

National strategies to prevent plastic waste in Central and Eastern Europe

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



OBJECTIVE

To protect human health and the environment by improving the management of plastic waste through increased knowledge, capacity and engagement among decision-makers and other stakeholders



PARTNERS

- Implemented by the Basel Convention Regional Centre in Slovakia
- In cooperation with the governments of Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova and North Macedonia
- Facilitated by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs



ACTIVITIES

- Test the Basel Convention plastic waste inventory toolkit in order to estimate the amounts of plastic wastes generated and to identify the main sources of plastic waste in the target countries;
- Assess the national legal and institutional frameworks as well as the capacities for prevention/minimization, control of transboundary movements (TBM) and environmentally sound management (ESM) of plastic waste in the target countries;
- Develop recommendations to adjust the national and regional legal and institutional frameworks as well as to strengthen the capacities for prevention / minimization, control of TBM and ESM of plastic waste;
- Hold a regional workshop to discuss the project outcomes, lessons learned and next steps;
- Implement a communication strategy.



ACHIEVEMENTS

6 assessments of the national legal and institutional frameworks and tailored recommendations prepared



6 assessments of the capacities for prevention/minimization, control of TBM and ESM of plastic waste prepared



Training on the plastic waste inventory toolkit attended by experts from the **6** countries



6 plastic waste inventories completed using the consumption-lifespan and material-flow analysis methodologies



6 project factsheets developed and translated



Final project workshop attended by **35** participants



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