness which such strategies would bring.

Similarly the research showed that some administrative procedures, such as an operations manual, are not considered important in the effective running of the organisations. However, financial and HR management, together with project management systems, are considered to be important for the organisations, and many of the ECSOs and other stakeholders recognise that their administrative procedures are weak and need improvement in these areas.

Capacity building is still a requirement among the Bosnia and Herzegovina environmental ECSOs. However, although a shift towards more current topics and forms of trainings was noted, there are still a big number of ECSOs which consider basic training still among support priorities. Most organisations have not gone through a training needs assessment yet, and training is not used systematically for building capacity of CSO staff,
Main findings: **Information and knowledge base**

- There is a general dearth of sustainable development and environment information, brought about by the fact there is little environmental monitoring in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and no agency coordinating ongoing activities, in terms of either processing or disseminating this information.

- The official sustainable development and environment information available to ECSOs is found to be of problematic quality (not up-to-date, poorly presented and/or unreliable).

- Distribution of official sustainable development and environment information (both proactive and passive) is insufficient and improvement is requested by ECSOs.

- Almost all ECSOs welcomed improvements in exchanging information with authorities, both physical and virtual, not least because many are not aware of the possibilities for public participation.

- BiH ECSOs are significant sources of information, maintaining collections of environmental books, reports, monitoring data and statistics, as well as environmental CD-ROMs and generally consider their organisation’s knowledge capacities and skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate.” They nevertheless welcome additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.

- ECSOs gather primary as well as secondary information for their work. Around half are not equipped with Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment, while one-third use desktop publishing and one-fifth use database equipment to manage information.

- Pamphlets and brochures are the most popularly published forms of information. E-mail and a wealth of non-electronic tools are used by ECSOs to distribute information, although cost is a significant constraint to more widespread distribution, besides adequate surveying know-how, “few skills in regard to preparing information for the media, such as press releases and public relations,” and weak negotiation skills.
to the slow pace of change and low salaries. The ECSOs generally have a good (equal) gender balance of people who are involved in the organisation.

Information and knowledge base
Regarding ECSOs’ operating environment, 46 percent described the general availability of sustainable development and environmental information as inadequate, with 17 percent saying there is none. Interviewed organisations noted this is because there is no environmental information available at the state or entity levels to distribute. Concerning quality, practically all CSO survey respondents felt improvement was necessary with regard to the currency (99 percent), presentation (96 percent) and reliability (94 percent) of official information. The other problem expressed was that official information is often rather more descriptive, or too detailed, which makes it difficult to understand.

Regarding proactive distribution, typically more than 90 percent felt improvement was necessary (vis-à-vis ease of accessibility, timeliness of delivery, media source distribution, electronic and printed formats, and availability through public information centres). Government responses to requests for environmental information were also evaluated negatively. ECSOs in the Mostar region noted “sometimes it’s necessary to rely on private connections to acquire information.” With regard to improving mechanisms to exchange information with authorities, 89 percent welcomed physical fora, 92 percent virtual fora.

Concerning ECSOs’ own internal knowledge landscape, ECSOs are significant sources of information, with approximately 63 percent maintaining collections of environmental books and reports, and more than 57 percent maintaining monitoring data and statistics, as well as environmental CD-ROMs. Seventy-four percent described their organisation’s knowledge capacities and skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate.” Nevertheless, more than 90 percent of survey respondents welcomed additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.

When gathering or researching sustainable development and environment data, ECSOs in Bosnia and Herzegovina tend to rely on a diversity of sources, including fieldwork, official government sources, the media, and the Internet. Approximately half of ECSOs do not rely on any Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment to manage information, although 33 percent rely on desktop publishing equipment, and 19 percent on database equipment. Pamphlets and brochures are the most popularly published forms of information, besides newspaper and periodical articles. E-mail is most popularly used by 98 percent of respondent ECSOs to distribute information, while non-electronic sources include direct mail, independent newspaper articles or advertisements, posters and demonstrations, radio programmes or advertisements (by approximately 90 percent).

A diversity of challenges related to information handling were highlighted by the survey. These included ECSOs not taking surveying “seriously enough,” or performing “a survey for the sake of a survey.” Others included the cost and the fact that ECSOs often have limited skills in regard to preparing information for the media (such as press releases and public relations); and their weak negotiation skills towards industry. An underlying note was the opinion that “ECSOs need to build trust based on quality content.”

Accountability
The review of the current status of public accountability in Bosnia and Herzegovina shows that the general legislative framework is developed and reflects the standards of the Aarhus Convention and EU legislation, although the convention still has not been ratified/acceded to. A series of laws has been adopted which are in line with these and basically ensure the implementation of rights
Main findings: Accountability

- Although there is no explicit document dealing with cooperation with civil society, there are a few bodies at the entity level related to environmental issues in which representatives of ECSOs can participate. However, it needs to be clarified how the CSO representatives should be delegated (elected/selected) and what the terms of their participation are.

- Cooperation between ECSOs and local communities is increasing, but it usually does not take the form of intensive and close collaboration such as involving them in working groups, expert groups, focus groups, etc.

- It is still not a general practice for ECSOs to work closely together on projects or concrete activities with the citizens or local governments on concrete initiatives or issues in partnership.

- There are no critical views on the side of ECSOs on how much they really listen to the needs of the citizens and communities or how much they represent the communities when developing their activities.

- Cooperation with businesses is at an early stage, with some groups changing perceptions and starting to build cooperation as opposed to confrontation.

- Although the legal framework entitles ECSOs to access information and participate in different types of decision making, ECSOs do not practice these rights enough and often do not know what their rights are, much less how to use them efficiently.

- Despite improvements regarding access to information, the establishment of proper information flow among different authorities, collection of information, making available and providing the information to the public in a proper way and format is still a problem (particularly electronically).

- Although public participation rights are included now in the laws regarding permitting, EIA, SEA, and planning as well as water, waste, nature conservation issues, the implementation of procedures is hindered by practical problems of how to carry out notification and information related to EIAs or how to organise a public hearing, how to take comments into account, etc. The lack of proper notification and information provision related to the EIA can be an obstacle for the public and ECSOs to be prepared and be able to participate.

- ECSOs are involved as partners in public participation in EIA, developing strategic documents, and laws, and in the process of developing environmental action plan documents. During the EIA procedure the main problem is often with the provision of information, the clarity of documents and how the CSO/public comments are taken into account.

- The access to justice pillar is far from being implemented, which is linked with the general administrative and judicial reform. This needs years to bring results, due to the lack of knowledge about the rights of citizens, how those rights can be exercised, the lack of free legal assistance and advice to support the citizens in complaining when their rights are infringed.

- Rights of access to justice in environmental matters are not practiced, and there is no access to legal advice or support for CSO and citizens when they need it. As such, there have not been any appeals or court cases in BiH on environmental issues.
on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters at a similar level. These are not yet fully implemented in practice, but there have been some improvements lately, according to both officials and ECSOs in the implementation of access to information and public participation requirements.

The more detailed implementing regulations, rules and guidance materials that would fill in the gaps and support the more efficient application of the access to information and public participation requirements in practice are often missing. The financial and human resources are also not appropriate to support the more effective functioning of institutions and mechanisms. The situation regarding access to justice is lagging behind. Enforcement and a lack of clear rules and procedures remain key problems.

There are some legally established institutional opportunities for the cooperation of government authorities with ECSOs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, but these are new, not used or not yet fully utilised. These bodies need to be developed further in order to make them function more effectively.
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**Year of registration:** 2005
**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of employees:** 2
**Number of members:** 25
**Number of volunteers:** 5
**Annual budget:** EUR 0-500
**Source of funding:** F9, F10, F11
**Main topics:** T7, T8, T11, T13
**Activities:** A1, A2, A6, A7, A11, A13, A19, A21, A23, A24
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country)
**Languages:** English
**Key publications:**
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**Number of employees:** 4
**Number of members:** 30
**Number of volunteers:** 20
**Annual budget:** EUR 100,000+
**Source of funding:** F1, F3
**Main topics:** T10, T11, T12, T13, T16, T17, T19, T23, T24, T25, T26
**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A6, A7, A13, A17, A19, A20, A24, A25
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Ekomreža BiH, SEEENN, MED WET, DEF
**Languages:** English

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**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of employees:** 4
**Number of members:** 50
**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000
**Source of funding:** F1, F3, F11
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T8, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A18, A20, A21, A22, A23
**Level of activity:** international
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Eko-mreža-BiH, Eco forum - Serbia, ALERT-Croatia, International Association of Urban Climate - United Kingdom, Eco Forum Europe-Russia, European Environmental Bureau, Federation of Environmental Citizens Organisations (Aarhus.econet)-Belgium, European Environment Agency notification server
**Languages:** English, German
**Key publications:**
- So far, only promotional material for the implementation of project activities has been published. Currently, we are negotiating with partners from Pro Educa in Banja Luka in order to establish regular columns by the Eco-logic NGO in their local free magazine *Intermezzo*.

BANJA LUKA

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**Year of registration:** 2002
**Type of registration:** Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 250
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F3, F10
Main topics: T8, T11, T16, T19, T21, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A8, A19, A20, A21, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
• Bulletin of IF Bosna, number 2/2006, three issues per year. Publication of Forum member book, three books a year.

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Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5 permanent + 6 half-time
Number of members: 15
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T6, T8, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, Italian, Russian
Key publications:
• Organic Agriculture 1: Herb and Cattle Production
• Organic Agriculture 2: Production and Collecting of Medicinal Herbs, Collecting of Forest Products, Agriculture, Processing of Organic Products.
• Certification and Standardisation in Organic Agriculture.
• Marketing of Organic Products.
• Farms and Slaughterhouses as Sources of Pollution.
• Protective Devices in Agriculture as Sources of Water Pollution.
• Management of Medical Waste.

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Year of registration: 1997
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 11
Number of members: 1760
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F10, F11, F12
Main topics: T1, T5, T7, T8, T11, T13, T18, T19, T21, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: REC, LESPnet, USAID CEEN, ECNN
Languages: English, German, Spanish
Key publications:
• Declaration on Human Rights (1997), Soros Foundation.
• First Steps in Local Economic Development (1998).
• NGO in Bosnia and Herzegovina/Council NGO (1999).
• School of Business (2000).
• Development of Receptive Tourism in Northwest BiH (2003).
• Business Incubator in Agriculture Sector in BiH (2005).
• Technology for Production of Medicinal Herbs in BiH (2006).
• Inter-regional Development of Tourism in Drina River Basin (BiH and Serbia, 2006).
• Electronic weekly bulletin on agriculture for 61 municipalities (2006).
• Certification and Standards in Organic and Integral Production in BiH (2006).
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Year of foundation: 1984
Year of registration: 2002
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 20
Number of volunteers: 3-15
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F7, F10, F11
Main topics: T11, T17, T18, T21, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A7, A10, A11, A14, A20, A21, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Speleological Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Languages: English

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Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 68
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F2, F6, F10, F1, F12
Main topics: T2, T5, T8, T11, T17, T18, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Referent group, LESPnet, MANS
Languages: English

BIHAC

Ecological Coalition of the Una River Basin (EKUŠ)
Ekološka koalicija unskog sliva
Dom kulture, 502. Viteške brigade, 77000 Bihać, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-37) 220-624
Fax: (387-37) 220-624
E-mail: ekus@prijedor.com
Web: www.ekus.ba
Leader: Dr Vildana Alibabić, manager
Contact person: Dragan Zrnić, leader of the regional ecological informational action center
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 18 NGOs
Number of volunteers: 100
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: FS3, FS4
Main topics: T11, T12, T17, T19, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A18, A20
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

BIJELJINA

Sunflower Ecological Movement (EKPOSt)
Ekološki pokret Suncokret
Beogradska 38, 76300 Bijeljina,
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-65) 515-721
Fax: (387-55) 202-661
E-mail: suncokret@rstel.net
Leader: Milan Cvjetinović, president
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 150
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T11, T17, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A10, A11, A20, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)

BOSANSKA KRUPA

Zeleni Bosanska Krupa Citizens’ Association
Ecological Organisation (CUE, UGP ‘Zeleni’ Bos. Krupa)
Udruženje građana ekološki pokret ‘Zeleni’ Bosanska Krupa
Trg Avde Cuka br. 40, 77240 Bosanska Krupa,
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-37) 471-778, (387-61) 850-999
Fax: (387-37) 471-084
Leader: Salkić ing. Alija, president of management board
Contact person: Salkić ing. Alija, Palić Zejnil, secretary
Year of foundation: 1989
Year of registration: 1989
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: app. 1,500
Number of volunteers: 50
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS6, FS7, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T2, T6, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH
Languages: English, Russian

DERVENTA

Environmental Association Ekologika
Ekološko društvo EKOLOGIKA Derventa
Trgoslubdenja 24, 74400 Derventa,
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-65) 667-330
Fax: (387-53) 334-175
E-mail: ekologika@doboj.net; mradan@teol.net
Web: www.ekologika.rs.sr
Leader: Miodrag Radanović, president
Contact person: Miodrag Radanović, president
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of volunteers: around 30
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: NGO Forum Derventa, Eko Mreža BiH
Languages: English, Russian
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<td>Tel: (387-53) 350-800 Fax: (387-53) 350-801 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ecobee@blic.net">ecobee@blic.net</a>; <a href="mailto:miadraga@teol.net">miadraga@teol.net</a></td>
<td>Bogdan Kupres, president</td>
<td>1988</td>
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<td><strong>AOC Tolerance vs Difference (ToPeeR)</strong></td>
<td>Uduženje građana Tolerancijom protiv različitosti Vidovdanska broj 43, 74000 Dofoj, Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
<td>Tel: (387-53) 205-370, (387-53) 205-371 Fax: (387-53) 205-372 E-mail: <a href="mailto:topeer@rojal.net">topeer@rojal.net</a>; <a href="mailto:kaag_rizom@doboj.net">kaag_rizom@doboj.net</a> Web: <a href="http://www.slivrijekebosne.com">www.slivrijekebosne.com</a>, <a href="http://www.topeer.doboj.net">www.topeer.doboj.net</a></td>
<td>Svetlana Šešlija, president</td>
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DOBÖJ

**Rötor Organisation for Development of Tourism in Doboj Region (RÖTOR)**

Organizacija za razvoj turizma regije Doboj ‘RÖTOR’

Vojvode Mišića 32
P.O. Box: 74101, 74000 Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-53) 226-899
Fax: (387-53) 224-101
E-mail: turizamrotor@spinter.net
Web: www.tourisminvest.ba

**Leader:** Tatjana Bosić, general secretary

**Year of foundation:** 2005

**Year of registration:** 2005

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 6

**Number of members:** 20

**Number of volunteers:** 5

**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000

**Source of funding:** F1, F2, F3, F7, F8

**Main topics:** T2, T11, T18, T19, T21

**Activities:** A2, A4, A5, A6, A14, A17

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country)

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Cooperation with local non-governmental associations (ERC, Mak-most, association of paraplegics), Ombudsmen in Doboj, OHR in Doboj, Scout squad ‘Javor’ from Doboj, with representatives of the media Rötor organisation connects 15 municipalities in BiH: Doboj, Doboj Jug, Doboj Istok, Dervente, Usora, Vukosavlje, Gradačac, Brod, Modriča, Teslić, Žepče, Gračanica, Petrovo, Oždžak and Prnjavor.

**Languages:** English

DOBÖJ ISTOK

**The Sehara Association of Citizens (Sehara AC, UG ‘SEHARA’)**

Udruženje gradana ‘SEHARA’

Vojvodeski put 32, Doboj Istok, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-35) 720-719
Fax: (387-35) 720-719
E-mail: sehara2000@hotmail.com

**Leader:** Senahid Mujić, president

**Year of foundation:** 2000

**Year of registration:** 2005

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of members:** 50

**Number of volunteers:** 20-30

**Annual budget:** EUR 1,001-5,000

**Source of funding:** F1, F6, F9

**Main topics:** T11, T17, T25, T26

**Activities:** A2, A4, A6, A10, A11, A13, A20

**Level of activity:** local

FOJNICA

**Triton Fojnica Association**

Udruženje ‘TRITON’ Fojnica

Tekija bb., 71270 Fojnica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-30) 831-693
Fax: (387-30) 831-693
E-mail: triton@fojnica.ba
Web: www.triton.fojnica.ba

**Leader:** Elmin Frljak, president

**Contact person:** Almir Pubović, secretary

**Year of foundation:** 2004

**Year of registration:** 2005

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 2

**Number of members:** 159

**Number of volunteers:** 20

**Annual budget:** EUR 1,001-5,000

**Source of funding:** F11, F13

**Main topics:** T3, T4, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T25, T26

**Activities:** A4, A6, A7, A10, A11, A14, A20, A22, A25

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country)

**Languages:** Dutch, English, German

**Key publications:**

- Promotional CD highlighting the natural beauty of Fojnica municipality.
**GLAMOC**

**The Association of Pupils, Parents and Teachers from Glamoč (‘Poljo-eko’ Glamoč)**

Poljo-eko Glamoč Udruga učenika nastavnika i roditelja
Stjepana Radića bb, 80230 Glamoc, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-34) 272 390  
Fax: (387-34) 272 390
E-mail: h2ammsa@yahoo.com
Leader: Vera Milošević, executive director
Contact person: Zora Kosorčić, secretary
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 132
Number of volunteers: 132
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6
Main topics: T1, T3, T6, T11, T13, T14, T17, T18, T20, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A19, A25
Level of activity: local
Languages: English
Key publications: • School Bell, 2005-2006, nine issues.

**IROKI BRIJEG**

**West Herzegovina Association for Protection of Environment and Cultural and Historical Heritage (ECO WH, EKO HZ)**

Društvo za zaštitu prirode i kulturno povijesnog naslijeđa zapadna Hercegovina
Dr. Jure Grubišica 12
P.O. Box: 88220, 88220 Široki Brijeg, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-63) 320-740  
Fax: (387-39) 700-630
E-mail: mario.brekalo@gmail.com
Leader: Mario Brekalo, president
Contact person: Ivana Slišković, secretary
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Society
Number of members: 52
Number of volunteers: app. 80
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F10, F12
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Languages: English

**JAJCE**

**Association for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Values (Association Društvo)**

Društvo za zaštitu kulturno povijesnih i prirodnih vrijednosti
Svetog Luke 15, 70101 Jajce, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-30) 656-717  
Fax: (387-30) 656-717
E-mail: zastita.kultpovpr.jajce@tel.net.ba
Web: www.tel.net.ba/jajce-gradmuzej
Leader: Dubravko Lovrenović, president
Contact person: Medija Sahman and Maja Glamočić, volunteers
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 275
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F5, F7, F9, F11
Main topics: T11, T13, T17, T21, T24, T26

**Levels of activity:**
- local, regional (region within the country), national, international
- Croatian, English, Italian

**JABLANICA**

**Eco-Neretva Environmental Organisation (Eco-Neretva, EKO Neretva)**

Ekološka organizacija EKO Neretva
Zgrada Muzeja, 88420 Jablanica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-36) 753-656  
Fax: (387-36) 753-656
E-mail: eko-ner@bih.net.ba
Leader: Adil Klepo, president of the assembly
Contact person: Zekija Begović, administrative assistant
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 760
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS2, FS3, FS5
Main topics: T2, T4, T5, T11, T12, T13, T15, T16, T19, T25, T26
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
Activities: A2, A6, A7, A11, A19, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Regional Group
Central Bosnia
Languages: English, German, Italian
Key publications:
- Jajce 1396-1996 (Jajce, 2002).
- Forgiving with Life, Memories of Prote Milana Ilića (Jajce 2005).
- Album of Old Bosnian Cities (Jajce, 2003).

JAJCE
Association of Producers and Users of Healthy Food in Upper Vrbas Region, Jajce (ZDRAVA HRANA GVR-JAJCE)
Udruženje Proizvođača i Potrošača Zdrave Hrane Gornje Vrbaskе Regije Jajce
Kralja Tomislava bb
P.O. Box: 33, 70101 Jajce, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-30) 655-008, (387-30) 654-280
Fax: (387-30) 655-008
E-mail: safet.ribic@tel.net.ba
Leader: Ribič Safet, president
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 97 active
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: FS3, FS7, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T7, T10, T11, T12, T13, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A18, A19, A20, A22, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Association of Farmers BiH, Eko Mreža BiH,
Key publications:
- We do not publish publications because of a lack of funds. From time to time we print posters and promotional material related to the environment, ecology and food production.

JAJCE
‘Viktoria 99’ Women’s Association (V99)
Udruženje Zena ‘Viktoria 99’
Kralja Tomislava bb,
70101 Jajce, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-30) 654-204
Fax: (387-30) 654-205
E-mail: uz.viktorija99@tel.net.ba
Web: www.viktorija99.ba
Leader: Senka Zulum, executive director
Contact person: Senka Zulum
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 638
Number of volunteers: 1,000
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS2, FS3, FS5, FS6, FS7, FS9, FS10, FS11
Main topics: T11, T21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)

KAKANJ
Youth Network Kakanj (YNK, OMK)
‘Omladinska Mreža’ - Kakanj
Alije Izetbegovića bb,
72240 Kakanj, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-61) 433-463
E-mail: omkakanj@yahoo.com
Web: www.omk.org.ba
Leader: Adel Amidžić, president
Contact person: Adel Amidžić
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 80
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: FS1
Main topics: T2, T3, T11, T18, T21, T25
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A13, A14, A17
Level of activity: local
Languages: English, German

KALESIJA
Ecologic Association of Citizens Kalesija (ECO-GREEN, EKO-ZELENI)
Ekološko udruženje građana Kalesija
Kalesija centar bb,
75260 Kalesija, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-35) 615-218, (387-61) 727-831
Fax: (387-35) 615-218
E-mail: ekotk@bih.net.ba
Leader: Dr Muhamed Omerović
Year of foundation: 1992-1999
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS2, FS3, FS7, FS10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T24, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A7, A9, A15, A17, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
Key publications:
- Nutrients, 2005.
- About the Environment, 2006.

KALESIJA
Youth Association of the Municipality Kalesija (AMOK)
Asocijacija Mladih Općine Kalesija
Ulica Štefana Milićevića, 75260 Kalesija, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-61) 945-751, (387-61) 406-097
E-mail: amok@kalesija.com
Web: www.amok.kalesija.com

Leader: Ševal Šehić, president
Contact person: Elvis Huremović, member of the administrative committee
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 300
Number of volunteers: 15-20
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F11
Main topics: T11, T13, T16, T17, T18, T19, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Youth Information Organisation, YIO, OSCE, IPAK, AMICA, MOZAiK
Fondation and others; CISP, SHL and others.
Languages: English, German

KLADANJ
Centre for Youth, Ecology and Culture, Kladanj (CYEK CMEK)
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Leader: Ibrahim Sarajlić, president
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 35
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6
Main topics: T2, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T20, T21, T24, T25
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A11, A14, A20, A21, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH
Languages: English

KLJUC
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Leader: Enisa Ćahut-Kurbegović, president of executive board
Contact person: Enisa Ćahut-Kurbegović
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 120
Number of volunteers: 120
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: FS2, FS3, FS7
Main topics: T11, T12, T13, T17, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A16, A17, A19, A20, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH

KOZARSKA DUBICA
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Udruženje građana Korak Kozarska Dubica
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E-mail: korak@teol.net; korak@prijedor.com
Leader: Savić Branka, executive director
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Citizens legal entity
KOZARSKA DUBICA ■ MOSTAR

Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F9
Main topics: T11, T18, T24, T25
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A13, A16, A19
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Mozaik Foundation, Referent Group Prijedor
Languages: English

KRUPA NA VRBASU, BANJA LUKA

Association ‘Homeland Spring’
Udruženje ‘Zavičajno vrelo’
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Fax: (387-51) 312-580
E-mail: bojanicvaso@yahoo.com
Leader: Prof. Vaso Bojanic, NGO president
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 100
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F5, F6, F7, F8, F9
Main topics: T13, T17, T18, T21, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Association of Defendology of RS
Languages: English, German, Russian
Key publications:
• Grafted Kopolimers of Cellulose and Lignin (V. Bojanić, S. Jovanović.)

LIVNO

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LUKAVAC

Forum of Non-Governmental Organisations (FNGO, FNVO)
Forum Nevladinih Organizacija Lukavac (Forum NVO Lukavac)
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Fax: (387-35) 556-495
E-mail: forumnvo@bih.net.ba
Leader: Jasmina Kudžović, president
Contact person: Jasmina Kudžović
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 21
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F6
Main topics: T2, T11, T13, T17, T18, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A6, A9, A10, A13, A14, A16, A17, A19, A20, A24, A25
Level of activity: local
Languages: German

MOSTAR

Bura Ecological Association Mostar
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Leader: Sonja Garić and Zulka Baljak, executive directors
Contact person: Sonja Garić and Zulka Baljak
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 35
Number of volunteers: 35
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T1, T11, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A6, A7, A13, A14, A16, A19, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Grozd; Civil Alternative Parliament
Languages: English, French

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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Leader: Sonja Garić and Zulka Baljak, executive directors
Contact person: Sonja Garić and Zulka Baljak
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 35
Number of volunteers: 35
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T1, T11, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A6, A7, A13, A14, A16, A19, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Grozd; Civil Alternative Parliament
Languages: English, French

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Forum of Non-Governmental Organisations (FNGO, FNVO)
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Leader: Jasmina Kudžović, president
Contact person: Jasmina Kudžović
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 21
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F6
Main topics: T2, T11, T13, T17, T18, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A6, A9, A10, A13, A14, A16, A17, A19, A20, A24, A25
Level of activity: local
Languages: German

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Leader: Sonja Garić and Zulka Baljak, executive directors
Contact person: Sonja Garić and Zulka Baljak
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 35
Number of volunteers: 35
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T1, T11, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A6, A7, A13, A14, A16, A19, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Grozd; Civil Alternative Parliament
Languages: English, French

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Leader: Dražan Rosić, president  
Contact person: Antonela Banjac, secretary  
Year of foundation: 2003  
Year of registration: 2003  
Type of registration: Association  
Number of employees: 2  
Number of members: 90  
Number of volunteers: 30  
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000  
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F7, F9, F10, F11  
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26  
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international  
Languages: English, German, Italian  
Key publications:  
• Salinisation of Soil and Agriculture in Delta of River Neretva (brochure, 2003)  
• Karst and Waste (brochure, 2004)  
• Karst and Water (brochure, 2004)  
• Organic Agriculture (brochure, 2005)  
• Energy of Wind, Energy of the Future (brochure, 2005)  
• Waste Management (brochure and CD, 2005)  
• Renewable Energy: Herzegovina Capacities (brochure, 2006)  

Eco-Jasenica Ecological Association  
Ekološka udruga Eko Jasenica  
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Leader: Dragan Soče, president  
Contact person: Lazo Rajić, member of the board  
Year of foundation: 2005  
Year of registration: 2005  
Type of registration: Association  
Number of employees: N/A  
Number of members: 40  
Number of volunteers: app. 50  
Annual budget: Do not know  
Source of funding: F1, F2, F8, F10  
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26  
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international  
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH, NGOs from Metkovici and Ploce (Croatia)  
Languages: English, German

International forum Bosnia Mostar Regional Centre (MF Bosnia, IF Bosnia)  
Medjunarodni forum Bosna Mostarski regionalni centar  
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Fax: (387-36) 333-785  
E-mail: if-bosna@cob.net.ba  
Web: www.ifbosna.org.ba  
Leader: Krsto Mijanović, president  
Year of foundation: 2002  
Year of registration: 2002  
Type of registration: Association  
Number of employees: 2  
Number of members: 250  
Number of volunteers: 20  
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000  
Source of funding: F3, F10  
Main topics: T8, T11, T16, T19, T21, T25  
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A8, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24  
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international  
Languages: English, German  
Key publications:  
• MF Bosna Bulletin number 2/2006, three issues a year.  
• Publishing books by forum members, three in 2006.

NGO Buna (CEAB HEUB)  
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Leader: Damir Brljevic, executive director  
Contact person: Kulaš Žaklina, secretary  
Year of foundation: 1995  
Year of registration: 2000  
Type of registration: Association  
Number of employees: 0  
Number of members: 86  
Number of volunteers: depends on the project  
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000  
Source of funding: F3, F6, F10  
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T11, T17, T19, T21, T25, T26  
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A13, A14  
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)  
Languages: English
Key publications:
- Biodiversity and Environment of Neretva Delta, 2000; 150 copies.

MRKONJIĆ GRAD, PODRASNICA

Ecological Movement
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Leader: Borislav Janković, president
Contact person: Borislav Janković, Borislav Marić
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1988
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 500
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F9, F11
Main topics: T4, T11, T12, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH, Interkulturzentrum network with headquarters in Vienna
Languages: English, Russian

OLOVO

Youth Association of the Krivaja River (MRK) UDRUŽ
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Leader: Salko Mahmutović, director
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 43
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: FS5
Main topics: T2, T4, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A14, A17, A19, A20, A22, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international
Languages: English

NOVI GRAD/BOSANSKI NOVI

Gift of Nature Citizens’ Association
Udruženje građana ‘Dar prirode’
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Leader: Vladimir Mirić, president of management board
Contact person: Vladimir Mirić, president of management board
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 40
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F5, F9, F11
Main topics: T1, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Mozaik Foundation, NGO association of the region, Environmental Coalition of Una River Basin.
Languages: English, Serbian

OTOSVAR

Eko Opstanak Eco-movement of Kotor-Varos (Eco-Surivval, Eko-Opstanak)
Ekološki Pokret ‘Eko-Opstanak’ Kotor-Varoš
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Fax: (387-51) 785-460

Leader: Miodrag Petrović, president
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association

Languages: English
Number of members: 170
Number of volunteers: 170
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS3, FS5, FS6, FS7, FS10
Main topics: T2, T3, T5, T6, T11, T12, T13, T17, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A9, A10, A11
Level of activity: local

POCITELJ-CAPLJINA

Association of Citizens Počitelj (UG POCITELJ)
Udruženje Gradjana Počitelj
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Fax: (387-36) 826-801
E-mail: ugpocitelj@hotmail.com
Web: www.pocitelj.org
Leader: Ibrulj Dževad, president
Contact person: Ibrulj Dževad
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: NGO
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F5, FS9
Main topics: T1, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A3, A4, A6, A10, A13, A14, A16, A18, A19, A20, A21
Level of activity: local
Languages: English, German

RUDO

‘Mother and Child,’ Women’s Association, Department for Ecology and Department for Activities with Youth and Children
Udruženje žena ‘Majka i dijete’, Sektor za ekologiju i Sektor za rad sa djecom i mladima
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Leader: Dada Danka Grubiša, executive director
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 63
Number of volunteers: 12
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T11, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A14, A16, A17, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Network of Women of Bosnia and Herzegovina, member; League of Youth of Bosnia and Herzegovina, cooperation.
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Raspberry Growing, 2002; 1,000 copies printed.
• Guideline for growing healthy agriculture cultivation, 2003; 2,720 copies printed.
• Study: Reintegration of Refugees / Team of Teacher of the Handicapped NGO ‘Mother and Child’ / Post-traumatic State of Children.
• Guidelines for the protection of spawning places in Drina; impact of nutrients on eco-systems; utilisation of organic fertilisers.

SANSKI MOST

‘Youth House’ Humanitarian Organisation
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Web: www.dom-mladih.com.ba
Leader: Nidara Biščević, director
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 850
Number of volunteers: 25
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F9, F12, F13
Main topics: T11, T17, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A14, A16, A17, A20
Level of activity: local
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
• Brochure: Let’s Protect River Sana, 2002.
SARAJEVO

Association for the Protection of Nature, Rivers and Environment (EKO-PRO)
Udruženje za zaštitu prirode, rijeke i okoliša
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E-mail: eko_prosa@yahoo.com
Leader: Aner Šuman, president
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 25
Number of volunteers: around 50
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F10
Main topics: T4, T11, T12, T13, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English

SARAJEVO

Association of Drivers and Car Mechanics in Sarajevo (UVIAMS)
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Fax: (387-33) 714-470
E-mail: udruzjenje_vozaca@hotmail.com
Web: www.udruzenjevozasarajevo.co.ba
Leader: Muhamed Hamzagić, secretary
Contact person: Muamer Hamzagić, president
Year of foundation: 1953
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 3,500
Number of volunteers: 57
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F5, F9, F10, F12
Main topics: T2, T11, T12, T13, T17, T23, T24
Activities: A2, A6, A8, A12, A14, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Protecting the Environment from Exhaust Gases from Motor Vehicles, 2005.

SARAJEVO

Centre for Environmentally Sustainable Development (COOR, CEŠD)
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Web: www.coor.ba
Leader: Tarik Kupusović, president
Contact person: Tarik Kupusović, president
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 57
Number of volunteers: 57
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F6
Main topics: T1, T5, T8, T11, T12, T13, T16, T17, T19, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH, DEF (Danube Environment Forum)
Languages: English, French, German, Turkish
Key publications:
• Courier of Sustainability, 10 editions, 2002-2005.
• Brochures, guidelines, pamphlets, professional works related to different fields.

SARAJEVO

Democratic Youth Movement (DOP)
Demokratski omladinski pokret
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71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
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E-mail: dopbih@bosnia.ba; info@dop.co.ba
Web: www.dop.co.ba
Leader: Ernad Čomaga, president
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 170
Number of volunteers: 35-40
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F4, F5, F9, F10
Main topics: T10, T11, T13, T16, T24
Activities: A2, A5, A10, A13, A14, A18, A19
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: GROZD
Languages: English, German, Italian
Key publications:
- Publications available on website <www.dop.co.ba>.

SARAJEVO

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Web: www.organska.ba, www.econ.co.ba
Leader: Aida Vehabović Ljuta, director
Contact person: Fatima Sehić, coordinator
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 8, 16
Number of volunteers: 0
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F3
Main topics: T1, T4, T5, T7, T11, T17, T19, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A10, A11, A17, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: SERDA, IRISH AID, LAMP, EU, OXFAM, Sida
Languages: English
Key publications:
- Diseases and pests brochure. Sarajevo, 2005.
- Soil and nutritious substances brochure. Sarajevo, 2005.
- Salutary Herbs - From Knowing to Harvesting, ECON-SAHIIMPAC. Sarajevo, 2005.

SARAJEVO

‘Ekotim’ Association for Protection and Improvement of Environment, Nature and Health (U.G. Ekotim, Ekotim)
Udruženje za zaštitu okoliša, prirode i zdravlja ‘Ekotim’
Kemala Kapetanovića 17,
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Fax: (387-33) 660-587
E-mail: ekotim@epn.ba; rijad@ekotim.net
Web: www.ekotim.net
Leader: Rijad Tikveša, president
Contact person: Rijad Tikveša, president
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 70
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS3, FS6, FS11
Main topics: T2, T4, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH, Danube Environmental Forum, KITE (network for waste reduction and prevention of hazardous waste incineration)
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Brochure: What You Need to Know about Waste - Not All Waste is Junk.
• Brochure: Recycling Waste, a Leap Toward the Future.
• Brochure: No Fosfos.
• 22 September 2004 Day Without Cars.
• Healthy Environment for a Healthy City, an educational manual for our team of volunteers of high school youth.

SARAJEVO

Fondevko Association for Stimulation of Sustainable Development and Quality of Life (Fondevko)
Fondevko Udruženje za podsticanje uravnoteženog razvoja i kvaliteta života
Branilaca Sarajeva 47, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-33) 211-354
Fax: (387-33) 211-354
E-mail: fondevko@bih.net.ba
Web: www.fondevko.ba
Leader: Halida Vuković, director
Year of foundation: 1994
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 100
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F7, F8, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Eco green, Tuzla; Ecological association ‘Kremenko’, Vitez; Ecological movement Drina, Zvornik; Children the Pillars of the World; Friends Club Sarajevo; and many others.
Languages: English, French

SARAJEVO

Foundation of Local Democracy
Fondacija lokalne demokratije
Bravadića b.b., 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-33) 236-899
Fax: (387-33) 237-240
Leader: Jasmina Mujezinović, executive director
Contact person: Amra Hađić, program manager
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 15
Number of volunteers: 25-30
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F6, F11
Main topics: T1, T8, T11, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: Catalan, English, Spanish

SARAJEVO

Natura BH, Association for Promotion, Stimulation and Development of Tourism, Ecology and Healthy Living (Natura BH)
Natura BH, Udruženje za promociju, poticaj i razvoj turizma, ekologije i zdravog življenja
Paromilnska 4, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-33) 525-333
Fax: (387-33) 284-447
E-mail: natura.bh@hs-hkb.ba
Leader: Fuad Kovačević, president
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T10, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A11, A13, A14, A21
Level of activity: national
Languages: English, Russian

SARAJEVO

NEOLIT Association, NGO (NEOLIT)
NEOLIT, udržušenje, NVO
B. Muteveolica 63
P.O. Box: 156, 71 000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-61) 264-080
E-mail: neolit@neolit.ba; neolit@lol.ba
Web: www.neolit.ba

Leader: Helena Polić, president
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 44
Number of volunteers: 44
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F9, F12
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T5, T7, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: (applied for membership of) Eko Mreža BiH
Languages: Chinese, English, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, languages of former Yugoslavia
Key publications:
• Currently, only separate, private publications which are occasionally used in the association's work.

Our Birds’ Ornithological Association (OD ‘Naše ptice’)
Ornitološko društvo ‘Naše ptice’
Semira Fraste 6,
71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-33) 453-158
E-mail: naseptice@hotmail.com

Leader: Dražen Kotrošan, president
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 50
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T12, T14, T15, T17, T19, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Red Cross FBiH, Red Cross Society BiH, International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC)
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Internal bulletins, four per year; leaflets for certain programmes (e.g. search service, kitchen, summer and winter holidays, home care, blood donation); material for first aid education.
• Contributions about our activities are regularly published in the newspaper Power of Humanism, issued by Red Cross of FBiH.

Sarajevo Red Cross of Sarajevo Canton (CKKS)
Crveni Križ Kantona Sarajevo Dženetića
Čikma 16,
71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-33) 664-427, (387-33) 208-602
Fax: (387-33) 664-426
E-mail: ckkantsa@bih.net.ba

Leader: Fikret Žunić, general secretary
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Humanitarian organisation
Number of employees: 21
Number of members: 20,000
Number of volunteers: 470
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: FS1, FS2, FS7, FS9, FS10, FS11, FS12
Main topics: T7, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A10, A11, A19, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Red Cross FBiH, Red Cross Society BiH, International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC).
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Internal bulletins, four per year; leaflets for certain programmes (e.g. search service, kitchen, summer and winter holidays, home care, blood donation); material for first aid education.
• Contributions about our activities are regularly published in the newspaper Power of Humanism, issued by Red Cross of FBiH.

Wigwam Association of Friends of Cultural and Natural Values (Wigwam)
Društvo prijatelja kulturnih i prirodnih vrijednosti - Wigwam
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Tel: (387-33) 221-440
Fax: (387-33) 221-430
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Web: www.wigwam.it, www.otas.ba

Leader: Zoran Bibanović, president
Contact person: Kemal Grbo, member
SHAMAC

Association for Healthy Living and Mind Ecology, Samac (FHL/ME)
Udruženje za Zdrav Život I Ekologiju Svijesti, Šamac
N. Tesle 67, 76230 Šamac, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-65) 624-726
E-mail: mindecology@gmail.com;
mindecology@yahoo.com
Web: http://ecology.yafro.com

Leader: Slobodan Maslić, executive director
Contact person: Slobodan Maslić
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 164
Number of volunteers: Varies
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F10, F11, F13
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T5, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A8, A10, A14, A19, A20, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, German, Italian
Key publications:

SREBRENICA

NGO Drina-Skelani (NVO Drina)
NVO DRINA - SKELANI
Petrica 10,
75436 Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-56) 482-684
E-mail: nvodrina@yahoo.com

Leader: Darko Glišić, president
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 20
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F6, F11
Main topics: T1, T3, T11, T12, T17, T18, T19, T21, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A9, A10, A14, A15, A19, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international
Member of umbrella organisations: Hca Mreža, Youth Council of Republica Srpska, Forum for Protection of River Drina
Languages: Russian
Key publications:
STOLAC

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E-mail: troya_bih@yahoo.com
Web: www.troyastolac.com

Leader: Jasmin Zubović, executive director
Contact person: Mirko Rajić, secretary
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 107
Number of volunteers: 33
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F5, F7, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T2, T4, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Meža BiH
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
• Book: Stolac Since the Most Ancient Times, 2005.
• In preparation: Stolac Through Photography.

TESLIC

Ekotes Environmental Association, Teslić
Ekološko društvo ‘EKOTES’, Teslić
Obala vojvode Stepe 14,
74276 Teslić, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-53) 435-933
E-mail: vera.d@teol.net

Leader: Dušanić Dušan, executive board member
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 300
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T3, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A10, A11, A13, A19, A20, A25
Level of activity: local
• Tourist brochure: Stolac - Bosna i Hercegovina.

Futura Plus NGO (FP FP)
NVO Futura plus
Sime Lozanića 36,
74270 Teslić, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-53) 435-829
Fax: (387-53) 435-829
E-mail: futura@inecco.net

Leader: Goran Špirić, president
Contact person: Goran Špirić
Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: N/A
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F9
Main topics: T11, T13, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, A10, A13, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, Polish
Key publications:
• Beside mentioned programmes, participated in public promotion through printing of promotional brochures.

NGO Vlasić Planet Earth
Nvo ‘Vlašić Planet Života’
umeće 217,
72270 Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina

TRAVNIK

NGO Vlasić Planet Earth
Nvo ‘Vlašić Planet Života’
umeće 217,
72270 Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina
TRAVNIK

NGO DIRECTORY

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Tel: (387-30) 510-261
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E-mail: tnt@bih.net.ba

Leader: Dino Lolić, president
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 213
Number of volunteers: 300
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English

TREBINJE

Green Hill Speleo Society, Trebinje (SDZB, SSGB)
Speleološko društvo ‘Zelena brda’ - Trebinje
Ul. Luke Čelovica Trebinjca br.7, 89101 Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-65) 529-188
E-mail: dejantb@teol.net
Web: www.trebinje.com\zelenabrda

Leader: Dubravko Kurtović, president
Contact person: Dubravko Kurtović
Year of foundation: 1981
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 55
Number of volunteers: 25
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10
Main topics: T4, T6, T11, T12, T13, T17, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Speleological association of BiH
Languages: English, Montenegrin

Key publications:
• Through our research, we have participated in a large number of significant scientific and research works and publications of famous scientists and researchers from around the world.

TURBE-TRAVNIK

Turbe Youth Center (OC Turbe)
Omladinski Centar Turbe
Aleja bb KSRC Vlasić, 72283 Turbe-Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-30) 531-652
E-mail: octurbe@hotmail.com; octurbe@bih.net.ba

Leader: Enes Beklija, president
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Humanitarian organisation
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 205
Number of volunteers: 45
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10
Main topics: T11, T17, T18, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A20, A24
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Forum Syd Central Bosnia project, Forum Syd
Languages: English
TUZLA

Association for Development, Improvement and Promotion of Ecological Agriculture, Tourism and Environment Protection (CA ECOPOT, UG EKOPOT)

Udruženje za razvoj, unapređenje i promociju eko-poljoprivrede, turizma i zaštitu okoline

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Tel: (387-35) 210-236
Fax: (387-35) 210-236
E-mail: ekopot@bih.net.ba
Web: www.ekopot.org

Leader: Edina Busovača, association president
Contact person: Amira Avdić, project manager
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 41
Number of volunteers: 6
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T1, T4, T5, T7, T10, T11, T17, T18, T20, T21, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A5, A6, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A17, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Chamber of Economy BiH
Languages: English

TUZLA

BH Solidarity Citizens Association (BH SOLIDARNOST, BH Solidarity)

Udruženje građan 'BH SOLIDARNOST'

Stari grad br. 9, 75000 Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-61) 510-554
Fax: (387-35) 251-035
E-mail: bhsolidarnost@hotmail.com

Leader: Alen Ličina, president
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 498
Number of volunteers: 23
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F7
Main topics: T2, T11, T12, T13, T17, T25, T26
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, German

TUZLA

Eco Green Ecological Alliance, Tuzla Canton (ECO-GREEN TC, EKO-ZELENI TK)

Ekološki savez ‘Eko zeleni’ Tuzlanskog kantona

Ul. Džindić mahala 13, 75000 Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-61) 727-831
Fax: (387-35) 615-218
E-mail: ekotk@bih.net.ba

Leader: Dr. Muhamed Omerović, president
Contact person: Dr. Muhamed Omerović, Enes H. Muhamedović
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 15,000
TUZLA

Eco-Green Ecological Movement, Tuzla
(Eco-Green, Eko-Zeleni)
Ekološki pokret ‘Eko zeleni Tuzla’
Bosne Srebrne 127,
75000 Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-35) 282-056
Fax: (387-35) 282-056
E-mail: ekozelen@bih.net.ba
Leader: Banović Ratko, president
Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 260
Number of volunteers: 18
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F10
Main topics: T2, T6, T11, T12, T17, T21, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11, A12, A14, A17, A20, A24
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecological Association BIH, Reference Group Tuzla
Languages: English, German

Key publications:
- Environmental Protection - A New Way of Thinking, 2000, 1,000 copies.
- Communal Waste Water Treatment, 2005, 1,000 copies.
- How to Correctly Deal with Waste - Recycling and Composting, 1,000 copies.

TUZLA

Perspective Association of Explorers
(Perspective, Perspektiva)
Udruženje istraživača ‘PERSPEKTIVA’ Tuzla
Strajke Mitrovića 5,
75000 Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-35) 277-314, (387-63) 894-497, (387-61) 278-271
Fax: (387-35) 694-050
E-mail: majevica@bih.net.ba
Leader: Ajdina Hasanović, president
Contact person: Sabina Begić
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 20
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F2, F5, F7, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T11, T17, T18, T19, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A8, A9, A15, A22, A25
Level of activity: local, national
Languages: English

TUZLA

Vesta Humanitarian Organisation (OCD ‘Vesta’)
Udruženje ‘Vesta humanitarna organizacija’
Đorđa Mihajlovića 4, 75000 Tuzla,
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-35) 363-691
Fax: (387-35) 277-455
E-mail: vesta@bih.net.ba
Web: www.vesta.ba

Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F7, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T24, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A7, A9, A15, A17, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
Key publications:
- Nutrients, 2005.
- About the Environment, 2006.

TUZLA

Eco-green Upper Tuzla
‘Eko-Zeleni’ Gornja Tuzla
TRG Oslobodenja,
75208 Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-35) 390-467, 390-295, 390-202
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E-mail: sanelasulejmano@vicyahoo.com
Leader: Zekija Sulejmanović, association president
Contact person: Sanela Hadžimehmedović, steering committee member
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: around 50
Number of volunteers: 50-100
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F9, F10
Main topics: T2, T11, T17, T18, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A7, A19
Level of activity: local

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Fax: (387-35) 694-050
E-mail: majevica@bih.net.ba
Leader: Ajdina Hasanović, president
Contact person: Sabina Begić
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 20
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F2, F5, F7, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T11, T17, T18, T19, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A8, A9, A15, A22, A25
Level of activity: local, national
Languages: English

TUZLA

Vesta Humanitarian Organisation (OCD ‘Vesta’)
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Bosnia and Herzegovina
TUZLA ■ VISETGRAD

Leader: Amra Selesković, director
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 9
Number of members: 0
Number of volunteers: 8
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F2, F3, F6, F7, F9, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Tuzla Canton Without Landfills, 2003, 2,000 copies.
• Public Advocacy for Organisations Active in Environmental Protection, manual for organisations, 2006, 500 copies.
• Public Advocacy for Environmental Policy Improvement, manual for trainer, 2006, 100 copies.

SORA
Association for Business and Agriculture Usora (ABA/UPPU)
Udruža Za Poduzetiš Tvo Prijedvred Usoara
Vojarna Srednja Omaška b.b.,
74230 Usora, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: (387-32) 895-287
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E-mail: poduzetnistro.wo.ora@tel.net.ba
Leader: Ilija Labudović, NGO president
Contact person: Karolina Pranjić, NGO secretary
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T7, T8, T11, T18, T19, T20, T21
Activities: A4, A5, A7, A17, A19
Level of activity: international
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH
Languages: English, Serbian
Key publications:
• Environmental Guidelines 2005.

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Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: N/A
Number of members: 36
Number of volunteers: 140
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS6, FS11
Main topics: T1, T4, T11, T14, T17, T18, T20, T21
Activities: A4, A5, A7, A17, A19
Level of activity: international
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH
Languages: English, Serbian
Key publications:
• Environmental Guidelines 2005.

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Leader: Mila Gračanin, president
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Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of volunteers: 35
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F11
Main topics: T11, T12, T13, T17

Member of umbrella organisations: Association of Businessmen and Employers Zepče, Rez Agency
Languages: Croatian, English, German
Activities: A2, A6, A7, A9, A11, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Ekologic, Banja Luka, Young Researchers Banja Luka, Group OR - Zagreb, Croatia; European Environmental Bureau/EEB (AISBL), Federation of Environmental Citizens Organisations
Languages: English
Key publications:
- Bulletin: Our Community and We, 2005, 100 copies.

**VISOKO**

**Eko Viking Association for Protection of Rivers, River Beds and Extreme Sports**

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Leader: Jasmin Ferhatović, president

Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 130
Number of volunteers: 130
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F7, F10
Main topics: T11, T13, T17, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A7
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: BBA, Mountaineer Association, Kayak Association
Languages: English

**VITEZ**

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Leader: Tanja Pejović, president

Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: app. 900
Number of volunteers: app. 900
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000

Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F9, F10
Main topics: T11, T12, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A10, A11, A13, A17, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: ‘Fondeko’

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Leader: Milan V. Šćekić, NGO president
Contact person: Deljkić Sanel, NGO deputy president

Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 187 (55 active)
Number of volunteers: 7-50
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F5, F8, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Regional Representative Group for Bosna River Basin - ReeRGe, Doboj; Eko Mreža BiH, Sarajevo; Centre for Environment, Banja Luka; Eko Tim, Sarajevo; Centre for Ecology and Energy, Tuzla; Foundation Mozaik, Sarajevo; Eco-league ZDC, Zenica; OSCE BiH - Sarajevo (Regional Centre, Tuzla; Office OSCE, Zenica); Network of Centres for Mothers BiH (Centre for Mothers Plamen, Zavidovici); Associazone ADL Brescia (Ambasada lokalne demokratije, Zavidovici); DenNet, Budapest; Foundation Dunataj Harta, Hungary; Die Schule Meditacion, Staeberg, Germany; Eco-Centre, Latinovac, Croatia; Sadnice mira - Peace Trees Global Eco Village Network; Earthstewards; Mutterforum BW, Stuttgart; and International Network of Centres for Mothers (MINE)
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
- State of Environment of Area ZE-DO Canton, with Special Focus on Municipality Zavidovići (June 2003).
ZENICA

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Leader: Muhamed Skopljak, executive coordinator
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 800
Number of volunteers: 120
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6
Main topics: T2, T4, T6, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Eko Mreža BiH
Languages: English

Key publications:
• Series: Sustainable Development in Practice, 2005, 3,000 copies.

ZIVINICE

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Leader: Ismet Butković, president
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 58
Number of volunteers: 58
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F4, F11
Main topics: T2, T4, T6, T8, T10, T11, T12, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English

Key publications:
• LEAP for Živinice Municipality, Participation of Citizens in Local Administrative Decision Making.
## Overview

### Returned Data

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<td>Questionnaires received</td>
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### Registration

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<td>Number of formally registered and unregistered CSOs</td>
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### CSO Membership

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<td>Number of members in Croatia (total for the country)</td>
<td>16,739</td>
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<td>Members per CSO</td>
<td>From 3 to 5,350</td>
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<td>Average members per CSO</td>
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### Number of Staff

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<td>Paid staff (full and part time)</td>
<td>69</td>
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<td>Unpaid staff (volunteers)</td>
<td>6,174</td>
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<td>Ratio paid/unpaid staff</td>
<td>1:89</td>
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### Annual Budgets

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<td>Croatia: Total CSO budgets</td>
<td>EUR 1,616,750</td>
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<td>Average budget (estimated)</td>
<td>EUR 22,771</td>
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<td>Most frequent budget range</td>
<td>23% of CSO budgets are in category 6 (EUR 10,001 – 50,000)</td>
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Percentage of ECSOs in the lowest and highest budget range and their contribution to total CSO budgets

- 14% of ECSOs (category 1, no budget) account for 0% of the total sum of annual CSO budgets
- 10% of ECSOs (category 8, above EUR 100,000) account for 43% (EUR 700,000) of the total sum of annual budgets

### Top 3 Sources of CSO Funds

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<td>FS10 membership dues (fees)</td>
<td>78.6%</td>
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<td>FS1 domestic government/public sector grants or donations</td>
<td>64.3%</td>
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<td>FS7 domestic business/corporate sponsorship, donations or grants</td>
<td>50%</td>
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### Top 3 Activity Areas of Croatia ECSOs

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<td>T11 environmental education/education for sustainable development</td>
<td>85.7%</td>
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<td>T19 sustainable development</td>
<td>74.4%</td>
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<td>T4 biodiversity</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>T25 waste issues</td>
<td>54.3%</td>
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<td>T21 tourism/sustainable/eco-tourism</td>
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<td>A7 education</td>
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<td>A2 awareness-raising campaigns</td>
<td>81.4%</td>
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<td>A10 information dissemination</td>
<td>71.4%</td>
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Comparison between 2001 and 2006 data

From 2001 to 2006 the number of questionnaires the REC received through the survey declined from 107 to 70. This reduction makes direct comparison more difficult, though the averages are helpful.

In 2001 Croatian environmental organisations reportedly had 80,183 members (with 55,000 in just one group which is not included in the 2006 survey), compared to only 16,739 in 2006 (the largest group has 5,350). There appears to be some reduction in membership (even without this one group). However, considering the number of employees in the sector and volunteer involvement there has been a general increase over the five-year period. The number of employees increased slightly from 58 to 69 and the number of volunteers from 1,530 to the present number of 6,174 (even with the smaller sample). Also the ratio of paid to unpaid staff decreased from 1:26 to 1:89. Importantly, the average number of paid staff per CSO has exhibited an increase as well, though there is still on average only one paid employee per CSO.

The total estimated operational budget has increased from EUR 964,750 to EUR 1,616,750 (again even with a smaller sample). The average Croatian ECSO has an estimated EUR 22,771 per year, comparing favourably to EUR 9,552 in 2001. The portion of ECSOs operating with a minimal budget (less than EUR 500) has gone down from 35 percent to 21 percent.

In 2001, only 3 percent of organisations reported a budget over EUR 100,000. As of 2006 it is 10 percent and the groups in this category represent an estimated 43 percent of the total CSO budgets (compared to 31 percent before). These data indicate gradual concentration of the funds into the bigger and more professional organisations, while there is a decrease in the number of smaller ones (though still one in five).

In the sources of funds we see an interesting development in Croatia. Foreign/internation-
al grants were not ranked among the top three sources of financing in 2006. In 2001 they ranked as the third most important source. Membership fees and domestic government donations/grants and domestic corporate sponsorship are the three most common sources of funds. In this respect Croatia stands out among the surveyed countries.

There is not a significant shift of priority areas among the Croatian ECSOs. Environmental education, biodiversity and tourism were highly selected priorities both in 2001 and 2006. The new topic gaining attention in 2006 is waste issues, which may indicate growing impact of the production and consumption patterns and the growing tourism industry. Education, awareness-raising campaigns and information dissemination remain the most frequent activities in 2006.

There is a rather telling shift in the ages of groups from 2006 and 2001 data. Previously the most common category (marginally) contained those groups formed before 1990. Now these do not feature prominently. The even spread of registration has changed to a predominance of groups registered from 2000 onwards.

As to the level of working, the importance of local work has evened out with the more regional activities of groups. Perhaps this reflects a broadening of the scope of environmental civil society beyond local activities.

Legal and regulatory framework
Croatia has adopted a simple and streamlined registration process that is highly appreciated by the CSO community. It also provides guidance and assistance in registration so that legal services are not necessary. Croatian ECSOs take their legal requirements seriously and work to ensure that their status is consistent with their actual activities. However, this ease of registration only applies to associations and the establishment of a foundation is rather complex and difficult.

Main findings: Legal and regulatory framework
- The legal framework for registration is likely the best in the region.
- ECSOs take their legal status and legal requirements seriously, although some also stretch legal limits.
- Excessive legal requirements inhibit the establishment of foundations.
- The repeal of VAT exemptions and a generally unfavourable tax regime has contributed to a lack of trust between the civil society and authorities.
- “Homeland” (national culture and folklore, patriotism, war veterans, etc.) CSOs are treated more favourably.
- A lack of responsiveness of authorities to information requests and attempts by ECSOs to participate in decision making lead to the impression that they do not consider ECSOs to be partners.
- Information and participation legal frameworks are in place, but implementation and enforcement are lacking.
- Croatia’s legal system is not very favourable to genuine legal advocacy, although there is a higher rate than in other parts of the region.
- ECSOs consider legal assistance and expertise as among the most important staffing and training needs.
At the same time, Croatian CSOs freely admit that they often stretch the rules when it comes to legal requirements, especially in finances and taxes. The present tax regime is considered to be very unfair to CSOs, and the groups surveyed do not perceive that this will change in the near future since they consider that the current government is “unfriendly” to CSOs. A sore point is the repeal of the value-added tax exemption for CSOs in 2004, contributing to Croatia’s position as one of the countries in the region with the least friendly tax regime for CSOs and causing several international organisations to leave. However, tax deductions are available for some donations and in addition special VAT-exempt status is accorded to “homeland” CSOs. Despite great strides in funding of CSOs from the budget, through the National Foundation for Civil Society Development, governmental processes and its relations with the CSO community are considered to be non-transparent.

The legal structure for access to justice in Croatia is insufficient but there is slightly more advocacy evident than in other SEE countries. Croatian CSOs share with Bosnia and Herzegovina an extremely negative view of legal frameworks, as well as of the implementation and enforcement of law. They are also comparatively rarely involved in legislative drafting, one positive example being the law on packaging waste. Nevertheless, Croatia has done a good job of developing the legal framework for information and participation, and has even developed online forms for information requests. Yet results are disappointing, and CSOs have a strong impression that authorities are unsympathetic to CSO engagement. A large proportion of

Main findings: Resource base

- Domestic sources of funding have seen an increase over the last few years.
- The National Foundation for Development of Civil Society has increased domestic sources of funds, although it might have too much dominance in the sector as a funder. However, such an approach may serve as a model for other SEE countries.
- Local government programmes are important but suffer from unclear procedures and criteria, though the situation is improving.
- Foreign donors are withdrawing; importantly, their role in supporting less politically favoured activities might be missed.
- Generally, Croatian environmental ECSOs exhibit a more positive financial status than their SEE colleagues.
- Donor priorities are criticised for not matching the needs of the ECSOs.
- Two-thirds of Croatian groups state that they have adequate equipment resources, which is much higher than the regional average.
- More than one-third of Croatian environmental groups work from informal office space or require none at all.
- Croatian ECSOs find it difficult to retain professional staff, as they cannot offer competitive salaries.
- A small number of ECSOs are successfully practicing self-financing.
- Organised philanthropy development appears to be taking off slowly in Croatia. However there are positive indications for increases of corporate support.
CSOs consider legal expertise to be a major staffing need and some requested additional training in this field.

**Resource base**

In Croatia the funding situation presents a very different picture from that of the other SEE countries, where foreign aid tends to dominate. For Croatian ECSOs membership fees was quoted as the most common type of funding source, with domestic government grants as the second most common type and domestic business/corporate sponsorship/grants third. Although membership fees are a common source of funding as a source they appear less important in terms of revenue generation for most ECSOs. Consequently the most significant source is that of domestic government/public sector grants/donations. However, foreign foundations grants are more important than those of domestic foundations.

Evidently Croatian civil society has moved somewhat from the traditional bias towards foreign funds and diversified into domestic sources from public and private donors. The differences in the composition of resources for the sector compared to other SEE countries can be explained by the significance of central and local government sources as a proportion of the funding sources for ECSOs, especially of the National Foundation for Development of Civil Society. This reflects a “filling-out” of the domestic sources, coupled to the reduction in foreign sources of aid. However, self-generated funds do appear less critical at this time for Croatian ECSOs, and funding from public sector contracts is still quite infrequent, perhaps marking a lack of awareness or trust in relation to service provision by ECSOs.

The average size of an ECO budget has increased significantly in Croatia in the last five years. In 2001 the REC recorded the under EUR 500 category as the most common budget size. Now EUR 10,001-50,000 is the most common, with EUR 5,001-10,000 of a very similar proportion. However, the current sample is smaller and may account for some of the change. Also, one in five Croatian environmental groups still report a budget of less than EUR 500 per year, a significant number.

**Human and organisational capacities**

Generally ECSOs in Croatia are well aware of strategic leadership tools and their importance for better performance. They are also good at the development and use of these tools. The concepts of strategic leadership, process management and its tools are generally well known and widely used by Croatian ECSOs. Many ECSOs perceive the need for better cooperation and communication with the government as urgent, as are more interest and involvement of the public in environmental issues. ECSOs are very much orientated towards European Union accession issues. Croatian groups are generally strong, but there is a danger regarding their ability to implement projects due to a lack of staff; lack of infrastructure, especially for small organisations; and relatively weak support from the general public, which supports CSOs to varying degrees in different parts of Croatia (support from the general public is generally stronger in the north, west and northwest of Croatia due to the more intensive economic development).

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plans in responding to the operating environment, and enabling the organisations to attain their missions.

Structurally Croatian ECSOs are quite flexible, showing in the way that they can restructure that they are generally strong organisations which can withstand changes. Most Croatian ECSOs surveyed considered that they had performed successfully over the last year. However, they are still having problems in communication and cooperation with the government and in getting the public more interested and involved in environmental protection activities.

A lot of the activities of the Croatian ECSOs are focused nowadays on issues regarding EU accession and also towards accessing EU funds for projects. Therefore the ECSOs need to become more informed on EU structures, regulations, requirements, and funding. Plus they need to become trained in how to write proposals for accessing EU funds. Notably, ECSOs admit that the EU accession issue, government agendas or donors priorities are exerting an influence on the performance of their missions, with only a small number stating that their mission is not influenced by them.

Capacity building among the Croatian environmental organisations is still mentioned as a need. However, as the ECSOs are more developed than in the other SEE countries, capacity building is needed more towards helping the organisations to increase professionalism or to expand towards more involved areas such as EU accession, self-financing and self-sustainability and legal issues.

Organisations employ a small number of full- or part-time staff, with only one in every 89 being paid, contributing to Croatia having one of the lowest totals of paid staff per organisation in the entire SEE region. Generally groups feel that there are a lack of experts working in the movement and also not enough young people willing to join ECSOs. Thus people working for environmental organisations are overloaded and risk burning out. This factor, added to the fact that they have low incomes, does lead to a high staff turnover. The ECSOs have a good gender balance on the whole, with slightly more women than men working in the movement.

Information and knowledge base

Regarding ECSOs’ operating environment, 43 percent described the general availability of sustainable development and environment information as inadequate, while 50 percent find it adequate. ECSOs note that the environment ministry website carries an extensive amount of information, but that at the same time there are lots of databases closed to the public. Concerning quality, practically all CSO survey respondents felt improvement was necessary with regard to the currency (92 percent), presentation (92 percent) and reliability (82 percent) of official information.

Regarding its proactive distribution, typically more than 80 percent felt improvement was necessary (notably the ease of accessibility, media source distribution, electronic and printed formats, and availability through public information centres). Official responses to information requests were also evaluated negatively, with surveyed ECSOs noting that many ECSOs depend on information received from unofficial channels and the quality and availability of official information is very dependent on who is asked. In addition ECSOs feel that local level authorities have very poor information gathering mechanisms and that it is only good in some counties. With regard to improving mechanisms to exchange information with authorities, 85 percent welcomed physical fora and 82 percent virtual fora.

Concerning the ECSOs own organisational environment, ECSOs are significant sources of information, with approximately 66 percent maintaining collections of environmental books, articles, and press releases. More than 55 percent maintain collections of brochures, environmental CD-ROMs, monitoring data and statistics. Eighty-two percent described their organisation’s knowledge
Main findings: **Information and knowledge base**

- There is some weakness in the sustainable development and environmental information available for public consumption, mainly due to the fact that there is no effective system for its dissemination, at least in their opinion.
- Official information available to ECSOs is found to be of problematic quality (out of date, poorly presented, or unreliable).
- Distribution of official sustainable development and environment information (both proactive and passive) is reported as insufficient and improvement is requested by ECSOs.
- Almost all ECSOs welcomed improvements in exchanging information with authorities, both physical and virtual, at the same time requesting the government’s greater openness to debate and accountability.
- Croatian ECSOs are significant sources of information, maintaining collections of environmental books, articles, and press releases, besides brochures, environmental CD-ROMs, monitoring data and statistics, and generally consider their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate.” All nevertheless would welcome additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.
- ECSOs tend to gather secondary information for their work. Around half are equipped with desktop publishing and database equipment to manage information, and a fifth with GIS.
- Pamphlets, brochures and articles are the most popularly published forms of information. E-mail and a wealth of non-electronic tools are used by ECSOs to distribute information. Significant constraints to more widespread distribution cited by ECSOs include limited media interest and “censorship.”

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When gathering or researching sustainable development and environmental data, ECSOs in Croatia tend to rely on a diversity of sources, including private contacts, official government sources, other ECSOs, and trans-boundary e-mail networks. However, it appears that few Croatian ECSOs are doing their own research unless it is funded through a specific project.

Approximately half of Croatian ECSOs rely on desktop publishing equipment and database equipment to manage information, while as many as 20 percent rely on GIS tools. Brochures and newspaper/periodical articles are the most popularly published forms of information (by almost half of Croatian ECSOs). One-fifth publish pamphlets. Telephone, fax and e-mail are most often used (by 100 and 98 percent respectively) by respondent ECSOs to distribute their information. Popular non-electronic sources include direct mail, independent newspaper articles or advertisements, posters and demonstrations, and radio programmes or advertisements (by approximately 95 percent). Among the challenges raised vis-à-vis information handling were making reports and other sources that can be understood. Websites were felt to be ineffective (few hits) and press conferences effectiveness depends too much on media interest, with messages often “filtered.”

**Accountability**

The review of the current state of public accountability in Croatia shows that due to the EU accession process and recent ratifica-
Main findings: **Accountability**

- Positively, Croatia has official structures for and policy on cooperation with civil society organisations, reflected by regional partnership committees and the National Foundation for Development of Civil Society.

- ECSOs claim that there are no specific rules regarding the selection and delegation of CSO representatives to different cooperative bodies with the government.

- Authentic cooperation exists with local communities and citizens. Regular contact and activities are made with municipalities.

- Public lack of trust towards ECSOs can still be found. More visibility and transparency of their work is needed, including presentation of annual and financial reports. Croatian groups need to better demonstrate their impact and results.

- Some ECSOs have developed a strategy to work with businesses, though cooperation on initiatives varies widely from good and constructive to more-or-less sporadic and ad hoc.

- There are enough legal tools to implement the recently adopted Aarhus Convention, but enforcement remains a problem. As such ECSOs are very critical towards every aspect of access to information, public participation and access to justice.

- ECSOs say that they face limited access to information, as the practices of delivering information are weak, information requests tend not to be answered in the required timeframe, or they are incomplete. Nevertheless, ECSOs are more positive about the environment ministry than other ministries.

- A substantial obstacle for exercising Aarhus rights under the environmental impact assessment procedures is the requirement of legal interest for participation in public hearings, which limits the involvement of ECSOs.

- Access to justice is difficult. It is not always clear to whom to appeal (in a case of limited access to information, for example).

- ECSOs are the most active on the field of public participation, but less active in making official information requests. Little has occurred in the field of access to justice.
tion of CSO representatives to different cooperative bodies with the government. As a result they feel that the involvement of ECSOs is rather ad hoc and not transparent. Also the factors that are influencing the development of the legal and administrative frameworks tend to be external, led by the EU accession obligations and donor programmes. The capacity and will of the state administration should be increased in order to facilitate cooperation with the movement to a greater extent.

Croatian ECSOs have developed good modes of cooperation with different partners, such as the general public and local communities. For example, with the local authorities, ECSOs have managed to link their priorities with those of locally focussed projects, such as help to handicapped people and senior citizens, eco-tourism and nature bicycle routes, and spatial planning projects. However, there are some issues that the environmental groups could address better (like waste management) and the visibility and transparency of the work of ECSOs could be presented further by improved sharing and publicising of their project results.

ECSOs report that the status of their cooperation with businesses varies from a good and constructive cooperation at local level to sporadic and ad hoc with larger companies. However, much of the cooperation is based on personal contacts. Good examples include concrete projects regarding a waste-water treatment plant and a river coalition on water management.
**BILJE**

**Baranja — Association for Peace and Human Rights (Udruženje ‘Baranja’)**

*Udruženje za mir i ljudska prava ‘Baranja’*

Petefi Sandora 78, 31327 Bilje, Croatia

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E-mail: baranja@inet.hr

**Leader:** Milorad Nenadovic, president

**Contact person:** Gordana Stojanovic, director for development

**Year of foundation:** 1994

**Year of registration:** 1997

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 7

**Number of members:** 35

**Number of volunteers:** 4

**Annual budget:** EUR 50,001-100,000

**Source of funding:** F1, F2, F6, F10, F11

**Main topics:** T7, T18

**Activities:** A1, A7, A12, A17

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Coalition for Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

**Languages:** English

**Key publications:**
- Anti-discrimination laws in Croatia, senior citizens rights, guide to managing property in local administrations.

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**BUZET**

**NGO Society Sovinjak**

*Udruga Sovinjak*

Sovinjak 11, 52420 Buzet, Croatia

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E-mail: maiv@hotmail.com

**Leader:** Dario Sirotic, president

**Contact person:** Mauro Ivancic, secretary

**Year of foundation:** 1998

**Year of registration:** 2006

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of members:** 58

**Number of volunteers:** 15

**Annual budget:** EUR 1,001-5,000

**Source of funding:** F7, F9, F10

**Main topics:** T1, T2, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T25, T26

**Activities:** A1, A3, A4, A5, A7, A10, A11, A17, A19, A20, A21

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Green Forum

**Languages:** English, Italian

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**CAKOVEC**

**Nobilis — Eco Association (ZEON)**

*Zastitarsko-ekoloska organizacija Nobilis*

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E-mail: zeo.nobilis@ck.t-com.hr

Web: www.nobilis.hr

**Leader:** Sinisa Golub, director

**Contact person:** Ana Bajsic, office manager

**Year of foundation:** 1995

**Year of registration:** 2002

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 2

**Number of members:** 38

**Number of volunteers:** 12

**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000

**Source of funding:** F2, F5, F6, F9, F10, F11, F12

**Main topics:** T2, T4, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Green Forum, Drava League, Green Telephone, Danube Forum

**Languages:** English, German, Slovenian
Key publications:
• NOBILIS, published quarterly, 22 editions, 25,000 copies.
• Thematic brochures and manuals.
• Postcards.
• Posters and billboards.
• Green Forum Bulletin, three editions since 2002.
• web design: nobilis.hr / nerka.org / vodenica.net.

CAZMA

Cazma Ecological Association
Ekoloska udruga Cazma
Dvadesetsesti lipanj 12, 43 240 Cazma, Croatia
Tel: (385-043) 771-930
Leader: Ivo Starcevic, Secretary
Year of foundation: 1990
Year of registration: 1994
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 9
Number of volunteers: 3
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: FS10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T19, T20, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A7, A8, A9, A14, A20
Level of activity: local
Languages: English, German, Italian

DELNICE

Arteria – Association of Youth (ARTERIA)
Udruga mladih Arteria
Augusta Senoe 2, 51300 Delnice, Croatia
Tel: (385-51) 814-031
Fax: (385-51) 814-014
E-mail: talpa@ri.t-com.hr
Web: www.arteria.hr
Leader: Ilija Kezele, president
Contact person: Zarko Niksic
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS2, FS7, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T11, T17, T18, T19, T20, T22, T24, T25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Croatian Mountaineering Association, cooperation with mountaineering societies from Trebinje (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Herceg Novi and Kotor (Montenegro)
Languages: English
Key publications:
• The Day of Mountaineers of Dalmatia, 2001.

DUBROVNIK

Croatian Mountaineering Society —
Dubrovnik (HPD ‘Dubrovnik’)
Hrvatsko planinarsko drustvo ‘Dubrovnik’
Brace Andrijica 7
P.O. Box 224, 20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Tel: (385-20) 357-535
Fax: (385-20) 321-055
E-mail: mirjana.karaman@du.t-com.hr
Leader: Kresimir Ivanisevic, president
Contact person: Mirjana Karaman
Year of foundation: 1928
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 201
Number of volunteers: 201
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F7, F10, F11, F13
Main topics: T17
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Croatian Mountaineering Association, cooperation with mountaineering societies from Trebinje (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Herceg Novi and Kotor (Montenegro)
Languages: English

Dubrovnik Diving Club (DCD)
Ronilacki klub ‘Dubrovnik’
Ivana Zajca 35
P.O. Box 245, 20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Tel: (385-20) 435-737
Fax: (385-20) 436-951
E-mail: diver@vdu.hr
Leader: Vlaho Radonic, secretary
Year of foundation: 1964
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 135
Number of volunteers: 32
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F10, F11
Main topics: T17, T19, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A13, A15
Level of activity: regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: HRS (Croatian Diving Association), HOO (Croatian Olympic Board), ZTKH (Association for Technical Culture in Croatia)
Languages: English
KARLOVAC

Association for Environmental Protection — Karlovac (UZO Karlovac)
Udruga za zastitu okolisa Karlovac
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Fax: (385-47) 615-937
E-mail: danica@benkek.uzo.hr
Web: www.uzo.hr

Leader: Danica Benkek, president
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 1996
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 765
Number of volunteers: more than 1,000
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T2, T4, T6, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A19, A20, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English, German, Russian
Key publications:

Martinscak – Croatian Association of Mountaineers, Karlovac (HPD Martinscak)
Hrvatsko planinarsko drustvo ‘Martinscak’ – Karlovac
Vraniczanyeva 2
P.O. Box 33, 47000 Karlovac, Croatia
E-mail: hpd-martinscak@ka.t-com.hr
Web: www.hpd-martinscak.hr

Leader: Antun Petrekanic, secretary
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 150
Number of volunteers: 150
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T2, T3, T11, T17
Activities: A4, A15
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, German

KASINA

Paks Ecological Research Society (DEI Paks)
Drustvo za ekoloska istrazivanja Paks
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Fax: (385-1) 205-5682
E-mail: maja@biol.pmf.hr

Leader: Maja Novosel, president
Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 11
Main topics: T4, T11, T21, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A7, A10, A22
Level of activity: local
Languages: English, German

KLOSTAR IVANIC

Institute for Sustainable Development
Institut za odrzivi razvoj
Kralja Tomislava 28, 10312 Klostar Ivanic, Croatia
Tel: (385-1) 660-2056
E-mail: shrvoje@excite.com

Leader: Hrvoje Sandukcic, president
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 6
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: Do not know
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T4, T5, T10, T11, T13, T18, T19, T21, T24
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, Esperanto, French, German, Italian

KNIN

Krka Ecological Association of Knin (‘Krka’)
Ekološka udruga ‘Krka’ Knin
Kralja Tomislava 0, 22300 Knin, Croatia
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Fax: (385-22) 664-776
E-mail: ingak@zamirnet

Leader: Ante Burnac, president
Contact person: Inga Kukolj, secretary
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 11
Number of volunteers: around 20
Eko-Eko Komin Ecological Organisation (Eko-Eko)

Eko-Eko Komin
Bana Josipa Jelacica 13, 20344 Komin, Croatia
Tel: (385-20) 688-200
Fax: (385-20) 688-200
E-mail: goranzol@yahoo.com

Leader: Goran Zolnaic, president
Contact person: Zdeslav Medak
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 40
Number of volunteers: 20
Source of funding: F1
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T14, T15, T16, T17, T25
Activities: A2, A4, A10, A14, A19, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Green Forum
Languages: English

METKOVIC

Youth Association of Metkovic – Collective (Kolektiv, Collective)
(Udruga mladih grada Metkovic ‘Kolektiv’)

Udruga mladih grada Metkovic ‘Kolektiv’
Trg kralja Tomislava 2, 20350 Metkovic, Croatia
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E-mail: info@kolektiv.hr
Web: www.kolektiv.hr

Leader: Asja Cvitanovic, president
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 57
Number of volunteers: 35
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T4, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A10, A13, A14, A17, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
MURTER

Eco-organisation Argonauta (Argonauta)
Ekolska udruga Argonauta
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Fax: (385-22) 435-916
E-mail: mail@argonauta.hr
Web: www.argonauta.hr
Leader: Martina Markov Podvinski, president
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T4, T11, T17, T21, T25
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A10, A14, A20, A24
Level of activity: national
Member of umbrella organisations: Croatian Diving Association
Languages: English, German

NOVA GRADISKA

Fountain Ecological Syndicate
Ekolska udruga ‘Izvor’
Slavonskih granicara 3/1, 35400 Nova Gradiska, Croatia
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E-mail: eizvor@net.hr
Web: www.ekoizvor.hr
Leader: Damir Ivosevic, president
Contact person: Ninko Kapetanic, secretary
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 31
Number of volunteers: 31
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T4, T11, T17, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A7, A10, A14, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Key publications:
• Catalogue for the exhibition “Eco Posters,” 1996.
• Green Telephone Network: Comparative Analysis between EU and Croatian Standards in Waste Management, 2005.
• Short film: European Day Without Cars, 2005.

OPATIJA

Zmergo Eco Group (ED Zmergo)
Ekolsko drustvo ZMERGO
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Leader: Duska Peric, president
Contact person: Nikojo Tojaga, member
Year of foundation: 1994
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 68
Number of volunteers: 42
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F5, F6, F7, F11, F13
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T6, T8, T10, T11, T12, T13, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Croatian Green Telephone Network
Languages: English, German, Italian, Slovenian
Key publications:
• Green Telephone Network: Comparative Analysis between EU and Croatian Standards in Waste Management, 2005.
• Short film: European Day Without Cars, 2005.

OPUZEN

Waterbird – NGO for Protection of the Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Lower Neretva River (‘Vodomar’)
Udruga za zastitu prirodne i kulturne bastine donjeg toka Neretve ‘Vodomar’
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**Leader:** Davorka Kitonic, president
**Year of foundation:** 2004
**Year of registration:** 2006
**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of employees:** 0
**Number of members:** 25
**Number of volunteers:** 25
**Annual budget:** EUR 501-1,000
**Source of funding:** F1, F5, F6, F10
**Main topics:** T3, T4, T11, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25, T26
**Activities:** A2, A4, A7, A9, A10, A14, A15, A21, A22, A25
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international
**Languages:** English, German
**Key publications:**
- Neretva in My Eyes and Heart, 2005.

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**OSIJEK**

**Compost Centre Osijek (Compost)**

**Centar za kompost Osijek**
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Web: www.kompost.hr

**Leader:** Mira Jelcic, president
**Contact person:** Mira Jelcic
**Year of foundation:** 1999
**Year of registration:** 2000
**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of employees:** 0
**Number of members:** 55
**Number of volunteers:** 150
**Annual budget:** EUR 5,001-10,000
**Source of funding:** F1, F3, F5, F6
**Main topics:** T1, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25, T26
**Activities:** A1, A2, A4, A7, A10, A13, A14, A19, A20, A21, A22, A25
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international
**Languages:** German
**Key publications:**

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**OSIJEK**

**Green Osijek Ecological Association**

**Ekoosloka društvo Zeleni Osijek**

**Leader:** Jasmin Sadikovic, president
**Contact person:** Jasmin Sadikovic
**Year of foundation:** 1995
**Year of registration:** N/A
**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of employees:** 2
**Number of members:** 60
**Number of volunteers:** 200
**Annual budget:** EUR 50,001-100,000
**Source of funding:** F1, F3, F5, F6
**Main topics:** T3, T4, T10, T11, T12, T17, T18, T19, T21, T25, T26
**Activities:** A4, A6, A7, A10, A14, A15, A20
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country)
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Green Telephone Network, Green Forum
**Languages:** English, German
**Key publications:**

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**PLOCE**

**Association of Friends of Historical, Cultural and Natural Heritage ‘Pagania’ Bacina (UPB)**

**Udruga prijatelja povijesne, kulturne i prirodne baštine ‘Pagania’ Bacina**

**Leader:** Ljiljanka Mitos-Svoboda, president
**Year of foundation:** 1997
**Year of registration:** 1997
**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of employees:** 1
**Number of members:** 30
**Number of volunteers:** 10-15
**Annual budget:** EUR 5,001-10,000
**Source of funding:** F1, F6, F10, F11
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T15, T16, T17, T19, T20, T25, T26
**Activities:** A2, A3, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A25
**Level of activity:** regional (region within the country), national
**Languages:** English
E-mail: ivo.marinovic@zg.htnet.hr
Leader: Vanja Franic, vice president
Contact person: Ivo Marinovic, president
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 28
Number of volunteers: 50
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F13
Main topics: T2, T11, T13, T17, T18, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A3, A7, A19, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Local
Languages: English

PLOCE

Eco-organisation ‘Twister’ Bacina (Pijavica Bacina)
Ekologska udruga ‘Pijavica’ Bacina
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Fax: (385-20) 679-1155
E-mail: tkrilic@inet.hr
Web: www.bacina.com
Leader: Toni Krilic, president
Contact person: Toni Krilic
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 40
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F7, F10
Main topics: T11, T17, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A7, A14
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

PLOCE

Nature Friends Movement
‘Our Beautiful Homeland,’ Ploce
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E-mail: lijepanasa@inet.hr
Web: www.porec.hr
Leader: Ana Musa, president
Contact person: Ana Musa
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 90
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T4, T11, T17, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A7, A14, A19, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: cooperation with Eco Kvarner and Blue Wave NGOs
Languages: German

Key publications:
• Ecological paper for students of elementary schools of Dubravacko-Neretvanska County.
• Our Beautiful Neretva, published annually since 2001.
• Through daily papers and local radio, we often familiarise our citizens with some of the most difficult eco-problems.

POREC

Larus — Association for Sustainable Development and Protection of Seas and Coasts (Larus)
Larus - Udruga za odrzivi razvoj i zastitu mora i priobalja
Massa Lombarda 14, 52440 Porec, Croatia
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Fax: (385-52) 453-487
E-mail: barbara@iptpo.hr
Leader: Dr. Barbara Sladonja, president
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 15
Number of volunteers: 1
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F7
Main topics: T1, T4, T11, T17, T20, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A7, A8, A9
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, Italian

PULA

Green Istria (Zelena Istra)
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E-mail: udruga-zelena-istra@pu.t-com.hr
Web: www.zelena-istra.hr
Leader: Dusica Radojcic, president
Year of foundation: 1995
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 113
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T4, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Green Forum network of environmental organisations, Green Telephone network in Croatia, Adriatic Greenet network of environmental organisations in Northern Adriatic, new NGO forum - Environmental Organisations Network in South Eastern Europe within framework of The European Environmental Bureau
Languages: English, Italian
Key publications:
• <www.zelenaistra.hr>, daily.
• <www.ekologija.hr>, twice weekly.
• NGO Bulletin ZINFO, monthly.
• Project publications (i.e. leaflets, prospects, booklets, posters), approximately 10 publications annually.

RAVA
Mala Rava — Association of Olive Growers
Udruga maslinara Mala Rava
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Tel: (385-98) 172-3432
E-mail: dcmelic@globalnet.hr
Leader: Miljenko Simicic, president
Contact person: Dubravka Cmelic
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F6, F10
Main topics: T1, T4, T5, T11, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Town of Zadar, REC - Croatia, UNDP, GEF-Coast Project
Languages: English, Italian
Key publications:
• Freshwater Puddles on Cres Island, 1995, Croatian and English.
• Griffon Vultures on Cres Island, 1998, Croatian and English.
RIJEKA

Society for Animal Protection Rijeka (DZZZ-Rijeka)
Društvo za zastitu zivotinja Rijeka
Velebitska 1
P.O. Box 326, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia
Tel: (385-51) 675-697, (385-98) 649-939
Fax: (385-51) 216-601
E-mail: jitalov@inet.hr
Leader: Zdenka Jelovcan, president
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 300
Number of volunteers: 12
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F9, F10
Main topics: T3
Activities: A7, A10, A14
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Cooperation with similar societies - Mijau, Lunjo, Maza, etc., OIPA, SPANA, WSPA, RSPCA
Languages: English, Italian

SAMOBOR

Caving Club Samobor (SKS)
Speleoloski klub ‘Samobor’
Starogradska 15, 10430 Samobor, Croatia
Web: www.speleo-klub-samobor.hr
Leader: Dr. Nenad Buzjak, president
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 38
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F5, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T17, T25
Activities: A2, A7, A10, A11, A15, A21, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Croatian Speleological Association
Languages: English

RIJEKA

Sushak Citizens Club
Klub Susacana — Vanstranacko uduzenje gradana
Rackoga 1b, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia
Tel: (385-051) 37-320
Fax: (385-051) 37-322
E-mail: klub-susacana@ri.t-com.hr
Web: www.klub-susacana.hr
Leader: Zdravko Ciro Kovacic, president
Contact person: Igor Koprivnikar, president of the executive board
Year of foundation: 1992

SISAK

Nature Centre — Old Drencina
Centar u prirodi — Stara Drencina
Stara Drencina 107, 44000 Sisak, Croatia
Tel: (385-44) 717-017
Fax: (385-44) 717-017
E-mail: svjetlana.moric@public.srce.hr
Leader: Svjetlana Moric, president
Contact person: Svjetlana Moric
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 70
Number of volunteers: 13
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F10, F13
Main topics: T11, T17, T18, T21
Activities: A1, A6, A7, A14, A19
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, German

Earth — Ecological Society, BEUZ Croatia (BEUZ)
Brodsko ekolosko udrugaa Zemlja
Slavonija 6/1
P.O. Box 336, 35000 Slavonski Brod, Croatia
Tel: (385-35) 452-511
Fax: (385-35) 411-256
E-mail: tomslav.lukic@sb.t-com.hr
Web: www.beuz.sbnet.hr
Leader: Jasna Medverec, president
Contact person: Tomislav Lukic, vice president
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 400
Number of volunteers: 50
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS5, FS6, FS7, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T1, T4, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Coalition of Green Activist Groups
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
• Eco Picture of Our Homeland, a regular column in weekly magazine Posavska Hrvatska, 60 issues.

ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BROC (BED)
Brodsko ekolosko društvo
Trg hrvatskog proljeca 1
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Fax: (385-35) 446-023
E-mail: brodsko.ekolosko.drustvo@sb.t-com.hr
Leader: Simo Benes, president
Year of foundation: 1989
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 143
Number of volunteers: 40
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F5, F7, F9, F13
Main topics: T11, T4, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Coalition of Green Activist Groups
Languages: English

SPLIT
Croatian War Veterans Association of the city of Split (UHRV grada Splita)
Udruga hrvatskih ratnih veterana grada Splita
Bana Josipa Jelacica 4/1, 21000 Split, Croatia
Tel: (385-21) 346-836
Fax: (385-21) 346-836
E-mail: nikola.bekavac1@st.t-com.hr
Leader: Nikola Bekavac, president
Contact person: Goran Smolic, secretary
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 1,293
Number of volunteers: 1,293
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F9, F10
Main topics: T11, T12, T13, T17, T19
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Community of all Croatian veterans and patriots of the homeland war, Society ‘Veliki Tabor’ Desinic, Star village ‘Mosor’, NGO ‘Us’
Languages: English

Mornar Underwater Research Club (P.I.K. ‘Mornar’)
Podvodno istraživački klub ‘Mornar’
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Tel: (385-21) 398-633
Fax: (385-21) 398-633
E-mail: pik-mornar@hi.t-com.hr
Web: www.pik-mornar.hr
Leader: Neven Katic, president
Contact person: Ivan Bronzovic, secretary
Year of foundation: 1958
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 145
Number of volunteers: 80
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F5, F7, F9, F13
Main topics: T1, T4, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A9, A10, A13
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Green Forum, Danube Forum
Key publications:
• Educational Trail in the Gajna Area.
• Production and distribution of eco calendars.
SPLIT ■ VELIKA GORICA

Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F2, F7, F10, F11, F12, F13
Main topics: T4, T11, T17, T19, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A7, A8, A10, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Croatian Diving Association, Croatian Association of Technical Culture Ministry of Culture — State Conservatory Department
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
- Seaman to the Sea.
- Clay Pipes of Cape Sustipan.
- The Caps of Antic Amforas.

VELIKA GORICA
Green Action Micevec (ZAM)
Zelena akcija Micevec
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P.O. Box 0, 10410 Velika Gorica, Croatia
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Fax: (385-1) 6609 012
E-mail: info@plavi-svijet.org
Web: www.plavi-svijet.org
Leader: Drasko Holcer, president
Contact person: Jelena Jovanovic, vice president
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 7
Number of members: 12
Number of volunteers: 600
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F7, F9, F11
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T13, T17, T19
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international

SUNJA
Harmonious Alternative Association (USA)
Udruga složne alternative
Kneza Ljudevit Posavskog 6c, 44210 Sunja, Croatia
Tel: (385-91) 598-3565
E-mail: tihomir_gorsa@dai.com
Leader: Tihomir Gorsa, president
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 5
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F10
Main topics: T1, T4, T10, T11, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A5, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A15, A16, A17, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, German, Slovenian
Key publications:
- Bilingual guide How to Communicate with Media and Institutions, 2004.
- Drava Educational-Tourist Trail, 2006.
- Co-authors, brochure Research and Comparison of EU and Croatian Standards in Waste Management, 2005.

VELI LOSINJ
Blue World — Institute for Marine Research and Conservation (Plavi svijet, Blue World)
Plavi svijet — Institut za istraživanje i zastitu mora
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Tel: (385-51) 604-666
Fax: (385-51) 604-668
E-mail: info@plavi-svijet.org
Web: www.plavi-svijet.org
Leader: Drasko Holcer, president
Contact person: Jelena Jovanovic, vice president
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 12
Number of volunteers: 600
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F7, F9, F11
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T13, T17, T19
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international

VARAZDIN
Franjo Koscec — Society for Human Environment Protection and Improvement (NGO ‘Franjo Koscec’)
Udruga za zastitu i unapredjenje covjekovog okolisa ‘Franjo Koscec’
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Fax: (385-42) 320-359
E-mail: ekoloska-udruga@vz.htnet.hr
Web: http://www.franjo-koscec.hr
Leader: Dora Radosavljevic, president
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 7
Number of members: 103
Number of volunteers: 31
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F7, F8, F10
Main topics: T2, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A7, A8, A9, A11, A13, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Green Forum and Drava League
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
- Bilingual guide How to Communicate with Media and Institutions, 2004.
- Drava Educational-Tourist Trail, 2006.
- Co-authors, brochure Research and Comparison of EU and Croatian Standards in Waste Management, 2005.
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Web: www.zam.hr

Leader: Vladimir Starkelj, president of the board
Contact person: Vladimir Starkelj
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 144
Number of volunteers: 144
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F10
Main topics: T17
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A10, A19, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)

Languages: English

VIROVITICA

Nature Society ‘Drava’
Prirodoslovno drustvo ‘Drava’
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E-mail: jasna.razlog-drlica@vt.htnet.hr
Web: www.pd-drava.hr

Leader: Miroslav Kolesaric, president
Contact person: Ivan Darko Grlica, secretary
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 15
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F6, F10
Main topics: T3, T4, T17, T19
Activities: A2, A6, A7, A10, A14, A15, A20, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Drava League
Languages: English

VIROVITICA

Virovitica Ecological Society (EDV)
Ekolosko drustvo Virovitica
Pejaceviceva, 33000 Virovitica, Croatia
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Leader: Nedeljka Zupanic, president
Contact person: Katica Kovacevic, bookkeeper
Year of foundation: 1989
Year of registration: 1998

Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F10
Main topics: T17
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A10, A19, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)

Languages: English

VRANJIC

Beagles of Asbestos — Society of Asbestos Affected Persons (Biglovi azbesta)
Drustvo oboljelih od azbestne bolesti i ostalih zrtava azbesta
H. Kraljice Jelene 11, 21211 Vranjic, Croatia
Tel: (385-098) 223-187
Fax: (385-21) 247-104
Leader: Andelko Grubic, president
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 52
Number of volunteers: 52
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: FS7, FS10
Main topics: T2, T4, T11, T12, T13, T17, T22, T25
Activities: A2, A5, A6, A7, A12, A14, A15, A16, A19
Level of activity: national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: SSSH, NSH, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Economy, International Organisation of Work protection
Languages: English

VUKOMERIC DUBRANEC

Green Network of Activist Groups (ZMAG, GNAG)
Zelena mreza aktivistickih grupa
Vukomeric 23/4, 10418 Vukomeric Dubranec, Croatia
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Fax: (385-1) 482-0094
E-mail: zmag@zmag.hr
Web: www.zmag.hr

Leader: Drazen Simlesa, coordinator
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 25
Number of volunteers: 60
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F5, F6, F7, F9, F10, F11, F13
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T6, T10, T11, T13, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A4, A6, A7, A10, A11, A17, A19, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English
Key publications:

VUKOVAR
Eco-Cultural Union Vukovar (EKS VUKOVAR)
Eko-kulturni-savez Vukovar
Kralja Zvonimira 78/2, 32010 Vukovar, Croatia
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Fax: (385-32) 422-458
E-mail: eks.vukovar@yahoo.com
Leader: Dragana Draskovic, president
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 20
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F6, F7, F11, F13
Main topics: T1, T7, T11, T18, T19, T20
Activities: A1, A2, A7, A10, A11, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Biopa Osijek, LEDA
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Booklet: Principles of Sustainable Agriculture in Vukovar-Srijem and Osijek-Baranja County.

VUKOVAR
Europe House Vukovar (EDVU)
Europski dom Vukovar
Ljudevita Gaja 12, 32000 Vukovar, Croatia
Tel: (385-32) 450-096
Fax: (385-32) 450-098
E-mail: edvu@vk.t-com.hr
Web: www.edvu.org
Leader: Ljiljana Gehrecke, president
Contact person: Dijana Antunovic Lazic, secretary
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 96
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F6, F10, F12
Main topics: T1, T2, T11, T12, T13, T15, T17, T19, T23, T24, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A7, A9, A10, A14, A17, A19, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Green Forum, Green Telephone Network
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Revitalization of the Zadar County Outback with Ecological Food Production, 2004.
• Ecological Olive Farming, 2005.
• Smaller brochures, postcards, and stickers regarding various activities.

ZADAR
Eko Zadar — Association for Organic Farming and Environment Protection (EKO ZADAR)
Eko Zadar - Udruga za promicanje ekoloske proizvodnje hrane i zastitu okolisa
Vlahe Paljetka 2, 23000 Zadar, Croatia
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Web: under construction
Leader: Ira Beram, president
Contact person: Lili Zivkovic, secretary
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F6, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T11, T12, T13, T15, T17, T19, T23, T24, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A7, A9, A10, A14, A17, A19, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Green Forum, Green Telephone Network
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Revitalization of the Zadar County Outback with Ecological Food Production, 2004.
• Ecological Olive Farming, 2005.
• Smaller brochures, postcards, and stickers regarding various activities.
**Angels Without Wings (ABK)**

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**Leader:** Marko Rupcic  
**Year of foundation:** 2006  
**Year of registration:** N/A  
**Number of employees:** 1  
**Number of members:** 2  
**Number of volunteers:** 2  
**Annual budget:** No budget  
**Source of funding:** F9  
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A5, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A12, A13, A16, A17, A22, A24, A25  
**Level of activity:** local  
**Languages:** English, Esperanto

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**Croatian Herpetological Society - HYL A (HYLA)**

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E-mail: hyla@hyla.hr  
Web: www.hyla.hr

**Leader:** Dragica Salamon, president  
**Contact person:** Marija Kuljeric, vice president  
**Year of foundation:** 1997  
**Year of registration:** 2004  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 0  
**Number of members:** 26  
**Number of volunteers:** 26  
**Annual budget:** EUR 5,001-10,000  
**Source of funding:** F1, F3, F5, F6, F9, F10, F11, F13  
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A7, A10, A11, A15, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international  
**Languages:** English, German  
**Key publications:**  
- Manual: *Snakes of Croatia*  
- Monitoring of Amphibians, books and CD.  
- Posters, T-shirts, calendars, a volunteer’s manual.

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**Croatian Meteorological Society (HMD)**

*Hrvatsko meteorolosko društvo*
Gric 3, HR 10000 Zagreb, Croatia  
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Web: www.meteohmd.hr

**Leader:** Alica Bajic, president  
**Year of foundation:** 1965  
**Year of registration:** 1998  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 0  
**Number of members:** 225  
**Number of volunteers:** 100  
**Annual budget:** EUR 5,001-10,000  
**Source of funding:** F1, F2, F10  
**Main topics:** T2, T6, T10, T11, T12, T17  
**Activities:** A1, A2, A6, A7, A11, A14, A21, A22  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international  
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Croatian Nature Society  
**Languages:** English, German  
**Key publications:**  
- Meterological Magazine, regular.  
- 150 Years of Meterological Monitoring in Croatia, 2002.  
- In Shelter of Sun and Sea - The Climate Monography of Zadar, 2005.

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**The Dolphin Dream Society (DDS)**

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Tel: (385-1) 3758 222  
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E-mail: board@dolphindream.org  
Web: www.dolphindream.org

**Leader:** Goran Stojanovic, director  
**Contact person:** Kristina Margetic, project assistant  
**Year of foundation:** 2001  
**Year of registration:** 2005  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 2  
**Number of members:** 252  
**Number of volunteers:** 12  
**Annual budget:** EUR 100,000+  
**Source of funding:** F1, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F13  
**Main topics:** T4, T6, T8, T11, T12, T17  
**Activities:** A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A13, A14, A17, A20, A21, A23, A24  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national  
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Green Forum, REC  
**Languages:** English  
**Key publications:**  
Ecological Society Zumberak (EDZ)
Ekolosko društvo Zumberak
Baradin prilaz 9, 10010 Zagreb, Croatia
Tel: (385-1) 663-7622
E-mail: josip.sintic@t-com.hr
Leader: Josip Sintic, president
Year of foundation: 1994
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 170
Number of volunteers: 200
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, F10

Eleonora — Society for Protection of Nature and Environment (Udruga ‘Eleonora’)
Udruga za zastitu prirode i okolisa ‘Eleonora’
Pohorska 2, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Tel: (385-91) 487-3114
E-mail: scetariclegan@yahoo.com
Leader: Vlatka Scetaric, president
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 45
Number of volunteers: 100
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F10, F11
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T11, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Green Forum
Languages: English, Slovenian

Living Earth — Association for Eco-agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Protection (Living Earth)
ŽIVA ZEMLJA - udruga za ekolosku poljoprivredu, ruralni razvitak i zastitu okolisa
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E-mail: ziva-zemlja@zg.t-com.hr
Web: www.ziva-zemlja.hr
Leader: Zlata Nanic, president
Year of foundation: 1995
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 200
Number of volunteers: 5-10
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T18, T19
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A21
Level of activity: national
Languages: English
Key publications:
- The association published the Croatian edition of the Moon Harvest Calendar, 1996 to 2004. Since 2000, we have published Living Earth magazine that, depending on funds, is published two to four times per year.

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The Mediterranean Monk Seal Group — Association for Wildlife Research and Protection (Grupa Sredozemna Medvjedica)
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Leader: Jasna Antolovic, president
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 67
Number of volunteers: 67
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F5, F7, F9
Main topics: T3, T4, T5, T11, T12, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
- Booklet: Monachus No Nachus, in print continuously since 1999.
- Poster: Monachus No Nachus, in print continuously since 1997.
- Informative postcard about Monachus monitoring events printed continuously since 1997.

ZAGREB

Nature Friends Movement
‘Our Beautiful Homeland’ (‘Lijepa Nasa’)
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Fax: (385-1) 4810-232
E-mail: lijepa-nasa-ppp@zg.htnet.hr
Web: www.lijepa-nasa.hr
Leader: Dr. Ante Kutle, president
Contact person: Ana-Marija Paic, secretary
Year of foundation: 1990
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: about 5,000 physical and 350 legal persons
Number of volunteers: several hundred
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
- Soil Science in Environmental Protection,
- Croatian Heritage Breeds of Dogs,
- Ionising Radiation in Everyday Life,
- Basic Environmental Law,
- Forest Trees and Shrubs with Edible Fruits,
- Chemistry in Agriculture,
- Istrian Cattle,
- Introduction to Global Ecology,
- Soils in Croatia,
- Responsibility for Life,
- That Divine God’s World,

ODRAZ — Sustainable Community Development (ODRAZ)
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Fax: (385-1) 4655-200
E-mail: odraz@odraz.hr
Web: www.odraz.hr
Leader: Lidija Pavic-Rogosic, director
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 25
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F6, F11, F12, F13
Main topics: T11, T12, T13, T18, T19, T21, T25
Activities: A1, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A14, A16, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Croatian Network for Rural Development, Croatian Network for Local Development

**Languages:** English, Macedonian, Slovenian

**Key publications:**
- Our Community;
- Our Responsibility;
- NGO CookBook;
- Paulo Freire: Pedagogics of the Disempowered;
- Signpost for Efficient Work of the Local Community;
- Philanthropy in Communities of Central and Eastern Europe;
- Progress Overview and Evaluation of Agenda 21 Implementation in Croatia;
- Guidelines of Jelsa County Sustainable Development;
- Possibilities for the Development of Trust Funds for Local Communities in Croatia.

**Organisation for Environmental Protection and Planning of the Recreational Park on Silba Island (Drustvo za zastitu prirode — SILBA)**

**Drustvo za zastitu prirode i uredjenje rekreacijskog parka na otoku Silba — SILBA**

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**Leader:** Vjeko Motusic, President

**Contact person:** Davor Babic, vice president

**Year of foundation:** 1979

**Year of registration:** N/A

**Rustica — Organisation for the Protection and Development of Biological Diversity and Rural Heritage (Rustica)**

**Rustica - Udruga za ocuvanje i razvoj bioloske raznolikosti i ruralne bastine**

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Web: under construction

**Leader:** Bozica Papes-Mokos, president

**Year of foundation:** 2001

**Year of registration:** N/A

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 1

**Number of members:** 60

**Number of volunteers:** several hundred

**Annual budget:** No budget

**Source of funding:** F13

**Main topics:** T1, T4, T11, T12, T13, T16, T17, T18, T19, T24, T25

**Activities:** A2, A3, A5, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A16, A17, A18, A21, A22, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national

**Languages:** English, German, Slovenian

**Key publications:**
- In cooperation with the NGO Ecologica, edited the magazine Casopis Ecologica, 2001-2004.

**ZAGREB**

**Scout Association Savski Gaj (OI Savski gaj)**

**Odred izvidaca Savski gaj**

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**Leader:** Visnja Sremic, president

**Contact person:** Visnja Sremic

**Year of foundation:** 1992

**Year of registration:** N/A

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of members:** 137

**Number of volunteers:** 137

**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000

**Source of funding:** F2, F10

**Main topics:** T11, T17

**Activities:** A7, A10

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Zagreb Scout Assembly, Croatian Scout Association

**Languages:** English

**ZAGREB**

**Society for Sustainable Development Design (DOOR)**

**Drustvo za oblikovanje odrzivog razvoja**

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Web: http://www.door.hr

**Leader:** Maja Bozicevic Vrhovac, president

**Year of foundation:** 2003

**Year of registration:** 2006

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of members:** 11

**Number of volunteers:** 11

**Annual budget:** EUR 5,001-10,000

**Source of funding:** F2, F7, F10

**Main topics:** T2, T6, T9, T10, T11, T17, T19, T20, T25

**Activities:** A2, A6, A7, A11, A17, A20

**Level of activity:** local, national

**Languages:** English, German

**Key publications:**
- Internet portal <MojaEnergija.hr>
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**Society of Food Technologists, Biotechnologists and Nutritionists (Drustvo PBN, PBN Society)**

*Drustvo prehrambenih tehnologa, biotehnologa i nutricionista*

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Web: www.pbn.hr

**Leader:** Prof. Dr. Damir Karlovic, president

**Contact person:** Vera Dostal, secretary

**Year of foundation:** 1998

**Year of registration:** 2006

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 1

**Number of members:** 400

**Number of volunteers:** 5

**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000

**Source of funding:** F1, F4, F10

**Main topics:** T11, T12, T13, T15, T19, T22, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A6, A7, A11, A13, A15, A17, A20, A21, A22

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** AMAC (Almae Matris Alumni Croaticae)

**Languages:** English

**Key publications:**
- *PBN* magazine.

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**ZAPRESIC**

**Homeland Ecological Society (ZED)**

*Zavicajno ekolosko drustvo*

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**Leader:** Stefanija Krcelic, president

**Contact person:** Ana Lnenicek, secretary

**Year of foundation:** 1995

**Year of registration:** 2003

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of members:** 78

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**Languages:** English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

**Key publications:**
Zapresic - Zirje, Sibenik

Number of volunteers: 25
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T6, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A14, A15, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: local, county and state level
Key publications:
- Our main publications are educative and informative leaflets. This year, we are publishing a book of poems from one of our members entitled Objavljujemo Zbirku Pjesama Naše clanice Pod Nazivom.

Zirje, Sibenik

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E-mail: udruga@zirje.hr
Web: www.zirje.org
Leader: Jadran Kale, president
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 54
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T4, T11, T17, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
Key publications:
- ACORN bulletin, published occasionally.
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
## Overview

### Returned Data

| Questionnaires received | 50 |

### Registration

| Number of formally registered and unregistered CSOs | 50 registered 0 not registered |

### CSO Membership

| No. of members in fYR Macedonia (total for the country) | 7,466 |
| Members per CSO | From 3 to 900 |
| Average members per CSO | 149 |

### Number of Staff

| Paid staff (full and part time) | 62 |
| Unpaid staff (volunteers) | 3,010 |
| Ratio paid/unpaid staff | 1:49 |

### ANNUAL BUDGETS

| Total CSO budgets | EUR 713,750 |
| Average budget (estimated) | EUR 14,275 |
| Most frequent budget range | 24% of CSO budgets are in category 6 (EUR 10,001 – 50,000) |

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| T17 nature protection | 74% |
| T21 tourism /sustainable-/eco-tourism | 74% |
| T25 waste issues | 72% |

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Comparison between 2001 and 2006 data

There has been a small decrease in the number of Macedonian ECSOs which submitted the questionnaire for the survey, from 67 in 2001 to 50 for this edition. Despite this drop, the survey reveals a significant increase in formal employment in the sector over the intervening five years: From a mere six people reported working full- or part-time in the 2001 directory to the present 62 (just over one person per CSO). Also the number of volunteers participating in the work of the Macedonian movement has increased from 337 to 3,010 in the same period. Both are promising trends. However, the trend in memberships has taken a significant downturn from 33,716 (15,000 was reported in just two groups) to only 7,466. As such the average number of members per CSO is now 149, with the highest for one group being 900 persons.

Over the last five years the estimated total budget in the sector has increased from EUR 433,000 to the amount of EUR 713,750 (even with a smaller sample). This increase is also reflected in the average budget of Macedonian organisations, which went from EUR 6,561 to EUR 14,275 in the same period. In addition the proportion of ECSOs with a budget of less than EUR 500 went down slightly from 21 percent to 18 percent. There was no organisation reporting a budget above EUR 100,000 in 2001, while now there is one such group.

Foreign funding through foundations’ grants has become the principal source of income in the sector. Membership dues remain the second most widespread source, while domestic government/public sector grants and donations are ranked third most frequent.

Environmental education and nature protection remain popular priority topics of the Macedonian environmental community (94 and 74 percent, respectively). However, forestry is no longer ranked among the top five priority areas (as it was in 2001) and the newer areas with wider popularity that have come to the fore in 2006 are sustainable
development (not a category in 2001), tourism (sustainable and eco-tourism) and waste issues. Awareness-raising campaigns and education remain among the top activities in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in 2006 as they were in 2001, while conference meetings and lobbying were replaced by the fieldwork and information dissemination categories jointly.

The data reflecting the year of foundation show an almost equal split between those groups that were formed in the 1996-2000 period and those after the year 2000. Regarding the level of working the importance of national and international work has gone down from 2001, with local and regional work now more clearly the areas where ECSOs' activities are taking place.

**Legal and regulatory framework**

Registration of CSOs in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is not difficult or burdensome. Nevertheless, the process can take up to several months waiting for final approval by a judge. Legal assistance is generally unnecessary, but could benefit those CSOs from outside the capital. A new law on citizen associations has been under development for several years. A new law on donations and sponsorship of public activities entered into force on July 1, 2006, which includes new incentives for private donations to ECSOs from businesses.

Macedonian ECSOs do not consider that the country’s laws present any obstacles to their operation. But this is not because the laws are supportive of CSO activity. Rather it is because the laws are perceived to be aspirational, overly general and incapable of enforcement, therefore resulting in a relatively low rate of compliance with specific legal requirements. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia showed a shockingly low rate of financial reporting among ECSOs. They also take advantage of possibilities to mix commercial activities with their public purposes to a greater extent than in other parts of the region. Yet, the ineffective but flexible legal framework is a source of anxiety for many Macedonians, as shown by a high rate of dissatisfaction with the current legal regime for ECSOs. A major bone of contention is the fact that ECSOs generally have the same tax burden as for-profit companies.

The legal framework for information and participation is good, but public authorities do not have sufficient skills, training and developed procedures to implement the relevant

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**Main findings: Legal and regulatory framework**

- The legal framework for registration is good, but procedures can be time-consuming.
- ECSOs generally do not benefit from tax advantages, and have the same tax treatment as for-profit companies.
- Many ECSOs mix for-profit activities with public benefit activities, often through establishing separate but linked legal entities.
- Many ECSOs do not adequately implement particular legal requirements, especially those related to governance and financial reporting.
- Legal frameworks for information, participation and other matters relevant to ECSOs are well-developed according to international standards, but actual implementation is problematic.
- ECSOs are well represented in legislative drafting processes.
Macedonian organisations claim to make use of legal and administrative procedures to promote their interests, but actual reports of cases are rare. Although numerous instances of authorities not following the law, for example in environmental impact assessment procedures, were identified, these generally did not result in legal challenges. However, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has one of the highest rates of involvement of ECSOs in law drafting in the region. Some ECSOs consider legal expertise to be a major staffing need and that more advanced training on legal issues is needed.

**Resource base**
The results of the research show that the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia’s environmental sector is still broadly dependent on traditional grant support, with more innovative forms of funding less evident. Foreign foundation support is the most important in terms of frequency and budget contribution. Domestic government grants, membership fees, domestic foundation grants and domestic business donations are in the next level of frequency for the movement. As such the resource base of the movement is mixed, but is not deep enough and consequently ECSOs suffer from changes in donor priorities.

Funding from governmental sources appears to have stagnated. Plus there is much criticism from the ECSOs on the mechanisms and the transparency used by central government. Positively there appears to be more cooperation developing between ECSOs and local authorities and more use of service contracts for ECSOs. Financial support from the European Commission and Global Environment Facility
are widely believed to be promising developments by many environmental groups.

Overall the movement exhibits an almost equal split into those groups with enough project support and those without. Resources appear to be more limited for environmental issues or are increasingly more specifically focused (such as rural issues). Despite this the budgets of those ECSOs with funding have increased markedly in the last five years.

**Human and organisational capacities**

Generally ECSOs in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia are well aware of strategic leadership tools and their importance for better performance and are also good at development and utilising long-term strategy and annual work programmes, action plans and fundraising activities. Macedonian organisations also have set governance structures and even when they operate with a small number of staff they have well established internal structures. These make the Macedonian ECSOs among the most functionally organised ECSOs in the SEE region. Structurally Macedonian ECSOs are quite flexible, showing in the way they restructure that they are generally strong organisations which have attained a fair level of organisational maturity.

Most Macedonian ECSOs surveyed consider that they had a successful or very successful performance over the last year. However, they admit that they are still lacking somewhat in cooperation with the local authorities and suffer from having to follow donor priorities. Despite this most ECSOs in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia say that their missions are not donor or government driven. They feel that the main influencing factors in their missions are the needs of the environment or the stakeholders they are serving. However, how and when they implement activities clearly does depend on donors, and their programmes, and on government priorities.

Organisations employ a small number of full- or part-time staff; with the vast majority as volunteers (one in every 49 gets paid). The ECSOs generally have a good gender balance with slightly more men than women working in the movement. However, there is a lack of experts working in the movement and donors and support organisations consider that ECSOs are not professionally

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**Main findings: Human and organisational capacities**

- Overall the concept of strategic leadership, process management and its tools are generally well known and widely used.
- Macedonian ECSOs appear to be relatively well structured and adapted organisations.
- Many ECSOs perceive the need for better cooperation and communication with the government as urgent and for more interest and involvement of the public in environmental issues.
- The legal framework is a disincentive for attracting volunteers as reimbursements are taxed as personal income.
- Internal dissent among many of the (mostly bigger) environmental organisations has prevented them from performing according to their potential and from building a better public image of the sector.
- ECSOs appear generally strong, but there is a danger regarding their future project implementation abilities due to a lack of staff, weak support from the public and sometimes a lack of infrastructure and access to funds (especially for small organisations from rural areas).
grounded as they lack the possibility to offer stable employment. Coupled to this they see that they have low membership, weak governance and leadership (quite different from what the ECSOs themselves believe), as well as a low capacity for research and information provision, lobbying and proactive participation in decision-making process.

Generally the training provision in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is considered to be good enough, but there are specific needs that ECSOs have expressed in order to be more sustainable in the future, such as: PR, project management, sustainable development, EU fundraising, staff management, administration, monitoring and evaluation of projects, financial management and accounting, organisational management, self-financing, and the role of NGOs in policy making and decentralisation. The ECSOs would prefer to have trainings tailored to their specific needs and exchanges of experience.

**Information and knowledge base**

Regarding ECSOs’ operating environment, 56 percent described the general availability of sustainable development and environment information as adequate, 30 percent inadequate. The media is felt to carry limited information on the environment, while insufficient official information was cited as preventing ECSOs from working with local communities. However, a Skopje-based support organisation conceded that official data does exist and that it does not take too much effort to access it.

Concerning quality, almost all CSO survey respondents felt improvement was necessary concerning the currency (95 percent), presentation (90 percent) and reliability (84 percent) of official information. Regarding its proactive distribution, more than 80 percent felt improvement was necessary (regarding ease of accessibility, media source distribution, timeliness of delivery, printed formats, and availability through public information centres). The environment ministry has made considerable efforts to ensure widespread distribution of its information, and ECSOs note that more official information is being put to the web, but it is sometimes considered insufficiently comprehensive.

Many aspects of official responses to information requests were evaluated negatively by more than 70 percent of respondents, with one interviewed CSO noting the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry “simply never replies to any requests” while with the environment ministry said “it depends a lot on what you ask for.” However, the procedure to acquire information seems to have become harder. With regard to improving mechanisms to exchange information with authorities, 75 percent welcomed physical fora and 79 percent virtual fora.

Concerning the ECSOs’ organisational environment, more than 53 percent maintain collections of environmental books, brochures, CD-ROMs and reports besides pamphlets and press releases. Seventy-one percent described their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the topics they work on as “adequate.” Nevertheless, all survey respondents welcomed additional training to enhance their internal knowledge. This is validated by opinions from the survey, which express that ECSOs are often not knowledgeable enough, or interested in, discussing most technical issues with the government on level terms. Perhaps this is due to a lack of expertise. Among those topics where ECSOs welcomed additional training, were the following: environmental education/education for sustainable development; environmental legislation; environmental policy making; nature protection and water issues.

When gathering or researching sustainable development and environment data, one support organisation considered ECSOs to be not particularly effective or well practiced in this (even to the point that they are unaware of the need for, or even apathetic to the importance of; gathering their own information). Sixty-one percent of the ECSOs in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia rely on database
Main findings: Information and knowledge base

- While the availability of official information is generally considered adequate by ECSOs, they state that it is often of insufficient quality (not up to date, poorly presented and/or unreliable).

- Diverse mechanisms for the distribution of official sustainable development and environment information (both proactive and passive) were described, although improvement is requested by ECSOs, including official responses to information requests.

- Almost all ECSOs welcomed improvements in exchanging information with authorities, both physical and virtual.

- Around half of ECSOs in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia maintain collections of environmental books, brochures, CD-ROMs and reports. Three quarters consider their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate.” Nevertheless, all welcome additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.

- ECSOs tend to be ineffective in undertaking their own data research. Almost two-thirds are equipped with database equipment to manage information, while less than a one-fifth use desktop publishing equipment.

- Pamphlets and brochures are the most popularly published forms of information, alongside press releases and newspaper/periodical articles. E-mail, CD-ROM, direct mail, telephone and fax are most popularly used by ECSOs to distribute information. One CSO support organisation noted, “websites of NGOs are usually good.” (Around 88 percent rely on Internet websites).

Accountability

Regarding the influence of Aarhus Convention related rights towards public accountability in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia the survey has determined that the legal regulatory framework, especially the primary legislation, is relatively elaborated, but it is not implemented or used effectively. This is mostly due to the insufficient capacity and awareness and willingness of the responsible authorities and the ECSOs to put the respective rights into practice.

Although access to information has been facilitated through the Environmental Information System (established by the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning) as well as through electronic tools, it needs improvement in the quality, speed of providing information and regular updating. Public participation requirements are not always supported by procedures and guidelines which would define obligations for the authorities and give them tools to bring these into practice.
Main findings: Accountability

- Governmental policy or cooperation procedures towards ECSOs are absent. ECSOs say they are involved in consultation processes randomly, without any harmonised approach (often the consultation requirements are driven by international projects or based on outside requests) and real, continuous and solid discussion between the decision makers and ECSOs does not take place.

- There are no rules or requirements regarding the selection and delegation of CSO representatives to different cooperative bodies with the government. Nevertheless, some new developments in this regard are being considered.

- Cooperation at the local level is better than at the central level. This is in part due to the decentralisation process, especially for some environmental duties where ECSOs could become a natural partner to municipalities (local waste issues are key as municipalities often have little capacity or knowledge). Closer cooperation is often limited due to the fact that CSOs have very little to offer the local community.

- Cooperation with local business takes place from time to time, and there is more willingness to establish a solid partnership among ECSOs.

- The legislative framework for access to information and public participation is generally good, while implementation, support through up-to-date guidelines and procedures remain the main problems. Neither authorities nor ECSOs know how to arrange an efficient decision-making process which could bring stakeholders to mutually agreed decisions.

- Public authorities expect ECSOs to take a more active role in commenting on draft documents, giving meaningful input to the different processes. According to ECSOs, however, these requests often fail to reach them and usually only carefully selected CSO representatives are invited to drafting groups. There is no clear procedure among CSOs on how these selected representatives collect inputs from the other members of the CSO community and report back to them.

- ECSOs do not have the capacities or the knowledge to engage fully in many of the decision-making processes (EIA, planning, etc). As such, Aarhus rights are exercised at a low level, where very few ECSOs have submitted official information requests and even fewer have been taking part in any kind of decision-making process.

- Good examples of cooperation, shared decision making and implementation of decisions exist at the local level.

- Previous initiatives on access to justice have stopped and await financial support for continuation.

Due to the insufficient cooperation between the authorities and CSOs the real impact of the citizens on decision making is very weak. One substantial obstacle for exercising Aarhus rights is the shortage of the active and knowledgeable application of these rights by the CSOs and the general public. There is a lack of real expertise and understanding to which could be added the traditional opposition and poor cooperation from officials. The access to justice rights have not been exercised properly
mainly because of the conservative judiciary system which is currently under strong international pressure to reform, followed by low expertise and public awareness about the range of legal actions that can be initiated.

Cooperation between ECSOs and governmental officials exists to a certain extent but not in a structured manner and it is not supported by any government policy or cooperation model for interaction with ECSOs. However, some new developments within internationally funded projects will support the enhancement of that cooperation, as would the building upon of existing good practices from the local level, which have proved to be more successful. The communication practices of the CSOs with the local community has demonstrated in some cases a good level of partnership and resulted in implementation of joint actions (e.g. with the example of local environmental action plans). In addition there are some good examples of cooperation with business, especially local ones.
BITOLA

Biosfera Centre for Education, Environment and Nature Protection
БИОСФЕРА — ЦЕНТР ЗА ЕДУКАЦИЈА, ЗАШТИТА НА ЖИВОТНАТА СРЕДИНА И ПРИРОДАТА
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Leader: Nesad Azemovski, general manager
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 46
Number of volunteers: 46
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T3, T4, T6, T11, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international

BITOLA

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Web: www.imor.org.mk

Leader: Jove Jankulovski, president of management board
Contact person: Jove Jankulovski, management committee president; Rada Mazganska, president of the assembly of the society
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 100
Number of volunteers: 40
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F5, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecologists Movement of Macedonia, LeGambiente, FOE international
Key publications:
• Eco Patrol, 2000.

BITOLA

Pelagonija Environmental Association — Bitola (Pelagonija EA, ED ‘Pelagonija’)
Еколошко Друштво Пелагонија — Битола
Novaci, b.b., 7211 Bitola, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-47) 282-152
E-mail: psurbeyski@yahoo.com

Leader: Peco Surbevski, president
Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
DEBAR

Environment Association Desat Debar (EA Desat)
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8 Septemvri b.b., 1250 Debar, FYR Macedonia
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Fax: (389-46) 832-152
E-mail: desat@mt.net.mk
Web: www.desat.4t.com
Leader: Bardhyl Marku, president
Contact person: Shuip Marku, port patrol
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 60
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F8
Main topics: T2, T3, T11, T18, T19, T21, T25, T26
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: It is enough
Key publications:
• How Much We Know about Debar Lake.
• LEAP Feasibility Study.
• Information bulletin.

GOSTIVAR

Permaculture and Peacebuilding Centre (PPC)
Центар за Пермакултура и Мироградба
JNA 93, 1230 Gostivar, FYR Macedonia
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E-mail: ppc@ppc.org.mk
Web: www.ppc.org.mk
Leader: Gazmend Fetali, president
Contact person: Pajtim Saiti, executive director
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 11
Number of members: 270
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS3, FS6, FS7, FS13
Main topics: T1, T3, T11, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A7, A10, A13, A17, A24
Level of activity: national
Member of umbrella organisations: Initiatives for Society Development, Trans-Balkan Cooperation Network, Permaculture Movement
Key publications:
• Handbook for Permaculture, in Albanian and Macedonian.

KAVADARCI

Regional Centre for Democracy — Medijator (Р.Ц.Д. — Медијатор)
Регионален центар за демократија — Медијатор
Ilindenska 115, 1430 Kavadarci, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-43) 412-756
Fax: (389-43) 412-756
E-mail: Medijator@yahoo.com
Leader: Goran Velkovski, president
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 8
Number of volunteers: 150
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS6
Main topics: T11, T13, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A10, A11, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Citizens’ Association

KICEVO

Alliance of Technical Culture Associations/Country Technique/Kicevo (ATCA /SZTK)
Сојуз на здруженијата за техника култура/Народна Техника/Кичево
Dom na tehnika kultura, st. Aleksandar Makedonski bb
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Tel: (389-45) 228-555
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E-mail: sasamrt@mt.net.mk
Leader: Sasa Dukoski, president
Year of foundation: 1977
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 280
Number of volunteers: 16
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
**Source of funding:** F1, F5, F9, F11, F12

**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T11, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T25, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Farmers’ Federation of the Republic of Macedonia

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**NGO ‘Vavilon Kocani’**  
(HBO Вавилон Кочани)

Здружение на граѓани ‘Вавилон Кочани’

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**Leader:** Viktorija Ristova, president

**Contact person:** Viktorija Ristova

**Year of foundation:** 2002

**Year of registration:** 2002

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of members:** 115

**Number of volunteers:** 20

**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000

**Source of funding:** F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F8, F11

**Main topics:** T7, T11, T13, T17, T18, T20, T21, T24

**Activities:** A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A17, A20, A22, A23, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Alliance of NGOs ‘Babylon’

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**Centre for Initiatives, Kratovo**  
(CNGI Kratovo)

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**Leader:** Goce Stojanovski, president

**Contact person:** Gordana Petrovska

**Year of foundation:** 1999

**Year of registration:** 1999

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of members:** 350

**Number of volunteers:** 20

**Annual budget:** EUR 0-500

**Source of funding:** F6

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**Izvor Association for Protection of the Environment, Culture, Historical Sites and Human Health of Kratovo**  
(“IZVOR” — Kratovo)

Здружение за заштита на животната средина културно историски споменици и човековото здравје ‘Извор’ — Кратово

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**Leader:** Milos Dimitrovski, president

**Contact person:** Svetlana Pesic, board member

**Year of foundation:** 2002

**Year of registration:** N/A

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of members:** 250

**Number of volunteers:** 10

**Annual budget:** No budget

**Source of funding:** FS1, FS6

**Main topics:** T11, T12, T13, T18, T19, T21, T23, T24

**Activities:** A7, A9, A10, A11, A14, A17, A20, A22, A24

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Roma Organisation, Macedonian-Bulgarian Partnership, Balkan, UNDP, USAID, FIOOM, World Bank etc.

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**Flora Ecology Association**  
(Ед ‘Флора’, EA Flora)

Еколошко друштво ‘Флора’

Partizanska bb

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**Leader:** Jovance Madzovski, president

**Contact person:** Sasko Velkovski, vice president

**Year of foundation:** 1990

**Year of registration:** 1998

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of members:** 456

**Number of volunteers:** 26

**Annual budget:** Do not know

**Source of funding:** F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecologists’ Movement of Macedonia, Balkan Association for Nature Protection – Republic of Bulgaria
Key publications:
• Eco–eye 1; Eco–eye 2; Eco–eye 3.
• Osogovo Pearl.

KUMANOVO
Halca Al Brova Association of Vlahs, Kumanovo
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Leader: Nako Nikolovski, president
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 40, 10 active
Number of volunteers: Site sme volonteri
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F6
Main topics: T17, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A7, A10, A20
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: SOZM, League of Vlahs, National coalition for prevention of human traffic – ‘BUDNOST’

MAVROVO
Women’s Organisation of Mavrovi Anovi (ОЖМА, WOMA)
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Fax: (389-42) 388-403
E-mail: ozma@mt.net.mk
Leader: Pandorka Dimova Dingovska, president
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 82
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F5, F10, F13
Main topics: T11, T21, T25
Activities: A2, A7, A10, A17
Level of activity: local

NEGOTINO
Ekovita Producers’ Association of Healthy Food Negotino (PAHK EKOVITA – Negotino, ZPZH EKOVITA — Negotino)
Здружение на производителите на здрава храна ‘EKOVITA’ Неготино
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E-mail: ekovita@hotmail.com
Leader: Sasko Todorov, president
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 75
Number of volunteers: 2
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F2, F6, F10
Main topics: T1, T7, T11, T13, T17, T18, T19, T26
Activities: A2, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Key publications:
• EUREPGAP - Standardised Agriculture Manufacturing and Environmental Protection, 2006.

OHRID
Eco Awareness Citizens’ Association for Environmental Protection (NVO Eko Svest, NGO Eco Awareness)
Здружение за заштита на животната средина ‘Еко свест’
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Leader: Goce Blazeski, chairman
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 26
Number of volunteers: 13
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A20, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Ekonet
PEHCEVO

Kladenec Pehcevo Ecological Association (ED kladenec)

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Leader: Aleksandar Kacanski, president
Contact person: Aleksandra Gjorgjevska
Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 200
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: FS4, FS5, FS6

Main topics: T4, T11, T12, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national

Member of umbrella organisations: Ecologists Movement of Macedonia

Key publications:
• LEAP.
• Composting.
• What is Waste?
• Brochure of activities.

PEHCEVO ■ PROBISTIP

PROBISTIP

Citizens’ Committee for Development, Probistip (CCD Probistip, GKR-PROBISTIP)
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E-mail: gkrprobistip@yahoo.com

Leader: Zivka Mihajlova, president
Contact person: Ljupco Gorgievski, secretary
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 60
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: FS6, FS7, FS9, FS10, FS11, FS13

Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A14, A19, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international

Member of umbrella organisations: Association of cities who adopted LEAPS.

Key publications:
• Recourses and Development Possibilities for Osogovo Region, July 2005, 500 copies.
• Reducing Communal Waste through Use of Secondary Raw materials.

PROBISTIP

Zletovica Ecological Association, Probistip (EDZ, EAZ)
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2210 Probistip, FYR Macedonia
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Leader: Zoran Ristovski, president
Contact person: Aleksandar Mihajlovski, board member
Year of foundation: 1994
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 82
Number of volunteers: 37
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: FS1

Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T11, T14, T17, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A11, A13, A14, A20, A22
Level of activity: local
**Coalition of Perspective NGO (Prespa)**

**Сојуз на здруженија на граѓани, Коалиција за перспективна Преспа — Ресен**  
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E-mail: kpprespa@yahoo.com  
**Leader:** Sonja Fuzevska, president  
**Year of foundation:** 2006  
**Year of registration:** 2006  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 1  
**Number of volunteers:** 60  
**Annual budget:** No budget  
**Source of funding:** FS1, FS2, FS6, FS10  
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T21, T24, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A2, A4, A7, A9, A10, A11, A14, A15, A18, A20, A22  
**Level of activity:** local, international

**South Garden**  
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**Leader:** Tome Jankujovski, president  
**Contact person:** Brzanov Kosta, vice president  
**Year of foundation:** 2004  
**Year of registration:** 2004  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of members:** 30  
**Number of volunteers:** 4  
**Annual budget:** No budget  
**Source of funding:** F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10  
**Main topics:** T1, T11, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A7, A8, A10, A11, A15  
**Level of activity:** local

**Eko Mission Environmental Society, Skopje**  
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E-mail: ekomisijask06@yahoo.com  
**Leader:** Jovan Mazganski, president  
**Contact person:** Saska Bogdanova, vice president  
**Year of foundation:** 2003  
**Year of registration:** 2003  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 0  
**Number of members:** 50  
**Number of volunteers:** 10  
**Annual budget:** EUR 0-500  
**Source of funding:** FS1, FS6, FS7, FS11  
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A6, A7, A11, A12, A14, A17, A20, A22, A24  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national  
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Macedonian Green Centre — MGC

**Ekonet Centre for Electronic Communication (Ekonet, Ekohet)**  
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Web: www.eko.net.mk  
**Leader:** Zlatan Mujcin, president  
**Year of foundation:** 2003  
**Year of registration:** 2003  
**Type of registration:** Association  
**Number of employees:** 4  
**Number of members:** 25  
**Number of volunteers:** 650  
**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000  
**Source of funding:** FS1, FS6, FS7, FS11  
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26  
**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A6, A7, A11, A12, A14, A17, A20, A22, A24  
**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international  
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Macedonian Green Centre — MGC, Electronic Network of South Eastern Europe  
**Key publications:**  
• Basic Internet, 2002.  
SKOPJE

Florozon NGO — Association for Protection of Natural Environment and Sustainable Economic Development (Florozon Skopje)
Флорозон — Здружение за защита на природната средина и одржлив економски развој
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Web: www.florozon.org.mk
Leader: Kiril Ristovski, president
Contact person: Emilija Sateva, assistant
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 8
Number of members: 40
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6
Main topics: T2, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national

SKOPJE

Forum of Young Ecologists of Macedonia (FOMEK Skopje)
Форум на млади екологисти на Македонија — ФОМЕК Скопје
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Web: www.fomek.org.mk
Leader: Anita Vojnovska, president
Contact person: Bojan Gjorgjev, member of the executive council
Year of foundation: 1992
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 65
Number of volunteers: 63
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F2, F4, F7, F10, F11
Main topics: T2, T3, T6, T10, T11, T13, T17, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25
Activities: A1, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A14, A15, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: ZEMAK, MAGA, RENEUER, BISE Forum, DESIRE-NET
Key publications:
• Limited Water Sources and Their Irreplaceability, 2003.

SKOPJE

Macedonian Centre for Energy Efficiency (MACEF)
Macedonian Ecological Society (MES)
SKOPJE

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Leader: Prof. Jovica Ugrinovski, president
Contact person: Goran Tintoski, head of CSO-FPSM
Year of foundation: 1948
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 568
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F2, F6, F10, F12
Main topics: T5, T11, T17, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A11, A17, A21, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: MMSF is a service of 36 local mountain clubs, member of Euro Region Balkan (Mountain Federations of Macedonia, Bulgaria, SCG and Albania), member of UIAA
Key publications:
• Handbook on the Mountains and Mountain Houses of Macedonia.
• Handbook of Basic Mountaining.
• Handbook for Training of Mountain Leaders.

SKOPJE

Metamorphosis Foundation (Metamorfozis)
Фондація Метаморфозис
Naum Naumovski Borce 88a,
1000 Skopje, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-2) 310-9325
Fax: (389-2) 322-5206
E-mail: info@metamorphosis.org.mk
Web: www.metamorphosis.org.mk
Leader: Bardhyl Jashari, executive director
Contact person: Filip Stojanovski, program coordinator
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 7
Number of volunteers: 8
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F1, F4, F5, F6, F11, F12
Main topics: T16, T19, T24
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A11, A13, A14, A17, A18, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25
Level of activity: national, international

SKOPJE

Milieukontakt International, Local Office Macedonia (Milieukontakt)
Milieukontakt International — Локална канцелария во Македонија
str. Kozle no. 100, 1000 Skopje, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-2) 309-0400
Fax: (389-2) 308-1135
E-mail: mkoe@mkoe.org.mk
Web: www.milieukontakt.nl
Leader: Igor Slavkoski, representative of Milieukontakt for Macedonia
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Branch office of foreign foundation
Number of employees: 2
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F3, F6
Main topics: T6, T10, T11, T13, T15, T19, T23, T25, T26
Level of activity: national, international
Member of umbrella organisations:
Key publications:
• Dutch Environmental Organisations Going to Court – Example of Central and Eastern Europe Environmental NGOs (2002).
• Is this Your Perception of Heaven? (October 2000/May 2003).
• Approach to Justice in Environmental Issues; How does it Function in Practice? (200)
SKOPJE
ORT Training for Sustainable Development (ORT, OPT)

**OPT обука за одржлив развој**
bul. Jane Sandanski 61/47, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia
Tel: (389-2) 307-9235
Fax: (389-2) 307-9235
E-mail: orts@mt.net.mk
Web: www.ort.org.mk

**Leader:** Biljana Stevanovska, director

**Year of foundation:** 1998
**Year of registration:** 1998
**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of members:** 20
**Number of volunteers:** 15
**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000
**Source of funding:** FS5, FS6, FS11
**Main topics:** T4, T11, T13, T17, T18, T20, T24, T25
**Activities:** A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11, A13, A20, A24

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national
**Member of umbrella organisations:**
**Key publications:**
- Handbook on Organisation.

SKOPJE
Proaktiva Civil Association, Skopje (Proaktiva Skopje, ПРОАКТИВА — Скопје)

**Здружение на граѓани ПРОАКТИВА — Скопје**
Koruska 8
P.O. Box: 695, 1000 Skopje, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-2) 246-5963
Fax: (389-2) 246-5963
E-mail: info@proaktiva.org.mk
Web: www.proaktiva.org.mk

**Leader:** Vladimir Karcicki, president
**Contact person:** Ivana Najdovska, technical secretary

**Year of foundation:** 2001
**Year of registration:** N/A
**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of employees:** 4
**Number of members:** 10
**Number of volunteers:** 10
**Annual budget:** EUR 501-1,000
**Source of funding:** FS2, FS3, FS5, FS6, FS10, FS11
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
**Activities:** A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11, A13, A14, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A23, A24

**Level of activity:** regional (region within the country), national, international
**Member of umbrella organisations:** Macedonian Green Centre, Aarhus Family in Macedonia, Green Stars, SEEENN, Agree.net, EEN, INFORSE, BYCo, SPARE
**Key publications:**
- Reconstruction of the Balkans (answers and questions).

SKOPJE
Society of Environmental Engineers (SEE, ZIZS)

**Здружение на Инженери на Македонија**
ul. Pando Kljasev, br. 5, 1000 Skopje, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-70) 666-230, (389) 514-000
Fax: (389-2) 273-3044
E-mail: contact@see.org.mk; aleksandra@see.org.mk
Web: www.see.org.mk

**Leader:** Metodija Sazdov, president
**Contact person:** Aleksandra Karakasova, project coordinator

**Year of foundation:** 2001
**Year of registration:** 2001
**Type of registration:** Association
**Number of employees:** 1
**Number of members:** 10
**Annual budget:** EUR 501-1,000
**Source of funding:** FS2, FS3, FS5, FS6, FS10, FS11
**Main topics:** T1, T2, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
**Activities:** A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A23, A24

**Level of activity:** regional (region within the country), national, international
**Key publications:**

SKOPJE
The Ecologists’ Movement of Macedonia (DEM/ДЕМ)

**Движење на екологистите на Македонија**
Vasil Gjorgov, 39, baraka 6, 1000 Skopje, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-2) 329-0119
Fax: (389-2) 322-0518
E-mail: dem@dem.org.mk
Web: www.dem.org.mk
Leader: Blagoja Ingnovski, president
Contact person: Ruska Miceva, vice president
Year of foundation: 1990
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 23 environmental associations
Number of volunteers: 100
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F7
Main topics: T2, T4, T6, T10, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Citizens Platform, Cooperation and Development Network — CDN; South East European Youth Network — SEEYN, Federation of Young European Greens — FYEG; Youth and Environmental Europe — YEE; Friends of the Earth Europe — FoEE; Friends of the Earth International — FoEI; International Union for Conservation of Nature — IUCN
Key publications:
- Newspapers and Bulletins: Ogledalo; Eko-vizija; SURE - Sustainable Use of Resources in Europe; Local Initiatives for Organic Agriculture; SEEENN Bulletin.
- Publications: Protection of Ohrid Lake; Protection of Dojran Lake

STIP

LED-IT Foundation for Information Technology and Local Economic Development, Stip (Fondacija ‘LER-IT’ Stip, LED-IT Foundation Stip)

Фондација за информатичка технологија и локален економски развој ЛЕР-ИТ-Штип

Vasil Glavinov b.b., 2000 Stip, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-32) 386-408
E-mail: itc_stp@mt.net.mk
Leader: Miki Atanasov, executive director
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 29
Number of volunteers: 40 volunteers
Annual budget: Do not know
Source of funding: F1, F6, F11, F12
Main topics: T8, T11, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Mesa, MCMS

STOJAKOVO

EKO Ecological Association (ЕЗ ЕКО)

Еколошко здружение ‘ЕКО’

Marsal Tito bb, s. Stojakovo, Gevgelija, 1488 Stojakovo, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-34) 235-591, (389-71) 204-248
E-mail: eko_stojakovo@hotmail.com
Leader: Stojan Vodianov, president
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F5, F6, F10
Main topics: T4, T10, T17, T18, T19, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A17, A19, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international

STRUGA

Areal Ecological Association, Struga (EA AREAL, ED Areal)

Еколошко Друштво Ареал — Струга

Proleterski Brigadi br. 47, 6330 Struga, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-46) 780-209
Fax: (389-46) 780-209
E-mail: areal_struga@yahoo.com
Leader: Nestor Jauleski, president
Contact person: Zoran Dojcinojvski, vice president
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 120
Number of volunteers: 8
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS3, FS6, FS7, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T11, T19, T21, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A15, A17
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international
Key publications:
- Handbook for Young Eco-instructors.

STRUGA

Krste Jon Scout Group, Struga (IO Krste Jon)

Извиднички Одред Крсте Јон — Струга

Vlado Maleski, b.b., 6330 Struga, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-46) 788-158
Fax: (389-46) 788-158
E-mail: greencenter_struga@yahoo.com
Leader: Marjan Glavincevski, scout leader
Contact person: Maja Markovska, team leader
Year of foundation: 1965
STRUGA

Municipal Ecological Organisation Enhalon Struga (MEO Enhalon Struga)
Општинско Еколошко Друштво Енхалон — Струга
Vojdan Cernodrinski br 24
P.O. Box: 6330, 6330 Struga, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-46) 786-740, (389-70) 800-225, (389-70) 362-245
Fax: (389-46) 782-881
E-mail: enhalon1@freemail.com; mk.jovanoska@yahoo.com
Leader: Mate Gogoski, president
Contact person: Valentina Jovanoska, project manager
Year of foundation: 1990
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: No
Number of members: 218
Number of volunteers: 218, 9 active
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F7, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T6, T11, T13, T14, T17, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A13, A17, A19, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: DEM

STRUMICA

Environmental Association Planetum Strumica (EA Planetum, D Planetum)
Еколошко Друштво Планетум — Струмица
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Tel: (389-34) 331-416
Fax: (389-34) 331-416
E-mail: planetum@mt.net.mk
Web: www.planetum.org.mk
Leader: Mitko Sopov, president
Contact person: Aleksandar Lazarov, member of management board
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 120
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F3, F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T11, T12, T13, T19, T21, T22, T25
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A14, A17, A19, A20, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Vote for Nature
Key publications:
• Plastic=X, 2001 (published once).
• Eco Plus, 2002 (monthly, 2002).
• Children’s Eco View, 2002 (published once).
• Selection of Waste – Our Future 2005 (published once).
SVETI NIKOLE

Izgrev Environmental Association Sveti Nikole (EDI)
Еколошко Друштво Изгрев — Свети Николе
Mosa Pijade br. 3, 2220 Sveti Nikole, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-32) 444-600
Fax: (389-32) 444-600
E-mail: edi@edi.org.mk; gilev2010@yahoo.com
Web: www.edi.org.mk
Leader: Vladimir Gilev, president
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 80
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS4, FS5, FS6, FS10, FS11, FS12
Main topics: T1, T4, T5, T6, T7, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A11, A12, A17, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)

TETOVO

Ideal Centre for Economic and Ecological Development, Tetovo (CEED IDEAL Tetovo)
Центар за развој на Малостопанството и Екологија — Идеал — Тетово
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Fax: (389-44) 344-472
E-mail: ideali_mk@yahoo.com
Web: www.ideal.org.mk
Leader: Nesim Veliu, president
Contact person: Nesim Veliu, president; Burim Veliu, manager
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 75
Number of volunteers: 32
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS1
Main topics: T3, T11, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: national
Member of umbrella organisations: MANGO

VALANDOVO

Kalinka Ecological Organisation (EO Kalinka)
Еколошко друштво 'Калинка' Валандово
Nikola Karev No. 4, 2460 Valandovo, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-34) 381-029, (389-34) 382-232
Fax: (389-34) 381-029
E-mail: ekoloskodrustvo_kalinka@yahoo.com
Leader: Petar Pandev, president
Contact person: Dusko Gosevski, president of youth
Year of foundation: 1994
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 60 active, 840 passive
Number of volunteers: 60
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: FS1, FS3, FS5, FS6, FS7, FS10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T20, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A7, A8, A10, A11, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecologists’ Movement of Macedonia (DEM)
Key publications:
• Promotion of the book Soya — Health Food, by Prof. Spaso Janev (Kalinka’s ex-president).
• ECO bulletin on local level, 2001.

VELES

Ecological Group Green Power, Veles (EG Green Power, Е.Г. Грин Пауер)
Еколошка Групација Грин Пауер - Велес
Трајко Панов 22, 1400 Veles, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-43) 212-450
Fax: (389-43) 212-450
E-mail: greenpowermk@yahoo.com
Leader: Igor Smilev, president
Contact person: Igor Smilev
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 250
Number of volunteers: 60 or more
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F5, F6, F7, F10, F12
Main topics: T1, T2, T7, T11, T14, T18, T21
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Macedonian Green Centre, Give Resistance — Say No, Econet (before and now)
Key publications:
• Preparation of leaflet for alternative tourism in Azot region, central Macedonia.

VELES

Scout Group Dimitar Vlahov, Veles (SG Dimitar Vlahov IO Dimitar Vlahov)
Извищници Одред Димитар Вlahов — Велес
Трајко Панов 22 — PF 85
P.O. Box: 85, 1400 Veles, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-43) 223-715
Fax: (389-43) 223-715
E-mail: scout_veles@mt.net.mk ; dvlahov@sonet.com.mk
Web: www.scoutveles.org.mk
Leader: Angelce Guev, scout organisation superior
Contact person: Zlatko Ristov, scout organisation superior
Year of foundation: 1953

Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 215
Number of volunteers: 85
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F9, F10, F12
Main topics: T2, T3, T11, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A20, A21, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Cooperation within the scout networks, between the scout alliance of Macedonia and a huge number of partner activities with NGOs from Veles and on a local level. Implemented activities in cooperation with SG Mija Stanimirovic — Nis (Serbia), SG Neretva — Konjic (BiH) and SG ‘Kafeava mecka’ Sofia (Bulgaria).
Key publications:
• Short practical advice handbook Patrol Leader.
• Ecological educational brochure Stories for Energy.
• Ecological educational colouring book Children, Spend Energy Wisely;
• Scout work handbook: Patrol Diary.
Horizonti Society for Citizens’ Initiation
(SCI ‘Horizonti’, ZGI ‘Horizonti’)
Здружение за граѓанска иницијатива Хоризонти
Marsal Tito bb, Zletovo, 2212 Zletovo, FYR Macedonia
Tel: (389-32) 495-404
Fax: (389-32) 483-047
E-mail: zgi.horizonti@yahoo.com
Leader: Aleksandra Aleksova, project coordinator
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 58
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS3, FS10
Main topics: T17, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A10
Level of activity: local
Key publications:
• 50 billboards, 500 flyers and 300 brochures for the project Clean Environment, Healthy Life.
Montenegro
Overview

**Montenegro: Total CSO budgets**
EUR 477,500

**Average budget (estimated)**
EUR 34,107

**Most frequent budget range**
43% of CSO budgets are in category 6 (EUR 10,001-50,000)

Percentage of ECSOs in the lowest and highest budget range and their contribution to total CSO budgets
- 14% of ECSOs (category 1, no budget) account for 0% of the total sum of annual CSO budgets
- 14% of ECSOs (category 8, above EUR 100,000) account for 42% (EUR 200,000) of the total sum of annual budgets

**TOP 3 SOURCES OF CSO FUNDS**

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<td>FS3 foreign government/international public sector grants or donations</td>
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<td>FS1 domestic government/public sector grants or donations</td>
<td>71.4%</td>
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<td>FS6 foreign/international foundations donations/grants</td>
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**TOP 5 PRIORITY AREAS OF MONTENEGRO ECSOs**

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<td>T11 environmental education/education for sustainable development</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>85.7%</td>
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<td>T17 nature protection</td>
<td>85.7%</td>
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<td>T19 sustainable development</td>
<td>85.7%</td>
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<td>T12&amp;T21 environmental legislation &amp; tourism /sustainable-/eco-tourism</td>
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**TOP 3 ACTIVITIES OF MONTENEGRO ECSOs**

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<td>A2 awareness raising campaigns</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>A10 fieldwork</td>
<td>85.7%</td>
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<td>A1 advisory services</td>
<td>78.5%</td>
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**NUMBER OF STAFF**

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<td>Unpaid staff (volunteers)</td>
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**CSO MEMBERSHIP**

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<td>Total members in Montenegro (total for the country)</td>
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<td>229</td>
<td>Average members per CSO</td>
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**ANNUAL BUDGETS**

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<td>EUR 34,107</td>
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<td>Most frequent budget range</td>
<td>43%</td>
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**RETURNED DATA**

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**CSO MEMBERSHIP**

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**CHART 1**

Year of establishment for ECSOs in Montenegro
(number of ECSOs in each category)

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(Data represent actual number and percentage of the total)

**CHART 2**

Level of working

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Comparison between 2001 and 2006 data

Because Montenegro is a new country, the REC did not collect separate data for it in 2001, when it was part of Yugoslavia. Therefore, the summary here reflects only the situation in 2006.

Fourteen environmental civil society organisations responded to the survey in Montenegro. They state that they have some 3,211 members, while the biggest organisation has 1,507 of them (half of all the membership in the movement). As such the average membership of the groups is 229 members per ECSO. As many as 50 people were cited as being employed either full- or part-time in the movement (around three-and-a-half per group and one of the highest averages in the SEE region); and some 634 volunteers work with the ECSOs and participate in their activities.

The total estimated budget of ECSOs in Montenegro is EUR 477,500, which gives a fairly impressive EUR 34,107 average budget per organisation. However, 14 percent of the organisations claim to have no budget for their activities. The largest category (43 percent) is those ECSOs with budgets between EUR 10,001 and EUR 50,000. In addition two ECSOs have budgets over EUR 100,000 per year. These figures suggest that out of the 14 organisations which submitted the questionnaires most are financially viable and have decent levels of support for their activities.

The most frequent sources of financial support are foreign governments/international public sector grants (78 percent), domestic government/public sector grants (71 percent) and foreign/international foundations/grants (64 percent). This trend remains the same also when we compare the data for the whole of Yugoslavia from 2001. Evidently foreign sources of funding tend to dominate the financial resources in the Montenegrin environmental movement.

The top priority topics for the organisations in Montenegro are environmental education and education for sustainable development, biodiversity and nature protection, and sus-
tangible development with a focus on environmental legislation and eco-tourism. In their work ECSOs most commonly carry out activities such as awareness-raising campaigns, fieldwork and advisory services.

Regarding their foundation, the vast majority reported that they formed after the year 2000. In addition the main locations of work are at the local and regional levels, with very few groups mentioning that they work internationally.

Legal and regulatory framework
The process for registering a CSO in Montenegro is simple and does not require significant resources. Montenegrin authorities have issued a helpful guide to assist in registration, and legal services are generally not required. Apparently the ease of registration and lax enforcement have resulted in abuses of the system, including the registration of for-profit businesses as ECSOs in order to evade taxes. Montenegrin ECSOs report various forms or statuses of association, for reasons that are not entirely clear.

Imprecise laws and an insufficient level of implementation contribute to uncertainty of ECSOs as to whether their operations are compliant with the law. The CSO sector generally has a poor reputation because of the large number of false CSOs, further limiting the ability of well-intentioned CSOs to operate within legal limits. Authorities are under public pressure to ignore legal technicalities because strict enforcement is seen as contrary to the democratisation of the country. Moreover, tax inspectors can examine records but cannot check whether an organisation’s activities are consistent with its purpose. ECSOs are eligible for certain tax benefits and may also engage in commercial activities, although high overall tax rates result in many ECSOs not registering employees. Nevertheless, there is generally poor awareness of specific legal requirements, and it appears that ECSOs do not consider legal obligations to be critical to their operations.

Existing legal frameworks are generally good, even very good, although implementation and enforcement are poor. Authorities are accused by ECSOs of being selective in using their powers, granting access to certain favoured ECSOs to participate in governmental processes, while reportedly using administrative measures and intimidation against other ECSOs that are considered critical of the government. This may even extend to physical threats.

Environmental advocacy is virtually non-existent. There is a high rate of involvement

Main findings: Legal and regulatory framework

- The process of registration is simple, straightforward and inexpensive, and CSO status offers significant tax advantages.
- There is a high rate of abuse of CSO registration possibilities by for-profit companies, which is not addressed by the authorities.
- ECSOs do not take their legal status and legal requirements seriously enough, mainly due to a lack of implementation and enforcement by authorities.
- Legal frameworks for information and participation are very good.
- Some ECSOs report that authorities engage in favouritism, intimidation and threats vis-à-vis ECSOs, depending on their activities and their level of support for the authorities.
- ECSOs tend to focus their involvement at the macro-level, such as law drafting, rather than the micro-level in individual cases.
in law drafting, however, indicating that the legal framework is still in flux and ECSOs consider it their priority to help establish laws rather than making use of them in particular cases. As Montenegro has a small CSO population, training needs are very focused and specialised. Some organisations request legal training.

Resource base
The main sources of funding for ECSOs in Montenegro — by a clear margin — are foreign government/international public sector grants, domestic government grants and foreign/international foundations grants. No other type of funding comes close to these three types in terms of frequency. As such the funding base for ECSOs in Montenegro appears quite narrowly defined. In addition, other than membership fees, no other form of self-financing or public contracting is received in any substantial way. However, there does appear to be some promise in fostering domestic business sponsorship.

On the relative importance of funding sources, foreign government/international public sector grants and foreign/international foundations grants are dominant. Even though domestic government funding (central and local) is received by many groups, the financial magnitude is smaller than the other two main sources. Quite clearly the funding to the country’s ECSOs is financially dominated by external sources, and, though many ECSOs appear to have healthy budgets (two-thirds have yearly budgets over EUR 10,000), there is an inherent possibility that with a reduction in foreign funding the sector’s resource base might not be diversified enough to cope with the change.

Human and organisational capacities
Generally the Montenegrin ECSOs are aware of strategic planning tools, but they are only
partially used by the NGOs. Most have a strategic plan and/or work plan, but none of those interviewed had a fundraising or business plan. Interestingly, the ECSOs consider it futile to have a fundraising strategy because of the limited number of donors in Montenegro and the fact that they are not making their strategies known to ECSOs.

The majority of Montenegrin ECSOs consider that they were fully or partially successful in their overall performance of the last few years. There are major obstacles to success expressed by the ECSOs, such as: the government not accepting ECSOs as partners, limited funding opportunities, not enough people working in the movement, young people migrating from poorer rural areas and a general lack of environmental expertise. There is only a small number of ECSOs whose mission fully follows the needs of the environment and stakeholders. Many of the environmental ECSOs in Montenegro are not organisationally very powerful and not independent. As such their mission delivery is dependent on donor programmes and in some cases they are government driven. The reason for this dependency is purely material: ECSOs need to win projects disbursed by donors and government in order to survive.

ECSOs and other stakeholders have clearly contrasting views when talking about the strengths and weaknesses of the ECSOs. There is a clear miscommunication between these stakeholders and a lack of understanding as to the roles and the activities which ECSOs develop in society, including their capacity to implement projects, their effectiveness and their capabilities. It is clear that ECSOs need a stronger image and better visibility among the various stakeholders in society.

Montenegrin ECSOs employ on average a larger number of staff (three and a half per organisation) in comparison with most other SEE countries; also the ratio of paid/unpaid staff per organisation is the highest in the region: one in every 13 staff members is paid. This is a good sign for the long-term development of the ECSOs, as paid staff brings stability to an organisation and, in the appropriate context, development (although these figures might change if the NGO base

Main findings: Human and organisational capacities

- Concepts of strategic leadership, process management and its tools are generally well known and used by some ECSOs.
- Fundraising strategy is considered the most important tool for strategic leadership; however, no organisation surveyed demonstrated a developed strategy.
- Governance bodies tend to be weak with little influence in the work of the organisations.
- Communication and PR strategies are rarely developed, while many ECSOs perceive the need for better communication with the public and other stakeholders and for building a better image.
- Most of the organisations consider their performance as successful; the main obstacles they cite in their work are the government not accepting ECSOs as partners, limited funds, not enough people working in the movement, young people migrating from poorer areas and a lack of expertise.
- There is a clear miscommunication and lack of understanding among the ECSOs and other stakeholders as regards ECSOs’ capabilities and their roles.
- Donors, government and support organisations’ representatives feel that ECSOs lack vision, transparency, accountability, and are donor driven.
becomes broader). While people join the movement due to the wish to improve the environment and the society in general, many leave due to frustration related to the slow pace of change, lack of professional development and low salaries. The ECSOs have generally a good gender balance with slightly more men than women working in the movement.

Most of the organisations have gone through a training needs assessment but training is not used systematically for building capacity of the staff and is mostly done on an ad-hoc basis. The training programmes available in the country are not announced far enough in advance to allow planning and they do not cover all the required subjects. Overall there is a need for a different approach to capacity building in the movement, where staff has the opportunity to experience implementation of knowledge through sharing of experience and best practices.

**Information and knowledge base**

Regarding ECSOs’ operating environment (i.e. the external information landscape), 69 percent described the general availability of sustainable development and environment information as inadequate, just 23 percent as adequate. One ECO observed they could not get enough environmental information from the state because the government does not recognise environment as a priority. Concerning quality, almost all CSO survey respondents felt improvement was necessary concerning the currency (100 percent), presentation (100 percent) and reliability (100 percent) of official information. Respondents observed that there is a lack of equipment to undertake environmental measurements, combined with the lack of a good statistical network.

Regarding proactive distribution, all surveyed ECSOs felt improvement was necessary (vis-à-vis ease of accessibility, media

### Main findings: Information and knowledge base

- The general availability of official information is inadequate, and that which is available to ECSOs is found to be of problematic quality, out of date, poorly presented and/or unreliable.
- It was noted that the distribution of official sustainable development and environment information (both proactive and passive) does not occur in an organised manner, and therefore all surveyed ECSOs requested improvement, including in the handling of information requests.
- Almost all ECSOs welcomed improvements in exchanging information with authorities, both physical and virtual, as well as capacity building trainings of governmental institutions, since conflicts arise because they do not know how to work well with ECSOs.
- Well over half of ECSOs in Montenegro maintain collections of environmental books, brochures, CD-ROMs and reports. Eighty-three percent consider their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate.” Nevertheless all welcome additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.
- ECSOs tend not to undertake their own data research but largely depend on official information. Half are equipped with database equipment to manage their information, while less than one-third use desktop publishing equipment.
- Pamphlets and brochures are the most popularly published forms of information, alongside newspaper/periodical articles. E-mail, independent newspaper articles or advertisements; Internet websites; radio programmes or advertisements and telephone and fax are most popularly used by ECSOs to distribute information.
source distribution, and electronic and printed formats). Survey interviewees commented that the government does not provide environmental information in an organised manner, often because some information is considered sensitive. Official responses to information requests were also evaluated negatively, with one CSO noting: “The official environmental information system is not very well developed.” With regard to improving mechanisms to exchange information with authorities, 91 percent welcomed physical fora, 100 percent virtual fora.

Concerning the ECSOs own organisational environment, 64 percent maintain collections of brochures and CD-ROMs while 57 percent keep environmental books, and reports. Eighty-three percent described their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the topics they work on as “adequate.” Nevertheless, all survey respondents welcomed additional training to enhance their internal knowledge. This would help remedy characteristics observed by an international organisation, which noted that ECSOs tend to be weak in putting forward constructive criticism.

When gathering or researching sustainable development and environment data, one support organisation noted that “ECSOs are 100 percent dependent on official environmental information, which affects the ability of ECSOs to further disseminate it.” Half of the ECSOs in Montenegro rely on database equipment to manage information while 29 percent rely on desktop publishing equipment. Brochures and pamphlets are the most popular published forms of information (by up to half of Montenegrin ECSOs) alongside newspaper/periodical articles. However, an international support organisation observed that ECSOs should learn to use language that helps citizens understand environmental information. E-mail, independent newspaper articles or advertisements; Websites; radio programmes or advertisements and telephone and fax are used by all respondent ECSOs to distribute their information. However, media reporting appears to be the main source of information on ECSOs’ activities.

Accountability

The results of the survey on the current status of public accountability in Montenegro show that the general legislative framework is rather developed and is being brought in line with the provisions of the Aarhus Convention and EU directives regarding access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters. Montenegro has not yet ratified/acceded to it, but rights similar to those reflected in the Aarhus Convention are being included in the series of new laws that have been adopted or are being developed and work is underway to establish, implement or improve the application of these rights. However, access to justice is lagging behind the most.

New laws are addressing the gaps in the system and it is expected that the situation will improve significantly. However, several of these laws will be in force only from 2008. Currently there are still some gaps and incompatibilities among the different recently and formerly adopted laws. The institutional background still needs to be developed or further improved, effective mechanisms need to be put in place, and practices need to be developed or improved to achieve the implementation of the mentioned rights. Financial and human resource limitations are or may be barriers to the effective implementation of the obligations.

Cooperation between the governmental bodies and the CSOs is insufficient and mostly limited to invitation of key CSO groups to discussions on draft laws and strategic documents.
Main findings: **Accountability**

- Recently a government strategy was developed for cooperation with ECSOs, but only limited mechanisms for cooperation or cooperative bodies exist between the ECSOs and the governmental authorities (e.g. Council for Sustainable Development). The most common form of consultation is inviting CSO representatives to working groups discussing drafts of laws, plans, programmes, or roundtable meetings, bringing together experts of different departments from ministries or agencies or sectoral ministries, academic experts and ECSOs. Although the relationship is generally good between the environmental and some other ministries and ECSOs, the influence of CSOs is limited in the formulation of governmental policy making. There are, however, some good examples such as when the government changes its position following strong CSO pressure (e.g. Tara River).

- NGO-government cooperation still depends to a large extent on personal contacts. Some ministries as well as some local authorities have designated a contact person for CSOs.

- There is usually a public call by the government for CSO participation in different working groups, and CSO organisations are nominated and elected by ECSOs. However, there are no rules or requirements regarding the selection and delegation of CSO representatives and selection is often based on personal relations.

- ECSOs are not experienced in working with the general public, involving them or mobilising them in the decision-making process. The bigger and more established groups have a better outreach than others and are advocating for more specific causes than before.

- There is usually good communication and cooperation between ECSOs and local stakeholders, but it occurs more often within voluntary initiatives, direct actions or smaller scale activities than in the form of more intensive joint activities or projects such as developing LEAPs or taking initiatives to improve the environment, reduce pollution and protect nature.

- Cooperation with national/local business is at the initial stage and rather limited.

- Although the legal framework is gradually developing and the basic rights for access to information and public participation are provided, practical implementation is still lagging behind. Enforcement and lack of clear rules and procedures remain the key problems.

- Despite slight improvements in the implementation of access to information requirements, many authorities still do not respond or fully provide the information either actively or upon request. There is also a lack of capacity to implement the obligations according to requirements. Access to draft laws and pollution information is the most problematic.

- The new law on access to information provides opportunities and is used by ECSOs who test the capacity of public institutions on how to comply with this law, but many environmental ECSOs do not yet use these opportunities.

- The new EIA law provides a good basis for public participation and the public participation requirements are included in most of the current laws, but it has not yet become general practice. However, public hearings are not always required or if they are required are not fully implemented. New laws were adopted on EIA, SEA and integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC) but they will be implemented until 2008.
Main findings: Accountability (continued)

• There is a new regulation at the local level on green space and this provides for access to information and public participation at the local level on issues regarding green space. Nevertheless, this has been implemented in only one municipality so far.

• Access to justice rights are provided on access to information and public participation, but obstacles make it difficult to enforce and use these rights for citizens and ECSOs (lack of knowledge about the rights of citizens, how those rights can be exercised, experience in how to file complaints and lack of free-of-charge legal assistance and advice to support the citizens).

• ECSOs have the right to file complaints against public authorities but they do not use the opportunities. Legal aid to citizens is not available or it is not focused on environmental rights and is among the barriers to exercising rights to access to justice.
KOLASIN

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Leader: Milan Medenica, executive director
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 105
Number of volunteers: 120
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: MANS, Green Ring, Together
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Comparative Analysis of Regional Development of Montenegro, with Special Focus on Northern Region, Kolasin, 2004, 500 copies.
• Impact Assessment of Changed Topography on the Meteorological Parameters of Northwest Montenegro, Kolasin, 2004, 500 copies.
• Bilingual Botanical Garden Catalogue, Kolasin, 2005, 2,000 copies.
• Manual for Categorisation of Private Accommodation in Montenegro, Kolasin, 2006, 2,000 copies.
• Map of Kolasin, Kolasin, 2006, 4,000 copies.

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Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 6
Number of volunteers: 4
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, F11, F12
Main topics: T4, T6, T11, T12, T17, T21, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A8, A9, A10, A11, A15, A22
Level of activity: local
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Play of Dolphins, 2001, REC.
• Eco tourist info: Play of Dolphins, 2005.
• Municipality of Kotor, We Have Boka But Not Only For Us, 2004.
• Ministry of Tourism of Montenegro and Municipality of Kotor, 2005.
• Legal Regulations in EU in the Environmental Field, 2005.

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Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Do not know
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 5

Main topics: T4, T6, T11, T12, T17, T21, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A8, A9, A10, A11, A15, A22
Level of activity: local
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Beach Monitoring in Montenegro.
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: FS3
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A7, A9, A10, A20, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, Italian

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Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 95
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F7, F9, F10, F13
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T7, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A7, A9, A10, A11, A14, A17, A19, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: MANS
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Information about the Organisation and Organic
• Pamphlets and posters promoting organic farms and village areas in Montenegro in 2005.

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Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 55
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS6
Main topics: T11, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A10, A11, A14, A15, A20
Level of activity: national
Languages: English, French
Key publications:

PODGORICA

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Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 25
Number of volunteers: 25
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS3, FS6
Main topics: T11, T18, T19, T21, T24
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A10, A11, A14, A15, A20
Level of activity: national
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Birds of Montenegro and Important Lairs, 25,000 copies distributed free of charge with daily newspaper Vijesti.

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Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 120
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5
Main topics: T4, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A5, A10, A11, A19, A20
Level of activity: local, national
Languages: English, Italian, Polish
PODGORICA

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Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 3
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F3, F6, F11
Main topics: T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T24, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A8, A9, A13, A16, A17, A18, A19, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Accent marks from roundtable about the need for a new Law on Hydrometeorology, 2005.
• Impact assessment of changed topography (related to the construction of a power station on the River Tara) on the values of meteorological parameters in northwestern Montenegro, 2004.

PODGORICA

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Contact person: Dijana Andjelić, environmental protection manager
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 26
Number of volunteers: 130
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F2, F3, F7, F9, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A5, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A16, A17, A19, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English

PODGORICA

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Leader: Marko Karaman, president
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: citizens’ association
Number of members: 26
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F10
Main topics: T3, T4, T11, T12, T17, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A9, A10, A21, A22
Level of activity: regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, German, Macedonian
Key publications: In preparation:
• Booklet about NP Lovćen.
• National publication about IPA lairs.

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Number of members: 1507
Number of volunteers: 150
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T4, T11, T12, T14, T17, T19, T25
Activities: A2, A4, A6, A7, A20
Level of activity: national
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Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 400
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T5, T10, T11, T12, T17, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: National Committee for Sustainable Development of Montenegro, Steering Committee, Development of Environmental Legislation in Serbia and Montenegro, YUGOLEX, Network of NGOs Zeleni Krug – Green Cycle (NGO Green Home coordinated PR activities), Green Resource Centre, Network of ecological NGOs from Montenegro, Friends of Public Service, Network of NGOs for Monitoring public service work, Coalition NGO, Network of NGOs from Montenegro
Languages: English, Russian

Key publications:
- Lake Skadar and Mount Komovi, 2002, 3,000 copies.
- Info bulletin Skadar Lake and Mount Komovi, 2002, 3,000 copies.

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Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 784
Number of volunteers: 5-100
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: FS3, FS4, FS9, FS10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Council for Sustainable Development of Montenegro, NGO Network “Green is In”, Regional NGO Forum EFE07
Languages: English, Italian
Serbia
Overview

**ANNUAL BUDGETS**

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<tr>
<th>Serbia: Total CSO budgets</th>
<th>EUR 1,648,000</th>
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<tr>
<td>Average budget (estimated)</td>
<td>EUR 14,456</td>
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<td>Most frequent budget range</td>
<td>30% of CSO budgets are in category 4 (EUR 1,001-5,000)</td>
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Percentage of ECSOs in the lowest and highest budget range and their contribution to total CSO budgets

- 20% of ECSOs (category 1, no budget) account for 0% of the total sum of annual CSO budgets
- 4% of ECSOs (category 8, above EUR 100,000) account for 24% (EUR 400,000) of the total sum of annual budgets

**TOP 3 SOURCES OF CSO FUNDS**

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<th>FS1 domestic government/public sector grants or donations</th>
<th>57%</th>
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<td>FS6 foreign/international foundations donations/grants</td>
<td>52.6%</td>
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<td>FS9 other private/citizens’ donations or grants</td>
<td>48.2%</td>
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**TOP 5 PRIORITY AREAS OF SERBIA ECSOs**

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<th>T11 environmental education/education for sustainable development</th>
<th>90.4%</th>
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<td>T19 sustainable development</td>
<td>73.3%</td>
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<td>T25 waste issues</td>
<td>68.4%</td>
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<td>T26 water issues</td>
<td>64.9%</td>
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<td>T21 tourism/sustainable-/eco-tourism</td>
<td>56.1%</td>
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**TOP 3 ACTIVITIES OF SERBIA ECSOs**

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<th>A2 awareness-raising campaigns</th>
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<td>A11 information dissemination</td>
<td>68.4%</td>
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<td>A7 education</td>
<td>65.8%</td>
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*The ECSO Ecological Movement of the City of Novi Sad declared 20,000 members*
Comparison between 2001 and 2006 data

When the REC compiled the data survey in 2001 it covered Yugoslavia, i.e. Serbia and Montenegro (Kosovo, which was and still is under UN administration, was surveyed separately). We cannot therefore fully compare data from 2001 with the survey in 2006. However, given the very small number of ECSOs in Montenegro and their higher number in Serbia, we attempt to refer to the 2001 Yugoslavian data where appropriate.

The survey covered 114 ECSOs, 110 of which are legally registered and four of which are informal groups. In 2001 the REC received 160 questionnaires (compared with 114 for Serbia and 14 for Montenegro in 2006). The ECSOs in Serbia count 35,434 members, 19,922 volunteers and 198 full- or part-time employees in 2006. There has been some increase in staff (the combined number of employees for Serbia and Montenegro was 248 in 2006, compared to 200 in 2001). Also the number of volunteers increased significantly from a mere 564 in 2001 for both states to 19,922 in 2006 in Serbia alone.

The estimated total budgets of ECSOs from Yugoslavia were EUR 616,250 in 2001. This figure has risen appreciably in the last five years to the present sum of EUR 1,648,000 for Serbia by itself. The estimated average annual budget per CSO is EUR 14,456 (comparing favourably to EUR 4,081 in 2001). However, 28 percent of the organisations have no budget or have a budget under EUR 500 per year, which roughly corresponds to 29 percent of Yugoslavian organisations with budgets under EUR 500 in 2001. Only four ECSOs report a budget over EUR 100,000 in Serbia (there are two such organisations in Montenegro). However, there was only one such organisation in 2001 in the entire sample of Yugoslavian organisations.

Domestic government/public sector grants and foreign foundation grants remain the most frequent sources of funding. However, compared to the 2001 Yugoslavia results we see the emergence of private/citizens donations and

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**CHART 1**

**Year of establishment for ECSOs in Serbia**

(number of ECSOs in each category)

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<th>Category</th>
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<td></td>
<td>1991-1995</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1996-2000</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>&gt;2000</td>
<td>67</td>
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**CHART 2**

**Level of working**

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<td>Local</td>
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<td>51</td>
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<td>International</td>
<td>40</td>
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(Data represent actual number and percentage of the total)
grants as the third most common source of funding, replacing membership dues.

Among the top priority topic areas for Serbian environmental groups are environmental education/education for sustainable development, sustainable development, waste and water issues and sustainable tourism. The most frequent activities are awareness-raising campaigns, information dissemination and education. These topics and activities are more or less in line with the priority areas and activities identified in 2001. However, nature protection and biodiversity continues to be more in the focus of Montenegrin groups, while Serbian organisations in 2006 are now more concerned with waste and water issues.

When reviewing the periods when organisations were established, again the period from 2000 predominates (70 percent), with just under a quarter between 1996 and 2000, and less than one in ten before 1996. The levels of working have not really altered from 2001, with local and regional still the most popular. However, the national level appears to be a more important field for Serbian groups in 2006.

**Legal and regulatory framework**

Serbia does not have an effective legal framework for CSO operation. The law in force dates from 1981. A new law is under works. Due to the legal framework, many registered organisations do not call themselves associations, as is the case in most of the region. Despite the age of the law, the actual process of registration is reasonably efficient, although a substantial percentage of ECSOs considered the process overly bureaucratic.

Political instability is reflected in attitudes of respondents towards their own status. Many are concerned that the independence of Montenegro will have an effect on their legal validity, since virtually all ECSOs were registered under the laws of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia or the Union of Serbia and Montenegro, while the registration laws of the Republic of Serbia were never used and are more cumbersome. Guidebooks are available on the registration process, but these may now be obsolete. Legal services can be useful in registration processes, but they are expensive and not readily available.

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**Main findings: Legal and regulatory framework**

- Registration has been relatively simple up to now, but ECSOs are concerned about the effect of the dissolution of the Union of Serbia and Montenegro on their status.
- Some benefits are conferred to ECSOs in terms of taxes and other privileges, but newer organisations are treated differently from those established in Yugoslav times.
- Technical requirements discourage the use of some mechanisms related to CSO activities (e.g. the requirement that a corporation give a year’s notice before donating money to a CSO discourages giving).
- A critical lack of capacity and resources, especially in the countryside, means that public authorities are not well trained and cannot implement the law.
- The legal framework for information is good.
- There are still gaps in the legal framework for participation.
- The administration of the law is considered by ECSOs to be rife with corruption of various forms, undermining the CSO community’s confidence in and respect for authority.
- Access to justice is not a realistic expectation for ECSOs in Serbia.
ECSOs take their status seriously and a large number consider their activities to be not in accordance with their status. ECSOs are exempt from taxes on income up to RSD 300,000 (around EUR 4,000), but otherwise the perception is that they are generally treated the same by authorities as for-profit companies. Organisations dating from Yugoslav times, however, often have additional privileges (such as municipal office space) as compared to those established more recently. Donations may be tax deductible, but technical requirements discourage the use of this mechanism.

The country’s economic crisis means that authorities, especially in the countryside, are poorly paid and poorly trained, and cannot carry out the responsibilities assigned to them by law. A general lack of stability of the legal framework, and poor implementation and information flow also contribute to the fact that ECSOs rarely make use of certain legal opportunities, such as the possibility to conduct commercial activities within limitations.

A new horizontal information law established a very good legal framework, but gaps remain in the law related to public participation. More significantly, it is evident that ECSOs have serious doubts about the quality of administration and the rule of law in Serbia. Many authorities do not know about the information law or do not know how to apply it. Anecdotal evidence points to continued corruption in authorities and intimidation. In many cases legal requirements are not followed, evidently because of pressure from special interests. It is not surprising that Serbian ECSOs do not feel they have any real opportunity for access to justice, nor do they pay attention to what rights they have. Even governmental officials admit that the judiciary is not independent. Therefore, it is surprising to see only a few ECSOs cite legal expertise as a staffing need.

Resource base

The three most frequent sources of funds for ECSOs in Serbia are: domestic government/public sector grants, foreign/interna-
Main findings: **Human and organisational capacities**

- The concept of strategic leadership and its tools are generally well known but not all of them are well used, for example fundraising strategies.
- Many ECSOs perceive the need for better cooperation and communication with the government as urgent.
- ECSOs state that the media and government in general are exerting negative pressure on them. This has had a detrimental effect on the strength of the CSO movement.
- Serbia has the highest number of ECSOs in the SEE region which have not had a training needs assessment.
- Serbian ECSOs have one of the lowest averages of paid staff per organisation in the SEE region. However, they have the second highest membership averages.
- ECSOs are generally enthusiastic in implementing projects, but there is a danger regarding their ability to implement projects due to the lack of paid staff, an occasional lack of infrastructure, poor access to funds and weak support from the public.

This composition of resources in part explains the budget size pattern of ECSOs in Serbia. The budget data given by the surveyed groups appears to show a fairly broad band of financially mid-range-sized ECSOs, another grouping of ECSOs with limited resources and a few groups with larger budgets. In comparison to 2001, there has been some positive rise in budget sizes overall.

**Human and organisational capacities**

Generally ECSOs in Serbia are well aware of strategic leadership tools and their value for their better performance and are developing and using some of the plans to enable the organisations to attain their missions. Although most organisations had strategic and work plans, of those none interviewed had a developed fundraising plan. Structurally Serbian ECSOs are quite flexible; they have set governance structures, but generally no evolved internal structures due to the small number of people with which they operate.

Most Serbian ECSOs surveyed consider that they had a partially successful performance over the last year. The biggest factor cited as impeding them from achieving their goals was...
the lack of trust in and weak cooperation with
the government and media. Both government
and media are considered to be exerting a lot
of negative pressure on ECSOs and the little
cooperation that exists is mostly a result of
international initiatives or requirements. It is
generally felt that the current government is
not favourable to or interested in civil society.

The ECSOs in Serbia are considered to have
very knowledgeable people, high ethics, good
networks with all types of NGOs, international
contacts, sizeable memberships, innovative
approaches and enthusiasm in addressing
problems. However, as in many of the SEE
countries, the negative features expressed
through the survey seem familiar: lack of
steady funding, low visibility, inability to cre-
ate enough public pressure, activities which
do not represent community needs and an
inability to carry out research.

Serbian ECSOs have an almost equal num-
ber of men and women involved in the sec-
ctor. They count the highest average mem-
bership per organisation in the SEE region
(56 percent — 20,000 — of the total num-
ber of members are members of one CSO:
the Ecological Movement of the City of
Novi Sad), but they exhibit one of the low-
est averages of paid staff per organisation
also. Serbian ECSOs train their staff on a
regular basis, especially by utilising the ser-
vices of a support organisation for training
new staff. Some of them are training
providers themselves for the NGO sector
and they have accumulated significant
experience in capacity building work for
other ECSOs.

While many ECSOs consider that the train-
ing available for ECSOs is good, there is
also a significant number that believe many
of the training needs are not covered by the
training programmes that are available. As
regards training needs, both skills and
knowledge related, ECSOs mentioned:
training of trainers, communication, work-
ing with media, fundraising, organisational
management, self-sustainability, wetland
management, the Water Framework Direc-
tive, and legal frameworks. The preferred
forms of learning are interactive trainings of
two to four days with role plays, practice
and consultations.

**Information and knowledge base**

Regarding ECSOs’ operating environment, 56
percent described the general availability of
sustainable development and environment
information as inadequate, with 31 percent
claiming it is adequate. However, some
ECSOs noted an improvement in the avail-
ability of official information, although limit-
ed access to pollution information. Concern-
ing quality, almost all CSO survey respond-
ents felt improvement was necessary con-
cerning the currency (95 percent), presenta-
tion (95 percent) and reliability (95 percent)
of official information. One interviewed CSO
noted that the city of Belgrade’s Secretariat of
Environment publishes good reports regular-
ly about pollution and other environmental
issues with up-to-date information, but that
otherwise it is difficult to find current infor-
mation (the latter an observation made by
other CSOs as well).

Regarding the proactive distribution of offi-
cial information, more than 90 percent of
surveyed ECSOs felt improvement was nec-
essary (vis-à-vis ease of accessibility, media
source distribution, printed formats and dis-
tribution through public information cen-
tres). In truth, however, a wide variety of dis-
tribution mechanisms are in place and
respondents noted that distribution of infor-
mation has improved of late. The problem is
more that a good deal of information (such
as draft laws or new laws) cannot be easily
obtained other than through personal con-
tacts. Accessing information can therefore be
problematic for smaller and less well con-
nected organisations.

Official responses to information requests were
also evaluated negatively, with one surveyed
CSO noting that “officials do not respond to
requests,” and that officials “are even surprised
when asked for information.” They reasoned
that the ministries, agencies and police are not
Main findings: **Information and knowledge base**

- The general availability of official information is inadequate, and that which is available to ECSOs is reported to be of problematic quality (out of date, poorly presented and/or unreliable).

- It was noted that despite the use of a variety of mechanisms in use to distribute official sustainable development and environment information (both proactive and passive), it still does not occur in a very systematic manner. Therefore all surveyed ECSOs requested improvement in this area, including the handling of information requests.

- Almost all ECSOs welcomed improvements in exchanging information with authorities, both physical and virtual.

- Well over half of the ECSOs in Serbia maintain collections of environmental books, brochures, CD-ROMs and reports. Eighty-two percent consider their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate.” Nevertheless all welcome additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.

- Half are equipped with database equipment to manage their information, while less than a quarter use desktop publishing equipment.

- Pamphlets and brochures are the most popularly published forms of information, alongside newspaper/periodical articles. E-mail, radio programmes or advertisements and posters/demonstrations are the most popular media used by ECSOs to distribute information. However, ECSOs need to learn more about how to deal with the public, and how to influence decision making and involve and unite the community to be more effective.

Concerning the ECSOs’ own organisational environment, they are themselves useful centres of information with 63 percent maintaining collections of brochures, books, newspapers/periodical articles, press releases, and environmental reports. Eighty-two percent described their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the topics they work on as “excellent” or “adequate.” Nevertheless, all survey respondents welcomed additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.

When gathering or researching sustainable development and environment data, respondents felt that Serbian CSOs need more skills in management and working with information. Half of the ECSOs in the country survey rely on database equipment to manage information while 23 percent rely on desktop publishing equipment. Brochures and pamphlets are the most popularly published forms of information (by almost half of Serbian ECSOs) while a third publish via environmental CD-ROMs and newspaper/periodical articles. Email, radio programmes or advertisements and posters/demonstrations are used by all respondent ECSOs to distribute their information. However, ECSOs expressed a need to learn more about how to deal with the public, how to influence decision making and how to involve and unite citizens.

**Accountability**

The survey of the current status of public accountability in Serbia shows that the general legislative framework has been developed and similarly reflects the rights derived
Main findings: **Accountability**

- General government strategy or policy on cooperation with ECSOs is absent, with no extant cooperative bodies. Limited cooperation takes place only through pressure from ECSOs on the government. The existence and outcome of cooperation depends a lot on the good will of authorities. Few good examples of cooperation exist at the national level, but there are more in certain regions and at the local level.

- There are no rules or requirements regarding the selection and delegation of CSO representatives to different working groups or expert groups where ECSOs are invited by the government.

- ECSOs lack experience in working with the general public, and involving and mobilising them in the decision-making process. The bigger and more established groups have better outreach than others.

- Good communication and interaction between ECSOs and local stakeholders usually exists, but it occurs more often within voluntary initiatives, direct actions or smaller scale activities. Cooperation is rare in intensive joint activities and projects such as developing LEAPs or initiatives to improve the environment, reduce pollution or protect nature. The involvement of citizens in these is rather limited, as is their impact.

- Cooperation with national/local business is at the initial stage and rather limited.

- The legal framework is gradually being brought in line with the Aarhus Convention and EU requirements. The basic rights for access to information and public participation are provided, but practical implementation is lagging. Enforcement and a lack of clear rules and procedures remain the key problems.

- Despite slight improvements in the implementation of access to information requirements, many authorities still do not respond or fully provide the information upon request or actively. Access to draft laws, new laws or draft documents on strategic decisions and pollution information is the most problematic.

- There are improvements in exercising the rights to access to information and public participation, but there are still many ECSOs that do not know how to properly formulate an information request, how to ask for information correctly, or how to get involved.

- Though public participation is becoming a practice, public participation procedures are often not implemented properly (e.g. notification, accessibility of documents, avoidance of application of new procedures, and taking due account of comments).

- ECSOs have been more active in participating in strategic decision making on programmes, plans and legislation than in decision making on EIA or SEA, but see their influence on decision making as limited. A lack of confidence in authorities and/or a lack of interest/motivation to get involved in decision making is yet another obstacle to exercising rights among the ECSOs and the public.

- ECSOs do not use access to justice opportunities because of the lack of an independent judiciary, lack of knowledge about their rights or how those rights can be exercised, lack of free-of-charge legal assistance and advice, lack of public advocacy to support citizens in filing complaints when their rights are infringed and lack of funding. A positive development is that a draft law has been proposed and discussed concerning regulating and providing free legal aid.
from the Aarhus Convention. A series of laws have been and are being developed and adopted which establish, implement or improve the application of these rights. These new laws are basically in line with the provisions of the Aarhus Convention and EU directives.

However, Serbia has not ratified or acceded to the Aarhus Convention. Plus the institutional background needs to be developed, effective mechanisms need to be put in place, and practices need to be developed or improved to achieve the implementation of the mentioned rights. While there are improvements in the access to information and public participation requirements, the situation regarding access to justice is lagging behind. There are also financial and human resource limitations which are or may be barriers to the effective implementation of the obligations.

Currently there are gaps and incompatibilities between old and recently adopted laws. There is also a deficit of clear rules, practical guidelines and administrative willingness to inform the general public and CSOs and to involve them in the decision-making process in a proper way. Cooperation between governmental bodies and CSOs is mostly insufficient and limited to the invitation of key CSO groups to discussions on draft laws and strategic documents.
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Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F2, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T17, T19
Activities: A2, A5, A10, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: DEFYU, REC,
Tisa Club – Kanjiža
Languages: Hungarian
Key publications:
• Kneževac, Kanjiža, and Zrenjanin (2005),
• Titel (2002).

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Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 86
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F5, F6, F7
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T11, T12, T14, T17, T19, T21, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A10, A13, A14, A15, A20, A21, A25
Level of activity: local, international
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Teledoms in Yugoslavia, 2002, 300 copies.
• Various educational and promotional materials, since 1999.

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Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F2, F5, F6, F11, F13
Main topics: T10, T11, T13, T14, T17, T19, T21, T26
Activities: A3, A4, A5, A6, A8, A9, A10, A14, A15, A18, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country),
international
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Cultural, economic, and other types of cooperation between the municipalities Bajina Bašta and Srebrenica.

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Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Other legal entities and association of citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 4
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F6
Main topics: T4, T11, T17, T21
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A10, A14, A17, A20
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Languages: English

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Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: n/a
Number of members: 16
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, F9, F10, F11, F13
Main topics: T2, T4, T9, T10, T11, T17, T19, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English, French

Key publications:
• Study: Influence of Lead and its Products on the Pollution of the City of Belgrade, Belgrade, 2005.

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E-mail: cipro@ihm.bg.ac.yu
Web: hptt:/solair.eunet.yu/~urkoe/
Leader: Predrag Milanović, president
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 3
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F2, F7, F9, F10, F11, F13
Main topics: T2, T4, T9, T10, T11, T17, T19, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English

Key publications:
• Study: Influence of Lead and its Products on the Pollution of the City of Belgrade, Belgrade, 2005.

Belgrade
Balkan Music Centre NGO (BMC)
Balkan Music Centre NGO
Uralska 36, 11060 Belgrade, Serbia
Tel: (381-11) 777-345
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E-mail: ilijastankovic@yahoo.co.uk
Leader: Ilija Stankovic, executive director
Contact person: Ms. Milica Neitzel, general secretary
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 27
Number of members: 2,500
Number of volunteers: 10,000
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F3, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12
Main topics: T10, T17, T21, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Teledom Association of Serbia
Languages: Albanian, Bulgarian, English, German, Hungarian, Macedonian, Romanian

Key publications:
• The activities of the Balkan Music Centre are dedicated to the creation of the Music Encyclopaedia of the Balkans with two co-producers from Germany and one co-producer from Spain.
• The BMC is responsible for many music publications, books, TV productions and radio shows. Space does not allow them to all be cited here.

BELGRADE

Belgrade Ecology Centre (BEC)
Beogradski ekološki centar
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Fax: (381-11) 324-0516
E-mail: bgec@isp.B92.net
Web: under construction
Leader: Ruža Blagojević, secretary general
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: 1991
Type of registration: civic society
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F7, F11
Main topics: T7, T10, T11, T17, T19, T20, T24, T25
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A7, A9, A10, A14, A20, A24
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Federation of NGOs, Youth Council Belgrade

BELGRADE

Centre for Environmental Balkan Initiatives (CEBI)
Centar za ekološke balkanske inicijative
Gandijeva 217, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
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Fax: (381-13) 361-432
E-mail: emohora@cebi.org.yu
Web: www.cebi.org.yu
Leader: Emiljan Mohora, executive director
Contact person:
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 14
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F7
Main topics: T6, T11, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A5, A7, A8, A14, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English

BELGRADE

Centre for High Quality Education (CQE, CKO)
Centar za kvalitetno obrazovanje
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Web: http://cko.bos.org.yu
Leader: Jasna Radosavljević, director
Contact person: Jelena Coko, project manager
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 500
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F3, F6
Main topics: T11, T18, T19
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A17, A19, A20, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: ‘Awakenings’ Network, Montessori Society of Serbia
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Open Montessori Programme, 2006, 1/2006.

BELGRADE

Centre for Regional Development and European Integration (CRD & EI)
Centar za Regionalni Razvoj I Evropske Integracije — CRD & EI
Martina Lutera Kinga 16, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
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E-mail: crdei-bg@eunet.yu
Web: under construction
Leader: Željko Rajković, management board chairman
Contact person: Dr. Irena Grozdanić, executive director
BELGRADE

Civil Ecology Action – Thales (GEA – Tales, CEA – Thales)
Gradska ekološka akcija – Tales
Piva Karamatijevića 27/11, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
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Fax: (381-11) 474-600
E-mail: gea_thales@yahoo.com
Web: www.gea-thales.org
Leader: Vladimir Lukić, president
Year of foundation: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 20
Number of volunteers: 8
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F3, F6
Main topics: T11, T12, T13, T19, T26
Activities: A1, A6, A8, A11, A14, A20, A21, A22
Level of activity: local, national
Languages: English, German

BELGRADE

Danube Environmental Forum Serbia (DEF, SM)
Forum za zaštitu životne sredine dunavskog sliva Srbije
Andrićev venac 2, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
Tel: (381-11) 323-1374
Fax: (381-11) 323-1374
E-mail: defyu@Eunet.yu
Web: www.defyu.org.yu
Leader: Dr Jovan Despotović, president
Contact person: Mirjana Bartula, secretary general
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 57
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F7
Main topics: T11, T12, T13, T17, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, A17, A20, A21, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Volvox
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
• DEF Bulletin, twice a year.
• Right to Adequate Environment, 2001.
• The Danube and Us, 2005.
• Posters, leaflets.

BELGRADE

Eco-Beo-Grad Ecological Movement (Eco-Beo-Grad)
Ekološki Pokret ‘Eko-Beo-Grad’
Bulevar Oslobodjenja 53 and Knežinje Zorke 86 A, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
Tel: (381-11) 243-1806
E-mail: cervel@sbb.co.yu; greenuni@eunet.yu
Leader: Miroljub Vetmić, vice president
Contact person: Velimir Cerimović M.Sc., executive board member
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 50 active
Number of volunteers: 50-100
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F5, F6, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A7, A10, A14, A18, A19, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Fund for Supplementary Education of Young Farmers: Centre for Cultural – Park Heritage of Serbia

BELGRADE

Ecolibri Bionet Centre for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development (ECOLIBRI BIONET)
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Web: www.ecolibribionet.co.yu

SERBIA
Belgrade NGO Directory

Belgrade EkoForum – Forum for the Sustainable Development and Protection of the Environment (EkoForum)
EkoForum – Forum za održivi razvoj i zaštitu životne sredine
Radivoja Koraća 4, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
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Fax: (381-11) 244-1605
E-mail: info@ekoforum.org.yu
Web: http://www.ekoforum.org.yu

Leader: Mihajlo Maričić, management board chairman
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 32
Number of volunteers: 9
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F4
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, French

Key publications:
- Since 2002, information publishing (news, reports, information, photography, etc.) in electronic form at <www.ekoforum.org.yu> and through the EkoLink.
Belgrade

Environmental Ambassadors (EnA)
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E-mail: office@ambassadors-env.org; eko.am@yubc.net
Web: www.ambassadors-env.org
Leader: Prof. Andelka Mihajlov, president
Contact person: Aleksandra Knez-Milojković, general secretary
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 250
Number of volunteers: 600
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F4, F7, F9
Main topics: T2, T4, T6, T11, T12, T14, T16, T18, T19, T21, T24, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Institute for International Politics and Economics, CEEWEB, REC, TKTE, GEF
Languages: Croatian, English, German, Hungarian, Italian, Serbian, Spanish
Key publications:
• Serbian-language monograph Sustainable Development and Environment for Europe in 95+ Steps,
  by Prof. Andelka Mihajlov, 2005.
• Sustainable Development and Environment for Europe in 95+ Steps, supplement to the first edition with

Belgrade

International Scientific Forum ‘Danube – River of Cooperation’ (ISF DRC, MNF ‘DRS’)
Medjunarodni naučni forum ‘Danub – reka saradnje’
Makedonska 25, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
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E-mail: danube-org@yubc.net
Web: www.danube-cooperation.org
Leader: Prof. Edita Stojić-Karanović, president
Year of foundation: 1994
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association

Belgrade

Recan Fund for Recovery and Recycling of Beverage Cans
Recan Fond za povraćaj i reciklažu limenki
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Fax: (381-11) 2087-467
E-mail: jelena_kis@recan.org
Web: www.recan.org
Leader: David Lund, director
Contact person: Jelena Kiš, project manager
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 1
Number of volunteers: 10-20
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F3, F7, F8
Main topics: T11, T17, T24, T25
Activities: A2, A4, A6, A7, A11, A14, A19, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Come with Us, Collect Cans – Save the Environment, 2006, 1,000 copies, authors Jasminka Petrović and
  Marina Drndarski, illustrator Tijana Knežević, and designer Dragan Dordević.
• *I Have Something Important to Tell You, Collect Cans – Save the Environment*, 2006, 1,000 copies, authors Jasminka Petrovic and Marina Drndarski, illustrator Tijana Knežević, and designer Dragan Dordevic.

**BELGRADE**

**Sanitary Ecological Society (SES, SANEKO)**

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Leader: Mara Vlajković M.Sc., president
Year of foundation: 1995
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 67
Number of volunteers: 35
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T5, T7, T11, T13, T15, T18, T19, T20, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: Czech, English, German, Italian, Russian
Key publications:
  • *The Planet Turned Green*, 2004.
  • *Ecological Cleaning, Phytoremediation*, 2005.
  • *ISO and HACCP Protect the Health*, 2006.

**Serbian Green Youth (ZOS, SGY)**

Zelena Omladina Srbije
Dr Dragoslava Popovica 15, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
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Web: www.zelenaomladina.org.yu

Leader: Stevan Petrović, co-president; Ivana Vujadinovic, co-president

Contact person: Daliborka Stojaković, board member
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 25
Number of volunteers: 350
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T13, T15, T16, T17, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A20, A25
Level of activity: local, national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS, Citizenship Pact SEE, Association of World Travellers, Volunteers’ Centre of Vojvodina, Green organisations in the region (DEM Youth, Green Youth – Romania, Green Youth – Bulgaria, Green Youth – Hungary), FYEG – Federation of Young European Greens, CDN-Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe.
Languages: English

**Union for the Protection of the Environment and Prevention of Malignant Diseases (Life Plus/Zivot Plus)**

Udruženje za zaštitu životne okoline i sprečavanja malignih oboljenja
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Leader: Prof. Sibin Ilić-Simon, president
Contact person: Veselin Vujnić, management board president
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 10
Number of members: 152
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F9
Main topics: T9, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A10, A19, A22
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Serbian Society of Medical Doctors, Oncology Section
Languages: English, French, German, Russian
Key publications:
  • *What Women and Doctors Should Know about Breast Cancer*.
  • *Protocol on Organised Screening of Diseases of Breast, Cervix and Large Intestine*.
  • *Nuclear Diseases and Perspectives*.
• Significance of Small Doses of Radiation on Human Life.
• The River Danube – Blessing and Curse.

BELGRADE

Union of Ecologists (UNECO)

UNIJA EKOLOGA
Bulevar Nikole Tesle BB, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia
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Leader: Joradjan Aleksić, general coordinator
Contact person: Tanja Cupać, project bureau coordinator
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: One
Number of members: 400
Number of volunteers: 600
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6
Main topics: T2, T4, T11, T13
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A8, A10, A11, A20, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Futura Tisa, 1999.

The Well – Centre for Developing Ecological Awareness (The Well, IZVOR)

Centar za razvoj ekološke svesti – ‘IZVOR’
Aleksandra Glišića 6, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia
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Web: www.well.org.yu
Leader: Milan Ðurić, association president
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Movement
Number of employees: 5
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F6, F7, F8, F9, F11, F12, F13
Main topics: T2, T4, T5, T6, T8, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T19, T20, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Negotiations are underway

BELGRADE

Young Researchers of Serbia (YRS, MIS)

Mladi istraživači Srbije
Bulevar umetnosti 27, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia
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Fax: (381-11) 311-6653
E-mail: office@mis.org.yu
Web: www.mis.org.yu
Leader: Tanja Petrović, secretary general
Year of foundation: 1976
Year of registration: 1984
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 700
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F3, F4, F10
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T19, T20, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A10, A11, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: national
Member of umbrella organisations: Volvox, SEEYN, SEEENN, CEEWEB, YEE, GCCIVS, ALLIANCE, SCI, YAP
Languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish
Key publications:
• Return to Obedska Bara, one edition, 1995.
• International Volunteer Workcamps, one edition annually.

Yugo Cycling Campaign (YCC, JCK)

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Web: www.bicikl.info (under construction)
Leader: Mirko Radovanac, president
Contact person: Mirko Radovanac
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 450
Number of volunteers: 5-10
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F6, F7, F9, F11
Main topics: T2, T7, T10, T11, T21, T23, T24
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A6, A11, A13, A16, A17
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Promotional flyers for each of the cited manifestations.
• Translation of official documentation for the ENM and distribution to all municipalities in Serbia and Montenegro.
BELGRADE

Zero Waste Serbia (ZWS)
Zero Waste Serbia
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Web: www.zerowasteserbia.org
Leader: Nebojša Vraneš, president of the board
Contact person: Zeljka Momčilović, manager
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Civic association – NGO
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 145
Number of volunteers: 20-30
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F5, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T3, T11, T17, T19, T25
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A10, A11, A23
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Volvox
Languages: English

BELGRADE (HEAD OFFICE);
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Centre for Ecology and Sustainable Development (CEKOR)
Centar za ekologiju i održivi razvoj (CEKOR)
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Subotica (operational office), Serbia
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Web: www.cekor.org
Leader: Prof. Miodrag Zlatić
Contact person: Nataša Đereg
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 15
Number of volunteers: 2
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F6
Main topics: T13, T17, T18, T19, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS, the Union of Displaced Persons from Kosovo and Metohija, the Roma Developmental Network, the Roma Decade League.
Languages: English, Romani

BELGRADE, COMMUNITY KOTEŽ

Centre for Human Resources (CHR)
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Fax: (381-11) 715-762
E-mail: chrbgd@eunet.yu
Leader: Rade Ćirić, coordinator
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 10 active members, 6 engaged according to project activities
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6
Main topics: T13, T17, T18, T19, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS, the Union of Displaced Persons from Kosovo and Metohija, the Roma Developmental Network, the Roma Decade League.
Languages: English, Romani

BELGRADE/NEW BELGRADE

Friends of Children, New Belgrade (FCH NBGD, PD NBGD)
‘Prijetelj Dece’ Novi Beograd
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Fax: (381-11) 260-5743, (381-11) 165-946
E-mail: pdnbgd@sbb.co.yu; ponjavic@infosky.net
Web: www.prijateljidece.com
Leader: Suzana Ponjavić, executive director/general secretary
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Organisation
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 274
Number of volunteers: 1,026
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000

Mountains and Northern Turkey, 2004.
• Booklet: Bridging the Gap Between EBRD’s Rhetoric and Reality, May 2005.
• Articles in Stability Pact Watch Bulletin, 2004-2006
Source of funding: F1, F6, F7, F9
Main topics: T11, T17
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A17, A19
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: NVO/UNICEF
Regional Network for Children for Serbia, Nansen Dialog Centre Serbia, SEECRAN
Languages: English
Key publications:
• *If I Were the Sun*, proceedings of papers of the UNICEF project, Children Write a Book on their Rights, 2003.

BOR

Association of Young Researchers Bor (DMI Bor, AYR Bor)
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E-mail: mibor@ptt.yu; mibor@sezampro.yu; ekobor@ptt.yu
Web: www.etos.co.yu/mibor
Leader: Dragan Randjelović, president
Contact person: Toplica Marjanović, DMI Eco-Club president
Year of foundation: 1976
Year of registration: 1985
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 300
Number of volunteers: 50
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6, F7, F9
Main topics: T2, T4, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A14, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Young Researchers of Serbia, Danube Ecological Forum, Association of Ecological NGOs Volvox, SEEEN, CERI – Carpathian Eco-Regional Initiative, Mountain Forum
Languages: English
Key publications:
• *Ekobor bulletin*, 16 issues since 2001.
• *Project Basis for Public Involvement in Issuing the LEAP* (2002).
• *Hydroecological Characteristics of the Wider Surroundings of Bor* (1989).

BRODAREVO

Friends of Brodarevo NGO (Prijatelji Brodarerva)
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Web: www.brodarevo.info
Leader: Izudin Pusija, management board chairman
Contact person: Esad Kurkogović, vice president of the UO
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 25
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F10
Main topics: T11, T12, T17, T19, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A6, A10, A11, A17
Level of activity: local
Key publications:
• *Eco-Bulletins* 2006, 100 copies.
BUJANOVAC

Bujanovac Environmental Society
Ekološko društvo ‘Bujanovac’
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Leader: Snežana Milošević, president
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 1996
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 341
Number of volunteers: 341
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: FS1
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A13, A20, A21, A22
Level of activity: local, national
Member of umbrella organisations: Volvox, Ecological Movement of Serbia
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
• Green Signpost – Information on Activities of the Bujanovac Environmental Society, no. 1, 2002.
• The Pcinja River Valley Eco School, Proceedings, no. 1, 2005.

CACAK

Ecological Society Čačak
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Leader: Dejan Ignjović, executive board chairman
Contact person: Raško Gavrilović, executive board vice chairman
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 2000
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 105
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F6, F7, F10
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A14, A17, A18, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Volvox, Ecological Movement of Serbia
Languages: English
Key publications:

CAJETINA

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Leader: Zorica Milosavljević, management board chairman
Contact person: Zorica Milosavljević, management board chairman
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 17
Number of volunteers: 17
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F2, F6, F9, F11, F12
Main topics: T11, T13, T17, T21, T25
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A13, A22
Level of activity: local
Languages: English
CUPRIJA

Ćuprija Ecological Movement
Ekološki pokret Ćuprija
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E-mail: kima@medianis.net
Leader: Ksenija Milošević, management board chairman
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 83
Number of volunteers: 20-40
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F7
Main topics: T1, T2, T4, T7, T10, T11, T15, T17, T18, T19, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A16, A18, A19, A20, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: European Movement
Languages: English

DIMITROVGRAD

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Leader: Dr. Veselin Veličkov, president
Contact person: Mikan Andreev, secretary
Year of foundation: 1992
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F10
Main topics: T3, T4, T17, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A10
Level of activity: local

DIMITROVGRAD

NGO Natura Balkanika (Natura Balkanika)
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E-mail: balkanika@ptt.yu
Leader: Sneža Tošev-Milanov, secretary general
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F8
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T11, T17, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A6, A9, A10, A11, A19, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Terras, Subotica
Languages: Bulgarian, English, Russian
Key publications:
• Raspberry, Blackberry, and Potato – Production of Sanitary Safe Food, Protection of Man and Environment, 2002, 10,000 copies distributed free of charge to each farming household in Dragacevo.
• Protected Natural Assets of Dragacevo, 2003 calendar, 1,500 copies.
• Protected Natural Assets of Dragacevo, 2004 calendar, 1,200 copies.
• Various other brochures, leaflets, posters, etc.
KIKinda

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E-mail: udekgreenplace@yahoo.com
Web: www.greenplace.org.yu

Leader: Ljiljana Skoko, president
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of members: around 100
Number of volunteers: around 100
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F7
Main topics: T1, T2, T10, T11, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A10, A11, A17
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, Hungarian, Russian

Koceljeva

Ecological Group of Koceljeva, Citizens for the Sake of a Ball
UE. udruženje građana Koceljeve za spas lopte
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Leader: Slavko Živanović, president
Contact person: Vera Pavlović, vice president
Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 1997
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 180
Number of volunteers: 180
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: FS9, FS10
Main topics: T2, T4, T10, T11, T17, T19, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Citizens’ Initiative
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
• Eko Koceljeva, three issues annually.

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Leader: Predrag Diković, management board president
Contact person: Vladimir Radojičić, project coordinator
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of members: 70
Number of volunteers: 20-50
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10
Main topics: T2, T11, T17, T19, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A6, A10, A13, A16, A17, A19
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: FenS, Volvox, Forum Efe07
Languages: English, French, Italian

Kostolac

NGO Local Agenda 21 for Kostolac Municipality (NVO LA 21 za KO, NGO LA 21 for KM)
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E-mail: la21kostolac@ptt.yu; la21nikolic@gmail.com
Leader: Jovica Veljucic Kerculj, president
Contact person: Nenad Nikolić, coordinator/stakeholder
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 17
Number of volunteers: 17
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F9
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: DEFYU, Volvox, REC, Centre for Development of the Non-Profit Sector, Yugoslav Society for Water Protection, and other scientific and expert organisations, EfE, REC, DEF, DG ENVIRONMENT New NGO Forum.
Languages: English, French
Key publications:
• Declaration on the Policy of Environmental Protection in Kostolac and Surroundings; October 17, 2001.
• Initiative for Acknowledging Kostolac and Surroundings, Right to Have a Municipality – Ministry for Local Government; March 6, 2003.
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- Protection of Sopotska Greda from Aquatic Pollution in the Exploitation Zone of the Kostolac Coal Mining Basin, Electra III, Herceg Novi, 2004.
- Exploitation, Coal Processing and their Influence on the Environment in the Kostolac Coal Mining Basin; Regionem II; 2005 Tara.
- Activities of the EPS and Its Influence on the Environment; Environment for Europe (EfE), Belgrade 2006.
- Kostolac – An Ecological Story; Environment for Europe (EfE), Belgrade 2006.
- Influence of the Herbicide Atrazine on Organisms; Environment for Europe (EfE), Belgrade 2006.

KRAGUJEVAC

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Leader: Ivona Kostić, management board president
Contact person: Mirjana Milenković, management board deputy president
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 11
Number of volunteers: 5
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T2, T5, T6, T7, T11, T12, T13, T16, T17, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local
Languages: English, German

KRAGUJEVAC

NGO Antares Association for Holistic Health Care (NVO ANTARES, NGO Antares)
Udruženje za holističko očuvanje zdravlja ANTARES
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E-mail: kgantares@yahoo.com
Leader: Aca Lupšić, management board president
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 37

Number of volunteers: varies
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F3
Main topics: T1, T2, T5, T6, T10, T11, T13, T15, T17, T19, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A11, A14, A20, A24
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

KRAGUJEVAC

Non-Smoking Education Centre — RP (NEC-RP)
Nepušački edukativni centar — RP
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Leader: Milisav Pajević, analyst NEC-RP, management board chairman
Contact person: Slavka Morača, general secretary
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 26
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T2, T7, T9, T11, T17, T18, T19, T22, T24, T25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS and Forum EfE 07
Languages: English, Russian
Key publications:
- Bi-monthly Non-Smokers Bulletin NEC, ISSN-1451-7809, the journal of non-smokers of Serbia and Montenegro.
- Periodical publication Ecological Bulletin Eko-NEC, ISSN-1452-2829, the journal for raising public awareness on the significance and values of a healthy environment.
- The NEC Leaflet, intended for informing non-smokers and actions on prevention and suppression of smoking in Serbia.
- Eko-NEC, intended for raising ecological public awareness and solving the current problems in environmental protection.

KRALJEVO

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NGO DIRECTORY 187
Leader: Dragana Roganović, president of executive board
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 21
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F5, F6, F9, F10
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T8, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS – Federation of Serbian NGOs
Languages: English
Key publications:
- Farming Milk Cows – A Short Course.
- Possibilities of Sustainable Development of Tourism and Agriculture in Golija Nature Park.
- Organisation of Agricultural Producers in Serbia.

KRALJEVO

Ibar Environmental Movement, Kraljevo (Ekoobar)
Ekološki Pokret ‘Ibar’ Kraljevo
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E-mail: ekoobar@yahoo.com
Web: www.ekoobar.org.yu
Leader: Miroslav Pavlović, director
Contact person: Nebojša Dimitrijević, president
Year of foundation: 1990
Year of registration: 1990
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 250
Number of volunteers: 40
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F6
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Union of Ecological Movements of Yugoslavia
Languages: English, Spanish

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Environmental Society for Local Sustainable Development (EKO-LOR)

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Leader: Aleksandra Gavrić, management board president
Contact person: Vidosava Stefanović, supervisory board president
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 35
Number of volunteers: 8
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F2
Main topics: T1, T11, T16, T19, T21
Activities: A2, A5, A7, A14, A18, A20, A24
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

KRUSEVAC

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Kruševački Ekološki Centar
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E-mail: kecpb@ptt.yu
Leader: Bratislav Poprašić, management board chairman
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 15
Number of volunteers: 1,200
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F6, F8
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: national
Member of umbrella organisations: Volvox
Languages: English, German, Russian
Key publications:
- Protection and Cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Herbs, 2005.

KURSUMLIJA

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E-mail: loki@ptt.yu; bojmi@medianis.net
Leader: Bojan Miletić, project manager
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: NGO Association of Citizens
Number of members: 24
Number of volunteers: 20-100
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F6, F9
Main topics: T7, T8, T11, T13, T17, T19, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A10, A11, A12, A22
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: CRNPS (Centre for Development of the Non-Profit Sector)
Languages: English

LAZAREVAC, BELGRADE

Barosvec Ecological Association (EKO-BAR)
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Leader: Tošić Zoran, chairman of the board
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Civic association
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F2, F10
Main topics: T11, T17, T18, T19, T25, T26
Activities: A4, A10
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Ekounija Lazarevac
Languages: English, Romani, Russian

LAZAREVAC, VREOCI

Vreoci Ecological Association (ED ‘Vreoci’)
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Leader: Lukić Tiberijus, president
Contact person: Zoran Antonijević, secretary
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Civic association
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 1,000
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F2
Main topics: T11, T17, T18, T19, T25, T26
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Ekounija Lazarevac
Languages: English, French, German

LESKOVAC

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E-mail: macadj@info-net.co.yu
Leader: Tane Kurtić, management board chairman
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 25
Number of volunteers: 25
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6, F9
Main topics: T11, T13, T19, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A14, A19, A20
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS, Citizens’ Council of the Municipality of Leskovac, Cards-Network of Minority NGOs in Serbia, Montenegro, and Albania
Languages: English, Romani, Russian

LJUBOVIJA

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Leader: Dragana Stojanović, president
Contact person: Milan Stojanović, vice president
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: 2006
Type of registration: Ecological Association of Citizens
Number of members: 35
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A11, A14, A15, A19, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international

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Leader: Miroslav Mijatović, manager
Contact person: Milena Babić, secretary
Year of foundation: foundation pending
Year of registration: N/A
Number of employees: 30
Number of members: 45
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Main topics: T2, T3, T11, T12, T13, T17, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

LOZNICA

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Leader: Nada Đurić, chairman of the management board
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: NGO
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 30-100
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F6, F8, F9
Main topics: T11, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English

MOROVIC-SID

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Leader: Tijana Grubač, president
Contact person: Željko Prskalo-Limun, PR
Year of foundation: 1992
Year of registration: 1996
Type of registration: NGO Association of Citizens
Number of members: 189
Number of volunteers: Up to 50
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F5, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T2, T3, T11, T17, T18, T19, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A9, A10, A11, A14, A17, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international
Member of umbrella organisations: Green Network, exchange of data and experiences with related organisations, cooperation with related organisations from BiH and Croatia, REC.
Languages: English
Key publications:
• Our own newspapers Šidski Glas and Morovički Glasnik,
• The review for social issues Panonski Dijalozi, treating ecological themes,
• Publishing flyers with ecological content,
• Printing material for promotion of tourist and general economic potential of the region with emphasis on respect of the basic principles of environmental protection and sustainable development.

NIKSIC

Association of Young Ecologists of Nikšić (AYEN, DMEN)

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Leader: Miodrag Karadžić, president
Contact person: Radoje Stanić, management board president

Year of foundation: 1993
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of members: 568

Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F6

Main topics: T2, T4, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26


Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national

Member of umbrella organisations: Serbian Commissariat for Refugees, Volvox

Languages: English, German, Italian, Russian

Key publications:

NIS

Centre for Civil Society Development (PROTECTA)

Centar za razvoj građanskog društva

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Web: www.protecta.org.yu

Leader: Milan Stefanović, executive director
Year of foundation: 1998
Year of registration: 1998
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 7
Number of members: 462
Number of volunteers: 64
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F6

Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26

Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A20

Level of activity: local

Languages: English

NIS

Eko Echo

Eko eho

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Leader: Aleksandar Milić, president
Contact person: Tatjana Cvetković, project manager
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association of Citizens

Number of members: 40

Number of volunteers: 30

Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000

Source of funding: F6

Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26

Activities: A2, A3, A4, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A20

Level of activity: local

Languages: English

NIS

EKOpolis

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Web: www.ekopolis.org.yu

Leader: Dragan Vidojković, management board chairman/manager
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association of Citizens

Number of members: 462

Number of volunteers: 64

Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000

Source of funding: F2, F3, F7, F9, F10

Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T10, T11, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26

Activities: A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A19, A20

Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national

Member of umbrella organisations: Serbian Commissariat for Refugees, Volvox

Languages: English, German, Italian, Russian
NOVI BECEJ

Ecological Association for a Cleaner Town (Ekovaros)
Ekološko udruženje ‘Za čistiju varoš’
Pave Sudarski 2
NOVI BEČEJ

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NOVI SAD

NGO DIRECTORY

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Web: www.ekovaros.org.yu

Leader: Darko Milanović, president
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Number of members: 17-39
Number of volunteers: about 65
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F5, F7, F9
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T7, T8, T10, T11, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Federation of NGOs of Serbia – FENS, Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection, Volvox, Earthwire Serbia, Citizens’ Initiatives, European Movement, OMLAD, Executive Council of Vojvodina
Languages: English, Hungarian, Romani
Key publications:
• Association Bulletin, published quarterly.

NOVI KNEZEVAC

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E-mail: crd@knezevac.net; office@ruralcentar.org.yu
Web: www.ruralcentar.org.yu

Leader: Slavko Golić, manager
Contact person: Slavko Golić, manager
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 10
Number of members: 15
Number of volunteers: 20-35
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F6, F9, F11
Main topics: T1, T10, T18
Activities: A1, A5, A7, A11, A24
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, Hungarian

NOVI PAZAR

Civil Movement for Environmental Protection
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Leader: Fahrudin Kladničanin, president
Contact person: Fahrudin Kladničanin
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 568
Number of volunteers: 36
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, F9, F12
Main topics: T2, T4, T11, T13, T16, T17, T19, T20, T21, T22, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A10, A11, A14, A17, A19, A20, A22, A25
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

NOVI PAZAR

Raškin Sliv Ecological Association
Ekološko udruženje ‘Raškin sliv’
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Leader: Ibro Mehmedović, general secretary
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 174
Number of volunteers: 21
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F3, F4, F6, F9, F11
Main topics: T2, T11, T12, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A7, A14, A17, A20, A21
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Network of ecological associations of several communities, Ekos
Languages: German
Key publications:
• Microbiological research of watercourses with video and photo records, realised in 2005 – database, eco-manual.

NOVI PAZAR

Ecological Movement of the City of Novi Sad (Ekološki pokret)
Ekološki pokret grada Novog Sada
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NOVI SAD

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Leader: Nikola Aleksić, director
Year of foundation: 1990
Year of registration: 1990
Type of registration: NGO
Number of employees: 6
Number of members: 15,000-20,000
Number of volunteers: around 100
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F7, FS9, F10, F13
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T7, T9, T10, T11, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A6, A7, A9, A11, A12, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecological Movement of Vojvodina, Union of Ecological Organisations of the Republic of Serbia, Ecological Movement of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), European Ecological Bureau (EEB)
Languages: English, Hungarian, Russian
Key publications:
- Nine two-volume thematic proceedings of cited eco-conferences with more than 1,200 scientific and expert papers printed in extenso;
- Thematic proceedings in Serbian and English of the Symposia on Fruska Gora Mountain, 1995;
- Textbooks on tillage and hydrobiology;
- Two thematic proceedings of scientific meetings of the academy of medicinal sciences.

NOVI SAD

Ecological Movement of Vojvodina
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Leader: Ostoja Dražić, executive board president
Contact person: Nikola Aleksić, organiser
Year of foundation: 1991
Year of registration: 1991
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: Around 30 ecological organisations from Vojvodina.
Annual budget: No budget
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecological Movement of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), European Ecological Bureau (EEB)

NOVI SAD

Ecological Movement of Yugoslavia
Ekološki pokret Jugoslavije (Srbije i Crne Gore)
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E-mail: ekopokret@eunet.yu
Leader: Ostoja Dražić, director
Contact person: Nikola Aleksić, EMY assembly president
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: We use the services of the Ecological Movement of the city of Novi Sad: premises, personnel, technique, finances.
Number of members: Around 50 municipal and local committees
Annual budget: No budget
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T7, T9, T10, T11, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A6, A7, A9, A11, A12, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A25
Level of activity: national
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecological Union

NOVI SAD

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Leader: Ildiko Grnja, executive board president
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of members: 12
Number of volunteers: 15
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F3, F6, F10
Main topics: T2, T3, T10, T12, T13, T17, T19, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A7, A8, A11
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English, German, Hungarian

NOVI SAD

Environment Engineering Group
(IZZS, EEG)
Inženjeri zaštite životne sredine
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NOVI SAD

Green Network of Vojvodina (GNV, ZMV)
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E-mail: office@zelena.mreza.org.yu
Web: www.zelenamreza.org.yu
Leader: Olivera Radovanović, chairman of the management board
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F7
Main topics: T1, T10, T11, T15, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A10, A11, A16, A17, A20, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Languages: English, German, Hungarian
Key publications:
• Handbook for Freshmen, 2002-2005, 6,000 copies
• Guidelines to the New Law on Higher Education, 2006, 12,000 copies.

NOVI SAD

Studens Union of the University of Novi Sad (SUUNS)
Studentska Uniјa Univerziteta u Novom Sadu
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Web: www.suuns.org.yu
Leader: Nemanja Lužanin, president
Contact person: Igor Jezdimirović, member of the executive board authorised for environmental protection (environmental protection officer)
Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: NGO Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: Network of 10 faculty student unions
Number of volunteers: Around 30
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6
Main topics: T5, T6, T8, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T15, T16, T17, T19, T23
Activities: A2, A5, A6, A7, A13, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), international
Member of umbrella organisations: Students’ Union of Serbia, SEI – South East Initiative, ESIB – the largest network of national students’ unions in Europe
Languages: English, German
Key publications:
• Genetically Modified Organisms – Questions and Dilemmas, by Dr. Miodrag Dimitrijević and Dr. Sofija Petrović, Novi Sad, 2004.
• Agricultural and Farming Development Directions in Vojvodina, Novi Sad, 2006.
OBRENOVAC

Centre for Civil Activities (CeGraD)
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Leader: Duško Krstić, management board president
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 18
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T11, T14, T19, T24
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A10, A17, A18, A20
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS
Languages: English

PIROT

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Herballand
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Leader: Boban Mijić, association president
Contact person: Boban Mijić
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 11
Number of volunteers: 11
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F3, F7, F9
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T26
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A14, A19, A21
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

OBRENOVAC

Green Obrenovac (Zeleni)
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Leader: Svetozar Andrić, president
Contact person: Svetozar Andrić
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 32
Number of volunteers: 10-100
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F7, F9
Main topics: T1, T2, T6, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T21, T24, T25
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A5, A10, A14, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

PIROT

Stara Planina Association for Environmental Protection
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Leader: Dragan Taskov, management board president
Year of foundation: 1996
Year of registration: 1996
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 2, occasionally employed
Number of members: 23
Number of volunteers: 3-5
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F2, F3, F7, F9, F12, F13
Main topics: T4, T11, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A9, A11, A13, A14, A17, A20, A21, A24
Level of activity: regional (region within the country), international
Member of umbrella organisations: Volvex electronic network of NGOs; Teledom Union of Serbia
Languages: Bulgarian, English
Key publications:
• Discover West Stara Planina Mountain, a trilingual brochure, 1,000 copies, 2005.
• Advertisements, posters, leaflets.

PIROT

Stara Planina Association of Farmers, Pirot
Udruženje stočara ‘Stara planina’ Pirot
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Leader: Radivoje Stanojević, association assembly president
Contact person: Biljana Ratomir, secretary
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 57
Number of volunteers: 2
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F9, F10, F13
Main topics: T1, T5, T11, T12, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A8, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A19, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Association for the Development of the Stara Planina Mt. Region, Union of Sheep and Goat Breeders of Serbia
Languages: English

PRIJEPOLJE

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POZEGA

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Web: www.forcapozega.org
Leader: Miroslav Tamburić, executive director
Contact person: Miroslav Tamburić, Goran Đukić
Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Number of employees: 8
Number of members: 25
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 50,001-100,000
Source of funding: F6, F7, F9
Main topics: T11, T13, T21, T24
Activities: A2, A3, A4, A11, A14, A20
Level of activity: local
Languages: English
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T1, T4, T10, T11, T12, T13, T16, T18, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS, Association of Multiethnic Cities, Stability Pact for Southeastern Europe
Languages: English, Russian

PRIJEPOLJE
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Leader: Dragan Gluščević, president
Contact person: Nadežda Pešić, project manager
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of members: 36
Number of volunteers: 36
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F4, F9
Main topics: T4, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A7, A10, A14, A16, A24
Level of activity: national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Forum for the Drina River Basin, Forum for the Lim River Basin
Languages: English

SMEDEREVO
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Leader: Darko Memedović, executive board chairman
Contact person: Aleksandar Vaščanin, teams coordinator
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 14
Number of volunteers: 22
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F7, F9
Main topics: T3, T11, T18
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A10, A11
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

SRBOBRAN
Prozor Srbobran Centre for Youth Creativity
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Leader: Ružica Nenadov, director
Contact person: Nemanja Nikolić, management board member
Year of foundation: 2006
Year of registration: N/A
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 5
Number of volunteers: 5-15
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F2, F6, F11, F13
Main topics: T11, T13
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A11, A20, A24
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

SREMSKA MITROVICA
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Leader: Dijana Batistić, organisation coordinator
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Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 1
Number of members: 14
Number of volunteers: 22
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F7, F9
Main topics: T3, T11, T18
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A10, A11
Level of activity: local
Languages: English
SREMSKA MITROVICA

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Leader: Snežana Franceško, president
Contact person: Snežana Konjević, vice president
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 19
Number of volunteers: 27
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F2, F6, F9
Main topics: T11, T13, T17, T19, T24, T25
Activities: A2, A7, A11, A13, A17, A22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Electronic Green
Languages: English, German

STEPOJEVAC

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Leader: Miroljub Ivanović, management board president
Contact person: Miroljub Stanković, expert collaborator
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 21
Number of volunteers: 3
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F13
Main topics: T18, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A8
Level of activity: local
Languages: English

SUBOTICA

Riparia Association of Naturalists
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Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of members: 35
Number of volunteers: 100
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F2, F5, F7, F9, F10, F11
Main topics: T3, T4, T5, T10, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T21, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Society for Protection and Study of Birds of Vojvodina, Rihard Cornai Society of Ecologists
Languages: English, Hungarian
Key publications:
TRSTENIK

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Year of foundation: 2005
Type of registration: NGO
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F7
Main topics: T7, T11, T12
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A6, A11, A13, A15, A22, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Federation of NGOs, Balkan Network for Human Rights
Languages: English

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Year of foundation: 2004
Type of registration: NGO
Number of members: 30
Number of volunteers: 30
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F5, F6, F10
Main topics: T10, T11, T13, T18, T19, T21, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A6, A7, A11, A14, A19, A20, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Ecological Movement SCG of Serbia
Languages: English

Key publications:
• Leaflets and brochures.

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Leader: Andrej Čoha, management board chairman
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 15
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F7, F9, F10
Main topics: T2, T4, T10, T11, T17, T18, T19, T24
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A13, A25
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: FENS
Languages: English

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Leader: Jelena Lukić, director
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Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 22
Number of volunteers: 20-30
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F5, F6, F10, F11, F12
Main topics: T3, T5, T7, T11, T12, T13, T16, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
**LANGUAGES:** English, French, Spanish

**Key publications:**

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**Year of foundation:** 2002

**Year of registration:** 2006

**Type of registration:** NGO

**Number of members:** 10

**Number of volunteers:** 10

**Annual budget:** EUR 1,001-5,000

**Source of funding:** F2, F3, F9

**Main topics:** T2, T3, T4, T7, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T24, T25, T26

**Activities:** A2, A4, A7, A10, A11, A14, A15

**Level of activity:** regional (region within the country)

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Founder and member of FENS, and Volvox network

**Languages:** English

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**Year of foundation:** 1997

**Year of registration:** 1997

**Type of registration:** Association of Citizens

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of members:** 120

**Number of volunteers:** 8

**Annual budget:** EUR 1,001-5,000

**Source of funding:** F1, F2, F7, F9

**Main topics:** T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21

**Activities:** A1, A2, A6, A7, A11, A13, A20, A21

**Level of activity:** local

**Key publications:**
VALJEVO

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Year of foundation: 1992
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: NGO
Number of members: 20
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F2, F3, F9
Main topics: T3, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T25
Activities: A2, A4, A7, A10, A11, A14, A15, A21
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Europarc Federation
Languages: English
Key publications:

VALJEVO

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Year of foundation: 1997
Year of registration: 1997
Type of registration: Association of Citizens
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 100
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F1, F2, F7, F9
Main topics: T4, T11, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21
Activities: A1, A2
Level of activity: local
Key publications:
• Medicinal Herbs, 2003.
• Dishes Made with Nettles, Basil, Rose, 2005.

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Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 0
Number of members: 874
Number of volunteers: 16
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F2
Main topics: T2, T10, T11, T17, T20, T22, T25, T26
Activities: A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A11, A15, A16, A19, A20, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: English
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**Year of foundation:** 2003

**Year of registration:** 2003

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of members:** 150

**Number of volunteers:** 30

**Annual budget:** EUR 1,001-5,000

**Source of funding:** F1, F6, F7, F9, F10

**Main topics:** T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T9, T10, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A23, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Volvox Electronic Network, Green Initiative of Vojvodina, REC

**Languages:** English

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**Year of foundation:** 2000

**Year of registration:** 2000

**Type of registration:** Association of Citizens

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of members:** 2,562

**Number of volunteers:** 5-20

**Annual budget:** EUR 0-500

**Source of funding:** F1, F6, F7, F9

**Main topics:** T2, T3, T4, T11, T12, T13, T17, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26

**Activities:** A2, A3, A5, A6, A7, A10, A14, A19, A20, A21, A22, A23, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection, Secretariat for Education of AP Vojvodina, Executive Council of Vojvodina

**Languages:** English
Kosovo
(territory under interim UN administration)
### Returned Data

| Questionnaires received | 30 |

### Registration

| Number of formally registered and unregistered CSOs | 30 registered |
| Members per CSO | From 3 to 550 |
| Average members per CSO | 96 |

### CSO Membership

| Number of members in Kosovo (total for the country) | 2,878 |
| Members per CSO | From 3 to 550 |
| Average members per CSO | 96 |

### Number of Staff

| Paid staff (full and part time) | 105 |
| Unpaid staff (volunteers) | 2,601 |
| Ratio paid/unpaid staff | 1:25 |

### Annual Budgets

| Kosovo: Total CSO budgets | EUR 382,500 |
| Average budget (estimated) | EUR 12,750 |
| Most frequent budget range | 37% of CSO budgets are in category 1 (no budget) |

#### Percentage of ECSOs in the lowest and highest budget range and their contribution to total CSO budgets

- 37% of ECSOs (category 1, no budget) account for 0% of the total sum of annual CSO budgets
- 3% of ECSOs (category 8, above EUR 100,000) account for 26% (EUR 100,000) of the total sum of annual budgets

### Top 3 Sources of CSO Funds

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<td>FS10 foreign government/international public sector grants or donations</td>
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<td>FS5 domestic foundations donations/grants</td>
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### Top 3 Priority Areas of Kosovo ECSOs

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<td>T11 environmental education/education for sustainable development</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>T12 environmental legislation</td>
<td>63.4%</td>
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<td>T17 nature protection</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>73.4%</td>
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### Top 3 Activities of Albania ECSOs

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<td>93.4%</td>
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<td>A7 education</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>A6 conferences, meetings</td>
<td>86.6%</td>
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Comparison between 2001 and 2006 data

The 2006 survey gathered information from 30 environmental civil society organisations, a significant increase from the 12 that the REC mapped in early 2001. A good amount of other data suggests a general growth in the sector in practically all aspects.

The number of members increased from 539 to 2,878 in 2006, with comparably the average membership per organisation increasing from 45 to 96. Compared to only 10 paid employees in the 12 organisations in 2001, the Kosovar organisations report that they presently have 105 people employed full or part time (on average three and a half employees per CSO). The number of volunteers reported went up from 66 in 2001 to 2,601.

In 2001 the 12 ECSOs managed an estimated total budget of EUR 274,000. For 2006 the 30 groups responding had a total budget of EUR 382,500. As such the average estimated budget has actually decreased from EUR 22,833 to EUR 12,700 per organisation per year. If we look at the distribution of money more closely, we see that the number of organisations with a budget below EUR 500 went up alarmingly from 8 percent in 2001 to 42 percent. Two ECSOs had budgets over EUR 100,000 in 2001, while the number dropped to one in 2006. The financial data indicate that there is less funding available for Kosovar environmental groups now than five years ago.

While in both years (2001 and 2006) ECSOs were mostly receiving funds from foreign donors for their activities, membership dues, which were the second most frequent source of income (42 percent), decreased in importance in 2006. Domestic foundation grants remain the third most frequent source, but the number of ECSOs reporting that they had received such funds increased from 33 to 50 percent of respondents.

In the priority topic areas there are some important shifts (which is probably caused by the new organisations coming into the statistics for 2006). Environmental education
is ranked as the most important work area in both years. But besides nature protection, which present in both years, we see a marked shift to rural development, sustainable development, and environmental legislation, while air quality/air pollution was not among the top five in 2006.

Awareness-raising campaigns, education and conference/meetings were the most important activities for ECSOs in 2006, compared to cleaning actions/camps, training and awareness raising/education selected in 2001. In short, the most popular methods of work have remained very similar over the years.

The pattern of organisation formation is, as to be expected, dominated by groups established after 2000. However, the level of working has started to change. Previously, groups worked mostly at the local level, but now regional activities are more prevalent. Plus national and international levels are also increasing from the early days after the conflict.

Legal and regulatory framework
A high level of involvement of the international community in Kosovo has meant that the legal framework for registration of ECSOs is in theory clear and simple. Major improvements have been seen in the administration of registration since the Provisional Government took over responsibility from the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). Nevertheless, due to a dire financial situation in the country, registration is considered to be financially burdensome by many. The law requires legal assistance for registration, although most think it is not necessary.

Kosovo’s unique situation and challenges in developing governmental structures have contributed to an overall perception that from a legal standpoint it barely functions. A lack of experienced administrators and a complete revision of the law combine to create a situation where only the laws and institutions most critical to the survival of the population are actually relevant. Additionally, differences in backgrounds and standards mean that many laws are stuck in limbo between the self-government and the United Nations’ Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). The long and the short of it is that ECSOs operate in Kosovo with little attention to legal matters. For example, far fewer ECSOs in Kosovo comply with financial reporting obligations as compared to the region as a whole.

ECSOs in Serbian enclaves generally do not pay taxes, attributing this to difficulties in transport, communication and other conditions related to their interrelations with the central government.

Main findings: Legal and regulatory framework

• The legal framework for registration is good, and administrative practice has improved.
• Although operating under the same legal framework, in practice different standards for operations apply to ECSOs in Serbian enclaves than in the rest of Kosovo.
• Legal enforcement and implementation of taxation rules are lax, and ECSOs operate with little attention to legal matters.
• Legal frameworks for information, participation and other matters relevant to ECSOs are well developed according to international standards.
• Inadequate institutions, the lack of resources, and poor administration contribute to a general lack of implementation of legal frameworks except for the most critical matters affecting the population.
authorities. While enforcement is rare, it does reportedly take place. On the other hand, a large proportion of CSO funding comes through tax-exempt international grants. Corporations can deduct up to 5 percent of their income for donations, although due to a broad definition, most of this goes to support sports clubs, scholarships, and individuals.

The legal structure for access to justice in Kosovo is almost non-existent. However, Kosovo ECSOs have a slightly better opinion than their neighbours of legal frameworks, and of the implementation and enforcement of law. Although the international community has imposed international standards, there is not the same overall mistrust found, for example, in Bosnia and Herzegovina that results there in a low opinion of the law. International standards are appreciated and understood, but generally considered to be unattainable. The legal framework for information and participation is no exception. It is of high quality but practically irrelevant. Several ECSOs consider legal expertise to be a major staffing need. Only a few training programmes in legal matters have been provided to environmental ECSOs.

Resource base
In Kosovo the funding resources for ECSOs are heavily dominated by foreign sources, both from governmental agencies and foundations. Any changes in priority or reduction in funding from these sources will therefore have a major impact on the community. Indeed this is already beginning to manifest itself with a large number of Kosovar environmental ECSOs having no activities, and

Main findings: Resource base

- Kosovar ECSOs have an understandable over-reliance on funding from foreign sources.
- Foreign funding is slowly declining, re-orientating priorities or tightening conditions.
- The shift in donor funding priorities has resulted in a subsequent shift in CSO activities.
- The government budget is currently too limited to support wide-scale giving, plus the government approach to civil society support is not a high enough priority.
- Too many environmental ECSOs use projects to subsidise their members’ primary income (pseudo-consulting).
- The budgets of environmental ECSOs in Kosovo have worsened since 2001 (most ECSOs have no budget at all). As such there is a significant split between ECSOs with funds and those with none at all, signifying a funding crisis. A worrying three quarters of ECSOs report that they are in a financially uncertain or poor state.
- Kosovar ECSOs appear to have weaker fundraising strategies than in other SEE territories, resulting in ECSOs effectively “dying” between projects and making retention of staff (expertise) a major problem.
- Although ECSOs in Kosovo often own their own office space, many struggle from the costs entailed.
- Development of organised philanthropy from citizens and business is unlikely in the current social and economic climate.
- Membership fees are, in the short-to medium-term, an unlikely source of significant income for ECSOs.
many of those that do have projects are carrying out work outside their original scope or acting as pseudo-consultants. In addition an “insular mentality” has formed with Kosovan ECSOs not looking (or able to look) further than Kosovo targeted resources.

Domestic sources, in particular from the government, are under-represented, and changes need to be made to further institutionalise support to civil society. However, the government budget is quite limited and the status issue lends an air of financial uncertainty. As such other sources will need to be institutionalised (e.g. from environmental taxes) to offer some permanence and structure to funds, even if they are not of a great amount. The mechanism of delivering funds will need to be elaborated, particularly to ensure that support arrives fairly to all ethnic groups. Perhaps this can be best done by devolving decision making to local levels.

Financially, environmental ECSOs are in a worse state than in 2001. A substantial number have no financial resources at all. The situation shows that the environmental community does not have access to a diversified funding base and opportunities from self-generation of revenue or development of local philanthropy are at an early stage. Coupled to the weak fundraising background of many ECSOs, this situation has led to what could deepen into a prolonged financial crisis for the environmental movement. New support, but the right forms of support, is sorely needed to improve the situation.

**Human and organisational capacities**

In general, ECSOs in Kosovo are well aware of strategic leadership tools, as well as administrative procedures and their importance for improved performance, but only a small number are actually using them. ECSOs in Kosovo are seen as very weak in terms of structures, programmes and expertise. They have very low visibility in society and are not effective partners with the government.

It is clear that environmental organisations have a very weak funding base, are donor driven and find it very difficult to cooperate and work outside of the territory due to a lack of experience and limited possibilities to compete for funds at the regional level. This situation is understandable for a country where the environmental organisations are very young and where the staff mostly consists of people with other jobs as well.

A majority of the organisations have gone through a training needs assessment, but training is not used systematically for building capacity of the staff; it is done mostly on an adhoc basis. The limited usage of strategic planning is possibly due to the lack of capacity and knowledge for its development. Help

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**Main findings: Human and organisational capacities**

- ECSOs in Kosovo are underdeveloped and lack experienced staff.
- Strategic planning tools and administrative procedures are generally known among ECSOs but are not used for ensuring effectiveness or efficiency of organisations.
- ECSOs have intermediate levels of performance. However, they have a problem developing activities which would better respond to or reflect the needs of the citizens.
- ECSOs are often donor driven and do not have the support of the government.
- There is not enough institutional support available, especially for the minority Serbian ECSOs.
in developing a vision and strategy, together with administrative systems such as financial management, are mentioned as key training needs for building more sustainable organisations. It is understood from the interviews that a different approach to capacity building is also probably needed compared to those tried to date. This would need to focus on where the staff has the opportunity to implement the knowledge gained through hands-on coaching and international exchanges of staff at the CSO level.

Only a small number of organisations considered that they performed with complete success in the past year, while the majority rated their performance as partially or intermediate success. The reasons given for limited success are mostly related to: lack of motivation (as people are not paid), dependency on donors (constant adaptation of their programmes), external factors (lack of funds, low levels of awareness and lack of vision by the Provisional Government and communities on environmental issues) and the lack of institutional support from local authorities (especially for Serbian ECSOs).

While the ECSOs see themselves as having a strong base of expert staff, good ideas and responses to real needs, it is important to note that other stakeholders are not as positive in their assessment, believing Kosovar ECSOs lack vision, transparency, and accountability, and are donor driven.

Organisations employ three and a half staff on average and can rely on roughly 200 volunteers per organisation. The membership base of the organisations is generally good, especially considering the low interest of the population in environmental issues and awareness regarding ECSOs activities. While people join the movement out of a wish to effect a change in society and improve the environment and health prospective of the citizens, many leave due to the underdeveloped state of the sector. The ECSOs in Kosovo generally have a good gender balance, with slightly more men than women working in the movement.

Information and knowledge base
Regarding ECSOs’ operating environment, 55 percent described the general availability of sustainable development and environment information as adequate, while 29 percent find it inadequate. Many respondents felt that information is scarce, and that which is available is of poor quality. This appears to be linked to the fact there is no environmental monitoring system. There is some official information from the environment ministry’s education and awareness-raising unit and on the Internet, but many ECSOs cannot access this easily, while the information itself tends to be weak.

Concerning quality, practically all CSO survey respondents felt improvement was necessary with regard to the currency (95 percent), presentation (95 percent) and reliability (72 percent) of official information. One challenge described by a civil society support organisation comes from the private sector, where they feel that many companies and other interests are not keen for information to get out. Regarding proactive distribution, typically more than 80 percent felt improvement was necessary (vis-à-vis ease of accessibility, media source distribution, timeliness of delivery, electronic formats, and availability through public info centres). The environment ministry confirmed there are plans afoot to establish an environmental information bureau. However, some ECSOs would encourage the ministry to rely on ECSOs more as an information platform, as they feel that they react more quickly and easily and are directly connected to the issues. Official responses to information requests were also mostly evaluated negatively. With regard to improving mechanisms to exchange information with authorities, 89 percent welcomed physical fora, 94 percent virtual fora.

Concerning ECSOs’ own organisational environment, approximately 45 percent maintain collections of environmental books, brochures and reports, while 39 percent maintain diverse collections of other materials (press releases, monitoring data and statistics). Eighty-six percent described their organ-
Main findings: Information and knowledge base

- The absence of any real environmental monitoring system impacts the availability of sustainable development and urban environment information for public consumption.
- Official information available to ECSOs is found to be of problematic quality (out of date, poorly presented, unreliable), hindered not least by conflicts of interest and unclear appreciation of end-user requirements.
- Distribution of official sustainable development and environment information (both proactive and passive) is poor and improvement is requested by ECSOs, including distribution through ECSOs.
- Almost all ECSOs welcomed improvements in the exchange of information with authorities, both physical and virtual.
- Around half of all ECSOs in Kosovo maintain collections of environmental books, brochures, and reports, and a lesser number of other materials. A large number consider their organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the environmental topics they work on as “adequate.” Nevertheless, all welcome additional training to enhance their internal knowledge.
- ECSOs tend to do little of their own research unless they have a specifically financed project. Around half are equipped with desktop publishing equipment to manage information, while a third have database tools.
- Pamphlets and brochures are the most popularly published forms of information. E-mail and posters/demonstrations are used by ECSOs to distribute information.

When gathering or researching sustainable development and environment data, Kosovar ECSOs tend to carry out very little of their own research unless they have a specifically financed project. Approximately half the ECSOs in Kosovo rely on desktop publishing equipment and 31 percent on database equipment to manage information. Brochures and pamphlets are the most popular forms of published information. E-mail, posters and demonstrations are most popular (by 100 percent of respondent ECSOs) for actually distributing their information. Other non-electronic or more traditional sources include independent newspaper articles or advertisements, hardcopy reports or newsletters, and telephone and fax. Civil society support organisations said that ECSOs are well practiced in disseminating information and their use of the media is quite good.

Accountability

The review of the current status of public accountability in Kosovo concerning the legal and administrative set-up and practice of implementation of Aarhus rights shows that with the exception of a few cases, the Aarhus requirements have been generally incorporated in the present legislation. However, implementation and enforcement of these rights are lacking in many respects, partly due to the insufficient capacity and awareness of the responsible authorities and CSOs to put the respective rights into practice. The environment ministry has become more active in this field only
Main findings: **Accountability**

- The Law on Environment Protection and the Environment Impact Assessment Administrative Direction gives a framework to the authorities to work with CSOs. The provisions of these laws require the authorities to invite CSOs to sit on boards, steering committees, advisory and other types of cooperative bodies with the government, but the requirement is not granted by the rules of selection of CSOs to such bodies. Selection is usually based on personal contacts and the level of influence of the representatives of CSOs is difficult to evaluate.

- The Ministry for Environment and Spatial Planning has recognised the importance of the cooperation issues but has neither the financial means to support necessary activities nor the capacity and knowledge to do it. However, they are having closer cooperation with a CSO information network (Sharri.Net).

- Despite this policy, there is no solid base of cooperation towards ECSOs, and real interaction is rare and based on an ad hoc approach. Existing cooperation has focused on some expert CSO input to official plans and strategies.

- More positive examples of cooperation can be found on the local level (the focus appears to be on information and awareness building projects, as well as on clean-up actions).

- Although some community driven ECSOs who are interested in listening and representing the local people exist, many of the ECSOs are donor driven and do not adequately represent local opinions or needs.

- Limited cooperation has been taking place with the local business. There is no real practice of businesses providing funding or support for ECSO activities.

- The legislative framework for access to information and public participation is generally (with few exceptions) in place, but they are not supported by guidelines or more precise procedures.

- There is little knowledge or any guidelines on access to information or public participation procedures. ECSOs do not exercise their right to get information and be part of the decision making, plus authorities and ECSOs do not know how to reach out to their target groups or arrange an efficient decision-making process.

- Parliamentary commissions are open to the public; ECSOs can use these to comment on legislation and provide input.

- The outcome of the public consultations is not usually satisfactory for the public authorities, as ECSOs often do not give the expected level of input to the draft documents. In addition, ECSOs have a tendency to withdraw themselves from the consultation process while recognising that the process is going in an unsatisfactory direction. However, some good examples exist where authorities have been running the EIA consultations together with local NGOs or asking for help from CSOs with expertise in a certain area.
recently, and this is coupled to the ECSOs limited knowledge and experience in every aspect of the Aarhus rights.

How the authorities handle information requests is not tested by the ECSOs. Information available through the Internet or other means is poor in content and needs improvement in the quality, speed of provision and updating. Public participation requirements are not supported by procedures and guidelines that would define obligations for the authorities and give them tools to bring these into practice.

Access to justice rights have not been exercised properly, mainly because of the low expertise and public awareness for the range of legal actions that can be initiated.

Cooperation between ECSOs and governmental officials exists to a certain extent, but not yet on a satisfactory level for either party. Unlike in other SEE countries, cooperation is also required by the Law on Environment Protection but is not supported by more specific regulations or sets of rules. Representatives of ECSOs can be selected to take part in many advisory and other consultative boards and committees, but their level of influence is not sufficient.

ECSOs’ interaction with local citizens usually takes place in the context of certain environmental occasions (such as Earth Day), public campaigns and other initiatives related to specific projects. ECSOs have not developed mechanisms for understanding public opinion; they are largely donor driven and not community driven. Limited cooperation has been taking place with local business, but it is not common for businesses to provide funding or support CSO activities.
DEÇAN

Agency for Rural Cleaning (APR)
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Leader: Adem Lushaj, executive director
Contact person: Ali Berisha, Adem Lushaj
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 550
Number of volunteers: 7
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F2, F3, F5, F6, F9, F11
Main topics: T1, T3, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Food, Bridges of Friendship, Transboundary Environmental Forum
Languages: Albanian, English, German, Serbian
Key publications:
• Informative leaflets and brochures informing citizens on environmental issues and achievements.

DEÇAN

Association of Independent Intellectuals (SHIP, AII)
‘Shoqata e Intelektualëve të Pavarur’
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Leader: Adem Lushaj, executive director
Contact person: Adem Lushaj, Beqir Kadriaj
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 60
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: FS7, FS9
Main topics: T2, T4, T7, T11, T17, T18, T22, T24, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: Albanian, German
Key publications:
• Leaflets, publications in Green Life magazine (articles include ‘Varosh of Young Ecologists’, ‘Children Want a Clean Environment’), publications in Farmer magazine (articles include ‘Young Ecologists Demand Clean Potable Water’).

GJAKOVA

Kosova Development Centre — KDC (KDC)
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Leader: Ismet Isufi, executive director
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 12
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 20

Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Sharri Net, Avoko, Civic Bridge, Fod, Mozaiq, bridges of friendship, Transboundary Environmental Forum
Languages: Albanian, English, Serbo-Croat
Key publications:
• Leaflets and brochures to inform citizens about environment protection and achievements, every three months.
Annual budget: EUR 100,000+
Source of funding: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F9, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T11, T12, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: NGO Network — Gjakove, Avoko ATRC - Pristina, Balkan Initiative Albania-Macedonia-Kosovo-Bulgaria
Languages: Albanian, English, Serbian
Key publications:
   • Farmer gazette, 2002-2005, 11 editions;
   • Handbook for Honey Production, April 2003.
   • Vegetable Production in Protected Areas, 2003.
   • Mechanisms for Production of Corn, Sunflowers and Soy, May 2004;
   • Practical Guide for Potato Production, June 2004;
   • Strawberry, June 2004.
   • Gender Mainstreaming in Agriculture Development, October 2004.
   • Plan for Local Development for the Municipalities of Prizren and Dragash, April 2006.

GJAKOVA
Kosova Women’s Initiative (KWI, IFK)
Iniciativa E Femrës Kosovar
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Fax: (381-390) 26-146
E-mail: ifk_kosova@hotmail.com
Leader: Eranda Kumnova Baçi, executive director
Contact person: Eranda Kumnova Baçi
Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 12
Number of members: 15
Number of volunteers: 12
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: FS5, FS6
Main topics: T11, T17, T19
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A13, A19, A20, A24
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Rrjeti i Grave Kosovare
Languages: English
Key publications:
   • Study and research reports including: What Will the Future Be Like - If You Were to Decide, research report on the subject of womens’ involvement in politics.
   • Guidelines relating to the competencies of the municipal assembly.
   • Governing Communities and Methods for Problem Solving, research report with citizens.

• Monitoring of Municipal Assembly —Deçan — research report.
• Inclusion of Women in Democratisation of Kosovo Society, research report, Gjakovë, Rahovec, Deçan.

ISNIQ-DECAN
Agimi Isniq
Agimi-Isniq
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Leader: Rexhep Maksutaj, executive director
Contact person: Rexhep Maksutaj, Xhafer Ahmetaj
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 150
Number of volunteers: 50
Annual budget: EUR 0-500
Source of funding: F3, F5, F6
Main topics: T2, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Sharri Net, Fod, mozaik
Languages: Albanian, English, Serbo-Croat
Key publications:
   • Health Above Everything.

ISTOG
Blue Life Environmental Association (J.E.K.-a)
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Banjë e Pejës Istog, Kosovo (territory under interim UN administration)
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E-mail: jeta_ekaltert@hotmail.com
Leader: Milaim Hakaj, executive director
Year of foundation: 2005
Year of registration: 2005
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 110
Number of volunteers: over 200
Annual budget: EUR 1,001-5,000
Source of funding: F3, F5, F7, F10
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Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T9, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11,
A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: Albanian, English

ISTOG

Freedom-i
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ojq_liria_i@hotmail.com
Web: www.ojqliria-i.4t.com
Leader: Luan Hasanaj, executive director
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 150
Number of volunteers: 50-100
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F6, F7, F11
Main topics: T11, T13, T17, T18, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: Albanian, English, Serbian

KOSOVO

Kamenica

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Leader: Naim Agaj, director
Contact person: Naim Agaj
Year of foundation: 1987
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 6
Number of members: 751
Number of volunteers: 280
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F4, F5, F6, F10, F11
Main topics: T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11,
A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24,
A25
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Languages: Albanian, Bosnian, English

KLINE, PRISTINA

EKOKLINA Ecologist Association
Shoqata Ekologjike EKOKLINA
Shkolla e mesem ‘Luigj Gurakuqi’ Kline, Ulpiana,
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Leader: Tafe Veselaj
Contact person: Tafe Veselaj, head; Abaz Duraku, coordinator
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2001
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 14
Number of volunteers: Varies
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: F3, F5, F6
Main topics: T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15,
T16, T17, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11,
A12, A13, A17, A19, A20, A22, A24
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Member of umbrella organisations: Sharri.net
Languages: Albanian, Bosnian, English
Key publications:
• Rare Species of Plants and Animals in Kosovo, 2001.
• Leaflet: Mirusha, A Special Beauty of the Balkans, 2002.
• In Green Life magazine: articles “Pollution of Drini and
Bardhë”, “Soil with Remaining Graves, Lack of
Awareness about Impacts to the Environment”, etc.
• In the monthly magazine Eko-logjika, published by
Sharri Net, articles Investments Against Pollution,
Mirusha and its Beauties, etc.
• Leaflet: Public Participation in Opening of New Mining
Areas in Obiliq — Aarhus Convention, 2006.
• Other publications based on institutional cooperation.
MALISHEVE

**Future Vision Youth Association (VA, FV)**

Asociacioni i të rinjëve ‘Vizioni i Ardhmërisë’

Rruga, Gjergj Kastrioti, pn. pranë Kuvendit

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**Leader:** Jeton Zulfaj, director

**Year of foundation:** 2000

**Year of registration:** 2000

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 5

**Number of members:** 7

**Number of volunteers:** 50-100

**Annual budget:** No budget

**Source of funding:** F1, F5, F6

**Main topics:** T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18

**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A11, A19, A21, A22, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Sharri.net

**Languages:** Albanian

**Key publications:**
- Brochures, calendars, info-desk.

MITROVICA

**Eko-Trepça Ecological Association**

Shoqata Ekologjike EKO-TREPÇA

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**Leader:** Ramadan Sylë Uka,

**Contact person:** Ramadan Sylë Uka,

**Year of foundation:** 2001

**Year of registration:** 2001

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of members:** 25

**Number of volunteers:** 40

**Annual budget:** No budget

**Source of funding:** F6

**Main topics:** T1, T2, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T22, T25, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Sharri.net

**Languages:** Albanian, French, Serbian

**Key publications:**
- Environmental articles in newspapers;

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**Eco Radio Globi NGO (Radio Globi)**

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**Leader:** Selatin Kaçaniku, chief editor

**Year of foundation:** 2000

**Year of registration:** 2000

**Type of registration:** NGO

**Number of employees:** 8

**Number of members:** 8

**Annual budget:** EUR 5,001-10,000

**Source of funding:** F1, F3, F6, F9, F11

**Main topics:** T1, T2, T4, T6, T7, T9, T10, T13, T14, T16, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T24, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Sharri.net

**Languages:** Albanian, French, Serbian

**Key publications:**
- Environmental articles in newspapers;

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**Mission of People of Good Will (Mission)**

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**Leader:** Aleksandar Gvozdic, executive director

**Contact person:** Aleksandar Gvozdic, executive director

**Year of foundation:** 2001

**Year of registration:** 2001

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 2

**Number of members:** 12

**Number of volunteers:** 9

**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000

**Source of funding:** F6, F7, F11

**Main topics:** T8, T10, T25, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25
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**Leader:** Afrim Kelmendi, head; Fatos Katallozi, coordinator

**Contact person:** Fatos Katallozi

**Year of foundation:** 2005

**Year of registration:** 2005

**Type of registration:** NGO

**Number of employees:** 0

**Number of members:** 12

**Number of volunteers:** 15-25

**Annual budget:** No budget

**Main topics:** T3, T4, T6, T11, T14, T17, T21, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A4, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A15, A19, A20, A22

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national

**Member of umbrella organisations:** Federation of Speleology, Balkan Federation of Speleology

**Languages:** Albanian, English, Serbian

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**Environmentally Responsible Group (ERA)**

Environmentally Responsible Action Group

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**Leader:** Fatos Lajqi, executive director

**Contact person:** Fatos Lajqi, executive director

**Year of foundation:** 2003

**Year of registration:** 2003

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of members:** 45

**Number of volunteers:** 20

**Annual budget:** EUR 0-500

**Source of funding:** F1, F6

**Main topics:** T2, T3, T4, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26

**Activities:** A2, A5, A6, A7, A9, A10, A11, A12, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

**Languages:** Albanian, English

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**Euro-Ecologist NGO (ShEE)**

Shoqata Ekologjike ‘Euro-Ekologët’

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**Leader:** Naim Tahiri, executive director

**Contact person:** Naim Tahiri, executive director

**Year of foundation:** 2000

**Year of registration:** 2001

**Type of registration:** Association

**Number of employees:** 5

**Number of members:** 115

**Number of volunteers:** 300

**Annual budget:** EUR 10,001-50,000

**Source of funding:** F3, F5, F7, F10

**Main topics:** T2, T3, T4, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T23, T24, T25, T26

**Activities:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24

**Level of activity:** local, regional (region within the country), national, international

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Languages: Albanian, English

Key publications:
- Drini i Bardhë magazine, depending on the projects and if such activities are planned.
- Publication of the draft regulation for environment protection in Peje.

PEJË

Multi-ethnic Organisation to Help Ecological Businesses (MOPB)
Multietnička Organizacija za Pomoć Ekoloških Biznisa
Hasan Priština br. 12, Peja, Vitomirica, Kosovo (territory under interim UN administration)
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E-mail: emin_neziraj@yahoo.com
Leader: Emin Neziraj, coordinator
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Public organisation
Number of employees: 5
Number of members: 16
Number of volunteers: 20
Annual budget: EUR 501-1,000
Source of funding: FS1, FS3, FS5, FS6, FS10, FS11
Main topics: T1, T4, T7, T8, T9, T10, T11, T13, T14, T16, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national
Languages: Albanian, English, Serbian
Key publications:
- Leaflet, We Can in a Different Way, 2006, for every environment-related international day.

PODUJEVE

Ekovision (EV)
Ekovizioni
EKOVIZIONI
Rruga ‘Zahir Pajaziti’ p.n., 11000 Podujeve, Kosovo (territory under interim UN administration)
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E-mail: ekovizionih@hotmail.com
Leader: Rizah Muçolli, general director
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 32
Number of volunteers: 450
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F2, F10
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T17, T18, T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24, T25, T26

PRISTINA

Development and Education Association (DEA)
Development and Education Association
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E-mail: dea_kosovo@yahoo.com
Leader: Valentina Berisha-Selmanaj, executive director
Year of foundation: 2000
Year of registration: 2000
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2
Number of members: 50
Number of volunteers: 10
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T11
Activities: A6, A7, A24
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
Languages: Albanian, English
Key publications:

Environment and Democracy (ADM, EDM)
Ambienti e Demokracia.
Rr. genci Nr. 27 Fushë Kosovë
38000 Pristina, Kosovo (territory under interim UN administration)
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E-mail: adm_ja@yahoo.com
Leader: Magbule Krasniqi, director
Contact person: Bajram Ferati
Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 10
Number of volunteers: 23
Annual budget: No budget
Environmental Protection Initiative ‘Nature’ (EPI ‘Nature’)

Ulpiana D1/9/6, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo
(territory under interim UN administration)
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E-mail: shjusufi@yahoo.com

Leader: Bardha Korça, general director
Contact person: Bardha Korça, board chair
Year of foundation: 2004
Year of registration: 2004
Type of registration: Foundation
Number of employees: Varies
Number of volunteers: Varies
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T2, T6, T10, T11, T12, T13, T17, T18, T19, T20, T23, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Sharri.net
Languages: Albanian, English, Serbian
Key publications:
• Schoolbook: Chemical Analysis of Water, 2005.
• The Right to Water, a Perspective from Kosovo, 2006.
Leader: Adem Demaj, Director
Contact person: Arben Mehmeti
Year of foundation: 2002
Year of registration: 2002
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 4
Number of members: 80
Number of volunteers: 6
Annual budget: EUR 10,001-50,000
Source of funding: F6
Main topics: T1, T4, T5, T7, T11, T12, T13, T15, T17, T18, T19, T22
Activities: A1, A2, A6, A7, A10, A11, A13, A14, A17, A21, A22, A24
Level of activity: regional (region within the country), international
Member of umbrella organisations: Avalon Network
Languages: Albanian
Key publications:
• Leaflet: Medicinal Plants
• Leaflet: Domestic Fruit Processing
• Quarterly bulletin, other leaflets and posters

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Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: N/A
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 2-3
Number of members: 75
Number of volunteers: 250
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6, F9, F11
Main topics: T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, T7, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17, T18, T19, T21, T22, T24, T25, T26
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country), national, international
Member of umbrella organisations: Avalon Network, TEF
Languages: Albanian, English, Serbian
Key publications:
• Development Priorities for Minority Groups, September 2004.
• Investments and Development Priorities, December 2004.

SHTRPCE
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Year of foundation: 2001
Year of registration: 2001
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 100
Number of volunteers: over 300
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F3, F6
Main topics: T4, T13, T26
Activities: A1, A2, A4, A10
Languages: Serbian
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Year of foundation: 1999
Year of registration: 1999
Type of registration: Association
Number of employees: 3
Number of members: 60
Number of volunteers: 3
Annual budget: EUR 5,001-10,000
Source of funding: F1, F3, F5, F6
Main topics: T1, T3, T4, T11, T14, T18
Activities: A1, A2, A7, A9, A10, A24
Level of activity: local
Member of umbrella organisations: Network of Organisations for Agricultural Production
Languages: Albanian
Key publications:

VUSHTRRI

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Year of foundation: 2003
Year of registration: 2003
Type of registration: Association
Number of members: 21
Number of volunteers: 33
Annual budget: No budget
Source of funding: F1, F5, F6
Main topics: T1, T11, T18, T19, T20, T26
Activities: A2, A6, A11, A14, A20
Level of activity: local, regional (region within the country)
Member of umbrella organisations: Sharri.net
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<td>requires the services of a lawyer</td>
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<td>does not require significant financial resources</td>
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2. If you are legally registered, which of the following best characterises the way in which your organisation's registration corresponds to its intended activities? (tick only one option)

- We have the full legal capacity to engage in our intended activities
- Our registration is a formality and is not relevant to our activities
- We intend to amend our registration to conform to our activities or to change our activities
- We sometimes have difficulties with the authorities concerning certain activities due to our registration status
3. Which of the following documents does your organisation produce on a regular basis? Please select the reports you prepare and indicate why you produce them. (tick all that apply)

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4. **If you are legally registered, which of these tax exemptions apply to your organisation?** (tick all that apply in the left column)

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<th>How do you evaluate the procedure for obtaining the reimbursement of the taxes you are exempted from? (tick all that apply)</th>
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5. Are donations to your organisation from individuals and corporations tax deductible? (tick only one option)

- yes
- no
- don’t know

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6. How would you evaluate the financial status/viability of your organisation? (tick only one option)

- very good (we do not have any serious financial problems)
- good enough (we have enough funding to support our main activities, but some of our current and/or prospective programmes lack financing)
- unstable (most of our projects are experiencing financial difficulties)
- poor (we can hardly maintain our basic activities/projects because of insufficient funding)
- very poor (we do not receive any funding)
7. **Approximate the relative importance (proportion of your current budget) of the main funding sources for your organisation** (try to make approximately 100 percent from the different types):

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<th>Type of funding</th>
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<th>very important source (25-50%)</th>
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MATERIAL

8. How would you characterise the status of your organisation’s equipment resources? (tick only one option)

☐ excellent (we have all the equipment we need)
☐ adequate (we more or less have what we need to do our activities)
☐ inadequate (we don’t have the required equipment, and it hinders our activities)
☐ none (we have no equipment, and it damages our prospects)

9. Which of the following options best describes your organisation’s accommodation? (tick only one option)

☐ Our organisation owns its own office space.
☐ We rent (or receive for free) the office space we need for our work.
☐ Sometimes we rent rooms or another space for our work.
☐ We work informally or in the working places of our members.
☐ We do not need any room for our work.

STAFF

10. If you have paid staff or external specialists (part-time or full-time), please indicate how many your organisation employs or contracts under the following functions? (write numbers in the boxes below)

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11. **Considering all the people “actively” involved in your organisation (staff, members and volunteers), please estimate the percentage that are women.**
(tick only one option)

- [ ] more than 80 percent
- [ ] between 60 and 80 percent
- [ ] between 40 and 60 percent
- [ ] between 20 and 40 percent
- [ ] less than 20 percent

12. **How would you evaluate the overall performance of your organisation in achieving its goals over the last year, regardless of the reasons?**
(tick only one option)

- [ ] unsuccessful performance
  (we mostly failed to achieve the goals that we had identified)
- [ ] partially unsuccessful performance
  (some of the goals were partly achieved, but most were not)
- [ ] intermediate performance
  (several goals were achieved, while several others were not)
- [ ] partially successful performance
  (many of our goals were achieved, but some were not)
- [ ] fully successful performance
  (we have achieved all the goals that were identified for last year)
- [ ] difficult to say
  (don’t know; we did not really evaluate our goals)
13. **Within your organisation, please evaluate the importance of the following strategic and planning tools.** (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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<th>Strategic planning of our activities</th>
<th>Very important, this tool is key to our organisational planning and is closely adhered to</th>
<th>Important, this tool is regularly used as a planning mechanism and mostly followed</th>
<th>Somewhat important, we use this tool, but it is only partially applied</th>
<th>Less important, we only occasionally or informally use such a tool for our planning, but it is seldom followed</th>
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14. **Within your organisation, please evaluate the importance of the following administrative procedures.** (Please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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15. **Which of the following options best describe your organisation’s approach to training?** (tick all that apply)

- Our organisation invests funds into staff training on a regular basis.
- Our staff attends only trainings that are free of charge.
- Our organisation follows a staff development strategy when it comes to training.
- Our staff attends trainings that are relevant to the organisation’s development needs.
- Our organisation encourages its staff to attend as many trainings as possible.
- Our organisation lets the staff attend any training they consider appropriate.
- Our organisation doesn’t think training is important.
- Don’t know.

16. **Evaluate if the training offered for civil society meets the training needs of your organisation.** (tick only one)

- very good (we have all that we need)
- good enough (basically we have enough possibilities to answer our needs, but in some areas we see gaps)
- insufficient (many of the needs are not addressed)
- poor (some training is available but it is insufficient)
- very poor (we do not receive any training)

17. **Has your organisation undergone any training-needs analysis in the past three years?**

- yes
- no
- don’t know
18. **Please indicate those areas in which your organisation had the opportunity to participate in training courses.** (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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19. **If your organisation had the opportunity to participate in training courses on the following topics, please indicate their usefulness.**
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21. Please assess the general availability of information on environment/sustainability in your country. (tick one)

- excellent (information is freely available on many potential topics and issues)
- adequate (there is enough information but it requires significant effort to gather it)
- inadequate (difficult to access and often incomplete information)
- none (no or very minimal information available)
- don’t know

22. Regarding the quality of content and distribution of official (governmental) environmental information, please evaluate the following factors. (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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23. **Please assess your organisation’s knowledge capacities/skills on the environmental topics you work on.** (tick only one option)

- excellent (we have all the information we need)
- adequate (we more or less have what we need to do activities)
- inadequate (we don’t have the required knowledge, and it hinders our activities)
- none (we have minimal knowledge, and it is damaging our prospects)

24. **What are the formats in which your organisation collects and/or distributes environmental information?** (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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<td>Verbal opinion and commentary regarding environmental decision-making processes</td>
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25. **Evaluate how regularly your organisation utilises each of these means/mechanisms to distribute environmental information or data.**
(please tick the appropriate box in each row)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Data/information distribution</th>
<th>Often used</th>
<th>Occasionally used</th>
<th>Never used</th>
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<td>CD-ROMs</td>
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<td>Direct mail</td>
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<td>E-mail</td>
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<td>Independent newspaper articles or advertisements</td>
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<td>Internet website</td>
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<td>Library/info centre</td>
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<td>Own hardcopy report or newsletter</td>
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<td>Posters/demonstrations</td>
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<td>Radio programmes or advertisements</td>
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<td>Telephone/fax</td>
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26. **Does your organisation use any data management/processing system?**
(tick all those that apply)

- databases
- GIS
- desktop publishing
- other, please specify:
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- we do not
NETWORKS

27. **Evaluate your general experience within civil society networks.** (tick only one)
   - very good (we have good experiences, and it is crucial to our work)
   - good (overall we have positive experiences and we use them often)
   - adequate (usually positive experiences, but it doesn’t always meet our requirements or needs)
   - poor (we found the networks to be rarely useful or relevant to us)
   - very poor (we did not find them useful for our work)

28. **Which of these functions of a CSO network would “especially” encourage your organisation to use or participate in it?** (tick all that apply)
   - news and information sharing
   - experience exchange
   - awareness of funding opportunities
   - awareness of training opportunities
   - partner identification for joint projects
   - partner identification for lobbying activities
   - increase campaigning effectiveness
   - greater visibility and exposure
   - other, please specify
29. **How would you evaluate your relationships with governmental authorities?** (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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<th>Level/type of cooperation</th>
<th>We cooperate closely and constructively</th>
<th>There is occasional cooperation</th>
<th>There is no cooperation yet (we plan to develop it)</th>
<th>We confront each other</th>
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<td>Parliamentary bodies</td>
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<td>National authorities, agencies (and bodies) responsible for environmental issues</td>
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<td>Other national governmental bodies and agencies</td>
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<td>Local governments</td>
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<td>Other local level official bodies and agencies or their branches</td>
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<td>Foreign governments (embassies, agencies)</td>
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<td>Intergovernmental organisations (e.g. the UN)</td>
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30. **How would you evaluate your relationships with business, media and academia?** (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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<td>National/local businesses</td>
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<td>International corporations operating in your country</td>
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<td>Local media</td>
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<td>Academia</td>
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31. **How would you evaluate your relationships with citizens, community organisations and other CSOs?** (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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<td>Citizens and general public</td>
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<td>Local CSOs and community groups in your country</td>
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<td>National CSOs</td>
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<td>CSO from neighbouring countries</td>
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<td>International CSOs</td>
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32. **How do you inform the citizens in your community about the initiatives you are taking or the activities you are involved in?** (tick all that apply)

- media (TV, radio, newspapers)
- Internet, e-mail, websites
- publications (e.g. leaflets, brochures, newsletters)
- direct mailing (e.g. postcards, letters, flyers)
- public meetings
- street actions, demonstrations, posters
- billboards
- other, please describe:

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- we do not target citizens with our initiatives

33. **If you involve citizens of your community in your activities, what process or tools do you use?** (tick all that apply)

- informing citizens in advance about upcoming events, places, dates, programmes
- organising public meetings or discussion(s) with key stakeholders of the community to discuss needs and proposals
- organising public meeting(s) or discussion(s) with municipal representatives and key stakeholders of the community to discuss needs and proposals
- collecting comments and feedback from citizens
- establishing joint working group(s) with stakeholder involvement to develop proposals for activities
- establishing expert groups with citizen involvement to discuss specific issues
- focus groups
- organising workshops
- opinion polls, questionnaires or surveys
- research, studies
- other, please describe:

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- we do not involve citizens in our initiatives
34. **What is your experience with access to environmental information and public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters?** (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Has your organisation in the last three years:</th>
<th>YES</th>
<th>NO</th>
<th>If yes, how often (instances)</th>
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<tr>
<td>submitted an official request for environmental information to the responsible authority?</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>participated in public participation on:</td>
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<td>a specific activity, such as EIA, licensing, permitting?</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>a strategic document such as a national/ regional/local plan, programme strategy, policy and its SEA?</td>
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<tr>
<td>drafting a law or regulation?</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<td>been a plaintiff in an environmental case (either as part of the administrative procedure or court procedure)</td>
<td>☐</td>
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Only answer the following questions on information access (Q.35), public participation (Q.36) and access to justice (Q.37) if you answered yes to the appropriate parts in question 34.
35. **Based on your experiences, how do you evaluate the current situation for accessing environmental information upon request from government authorities in your country?** (please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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<td>☐ Legislation regarding rights and responsibilities is in place.</td>
<td>☐ Legislation regarding rights and responsibilities is absent.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ There are clear procedures or rules.</td>
<td>☐ Procedures and/or rules are unclear.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ Legislation is enforced properly.</td>
<td>☐ There is a lack of implementation and enforcement of legislation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ There is enough knowledge about what rights citizens and CSOs do have.</td>
<td>☐ Knowledge about what rights citizens and CSOs do have is weak.</td>
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<td>☐ There is good knowledge and skills about how to use rights, procedures and opportunities.</td>
<td>☐ Knowledge and skills about how to use rights, procedures and opportunities is missing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ The timeframe is appropriate to receive the information.</td>
<td>☐ The timeframe is too long to receive the information.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ Information is kept confidential only in well justified cases.</td>
<td>☐ Confidentiality is claimed too frequently, creating barriers to access to information.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ There are no costs for receiving the information, or they are appropriate and reasonable.</td>
<td>☐ Cost of receiving information is unjustifiably high and creates barriers to access to information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>☐ It is clear which authorities hold what information, where and how it can be accessed.</td>
<td>☐ Information on which authorities hold what information and where and how it can be accessed is unclear.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ The information provided is usually up to date.</td>
<td>☐ The information is often outdated.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ The information is in the right format and easy to understand and use.</td>
<td>☐ The information is in an improper/complicated format and difficult to understand and use.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ Authorities generate and collect a good variety of information.</td>
<td>☐ Information if often not available.</td>
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36. **Based on your experiences, how do you evaluate the current situation on public participation in environmental decision making in your country?**

(please tick the appropriate box in each row)

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<td>Legislation regarding rights and responsibilities is in place.</td>
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<td>Procedures or rules are clear.</td>
<td>There is a lack of clear procedures or rules.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Implementation and enforcement of legislation is good.</td>
<td>There is a lack of implementation and enforcement of legislation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Knowledge about what rights citizens and CSOs have is adequate.</td>
<td>There is a lack of knowledge about what rights citizens and CSOs have.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Knowledge and skills about how to use rights, procedures and opportunities is good.</td>
<td>Knowledge and skills about how to use rights, procedures and opportunities is missing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notification about upcoming decision-making and public participation opportunities is made in time.</td>
<td>Notification about upcoming decision-making and public participation opportunities is made late.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proper information about upcoming decision-making and public participation opportunities is distributed.</td>
<td>There is no information about upcoming decision-making and public participation opportunities.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The timeframe to prepare for public consultations is adequate.</td>
<td>The timeframe to prepare for public consultations is too short.</td>
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<tr>
<td>We have sufficient resources for participation.</td>
<td>The lack of resources hinders our activities in this area.</td>
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<tr>
<td>We have adequate technical expertise to comment properly on technical/environmental aspects.</td>
<td>We are missing technical expertise to comment properly on technical/environmental aspects.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public hearings are properly organised.</td>
<td>No public hearings are organised or they are not properly organised.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public comments are normally taken into account.</td>
<td>Public comments are not taken into account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Information is given about which comments were taken into account and which were not.</td>
<td>No information is provided about which comments were taken into account and which have not.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Detailed information is given about the outcome of the decision making.</td>
<td>No detailed information about the outcome of the decision making is available.</td>
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37. **Based on your experiences, how do you evaluate the current situation of access to justice in environmental matters in your country?**

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<td>- The court system is adequate.</td>
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<tr>
<td>- There are clear access to justice requirements on the right to administrative appeal and to go to court.</td>
<td>- There is a lack of clear access to justice requirements on the right to administrative appeal and to go to court.</td>
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<td>- There are broad standing rights for citizens and CSOs.</td>
<td>- There is a lack of, or there are restrictive, standing rights for citizens and CSOs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>- There are special standing rights for CSOs.</td>
<td>- There are no special standing rights for CSOs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Enforcement of existing legislation and court decisions is good.</td>
<td>- There is lack of enforcement of existing legislation and court decisions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Knowledge about rights of citizens and CSOs is adequate.</td>
<td>- There is a lack of knowledge about rights of citizens and CSOs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Knowledge and skills about how to use rights, procedures are adequate.</td>
<td>- There is a lack of knowledge and skills about how to use rights and procedures.</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Timeliness of procedures is adequate.</td>
<td>- Court procedures are too slow and take too long.</td>
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<td>- Court fees are reasonable.</td>
<td>- Court fees are too high.</td>
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<tr>
<td>- There is good access to lawyers and legal advice.</td>
<td>- There is no or limited access to lawyers and legal advice.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- There is good access to technical expertise.</td>
<td>- There is no or limited access to technical expertise.</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Resources are available to finance fees for experts and lawyers/attorneys.</td>
<td>- There is a lack of resources to finance fees for experts and lawyers/attorneys.</td>
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