



# Public procurement to reduce the use of single-use plastics in Albania

A project under the Small Grants Programme (SGP) on Plastic Waste (2021-2022)



## OBJECTIVE

To develop and test the integration of specific criteria to reduce the use of single-use plastics in public procurement.



## PARTNERS

- Implemented by the Basel Convention Regional Centre in Slovakia
- In cooperation with Milieukontakt Albania
- Facilitated by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs





## ACTIVITIES

- Assess existing treatment systems and infrastructure for plastic waste
- Assess the legal framework for public procurement with regard to plastic products
- Develop a list of applicable public procurement criteria to reduce the use of single-use plastics
- Prepare a policy for implementation of the public procurement criteria
- Put the policy in practice
- Implement awareness raising for stakeholders including training events



## ACHIEVEMENTS

**1** review of the plastic waste management infrastructure in Albania finalized



**1** assessment of the legal framework regulating public procurement in Albania elaborated



**1** list of public procurement criteria to reduce the use of single-use plastics compiled



**1** policy document for reducing single-use plastic products through public procurement procedures prepared



**50** persons from 15 entities from 2 municipalities trained in the application of procurement criteria to address plastic waste



Use of the criteria in procurement was tested by 5 public authorities and 10 private authorities, leading to an estimated

**1,300** kg of avoided plastic waste



X50

X10



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