



THE SEE NEXUS PROJECT

AND ITS ACTIVITIES IN ALBANIA

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The SEE Nexus Project (2017-2022)

- Financed by ADA – Implemented by GWP-Med in partnership with UNECE
- SEE-wide Regional Component (2017-2019)
- Focused activities in (2020-2022):
 - Transboundary basins of Drin and Drina rivers
 - Albania
- Promote the Nexus approach in SEE – catalyse related actions
 - Mapping of level of cross-sectoral integration (institutional, policy etc)
 - Enhanced capacities and raised awareness
 - Assessments to identify & explore interlinkages among sectors
 - Policy recommendations (Nexus Roadmaps)
 - Concrete suggestions for priority interventions



Project activities in Albania

1. The Nexus Assessment process

- Ground-breaking effort
- Concept presented to the TGWR (2020)
- 1st Consultation Meeting (Dec 2020)
 - Representatives and stakeholders from all sectors shared perspectives and insights
- Preparation of Assessment Report
 - Current status, targets, challenges, institutional settings
 - Sectoral Strategies reviewed from cross-sectoral perspective
 - Interlinkages mapped – 3 discussed in detail – recommendations
 - Bilateral consultations, presentations to TGWR
 - Annex on gender dimensions
- Drafting of Nexus Roadmap



Project activities in Albania

2. Preparation of Project Documents

➤ Two ProDocs prepared

- Aiming to maximise usefulness – facilitate the implementation of concrete solutions
- Also exploring financing options

➤ Issues identified

- In consultation with AMBU and based on findings of Assessment
- ✓ Water-energy-irrigation synergies in Korca reservoir
- ✓ Implementation of Precision Agriculture Practices



Project activities in Albania

3. Capacity Building

- CB Workshop on Wastewater Management with cross-sectoral benefits
 - Mid-July in Tirana

4. Gender dimensions in sustainable development

- Online Workshop with both gender and Nexus stakeholders
- Key concepts – current status
- Exchange of insights and perspectives



Project activities in the Drin basin - Brief

- Consultation Process along the GEF Drin Project
 - Steered by the DCG
 - Drin SH Conferences in Ohrid (Nov 2018) and Tirana (Jan 2020)
 - Expert Working Group on Floods
 - Focus Group of Energy Experts
- Nexus Assessment Process
 - 2019-2020: Phase I (qualitative) co-financed by Drin Project
 - 2021-2022: Phase II (quantitative)
 - Integrated Water-Energy modelling / Sustainable biomass
- Preparation of Project Documents
 - NbS for Wastewater Treatment (ALB-KOS) – Biomass (MKD-MNE)
- Capacity Building Workshops
 - (i) Sustainable Forest Management (ii) Integrated CLEW modelling
- Gender Workshop



All materials available at: www.gwp.org/seenexus

Thank you for your attention!

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