

# »» German Financial Cooperation: Support for the management of the extended Drin River Basin

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## »» German Financial Cooperation with Albania and Kosovo

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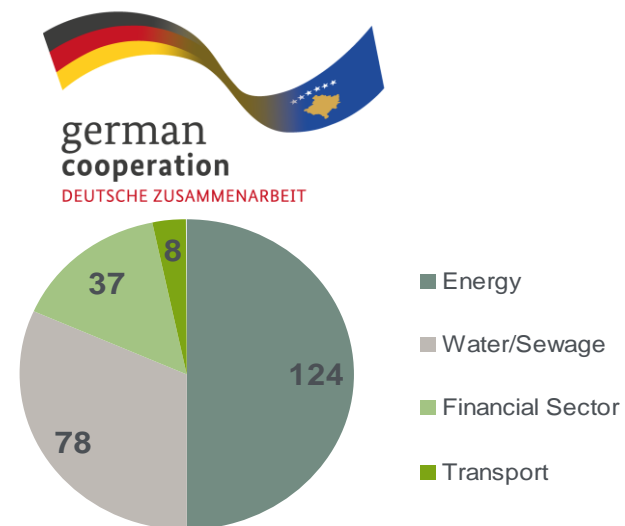
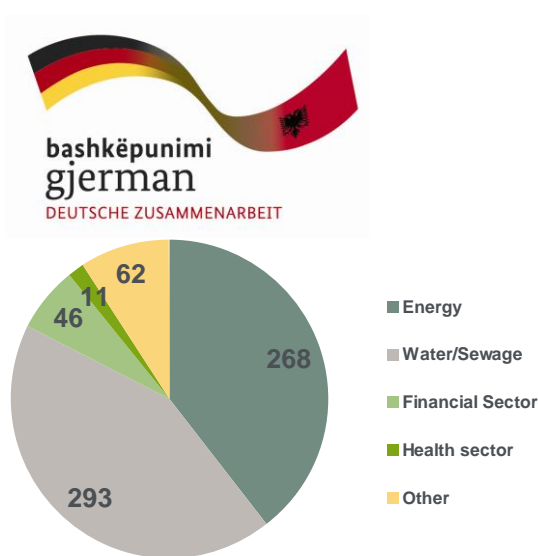
Founded in 1948, 70 Offices worldwide, Financing Volume in 2012: EUR 73.4 bn

**KfW Entwicklungsbank:** Financial Cooperation on behalf of German Government

Financing Volume in 2012: EUR 4.9 bn

**EUR 680 mn committed to Albania** since the start of German FC in 1988 (German Governmental and KfW own Funds) **plus EUR 68 mn mandates** mobilized from other donors

**EUR 271 mn committed to Kosovo** since the start of German FC in 1999 (German Governmental and KfW own Funds) **plus EUR 60 mn mandates** mobilized from other donors



## »» German Financial Cooperation related to the extended Drin River Basin



### “The Drin: A Strategic Shared Vision”

Article 3. Common concerns for sustainable development of the Drin Basin:

- (ii) *Establish conditions for a sustainable use of water and other natural resources;...*
- (iv) *Improve management and appropriate disposal of solid waste;*
- (v) *Decrease nutrient pollution deriving from untreated or poorly treated wastewater discharges and unsustainable agricultural practices;*

...

## »» Sewage Projects protecting the extended Drin River Basin

### Environmental Protection Ohrid Lake – Sewage Pogradec

- › Rehabilitation and extension of sewage network in Pogradec and connection of communes to sewage network
- › Construction of **waste water treatment plant (WWTP)** finalized, extension of the WWTP ongoing with chemical treatment for removing phosphorus
- › **Financing:** EUR 41.5 mn of which cofinanced by SECO 7.2 mn and EU 3.5 mn

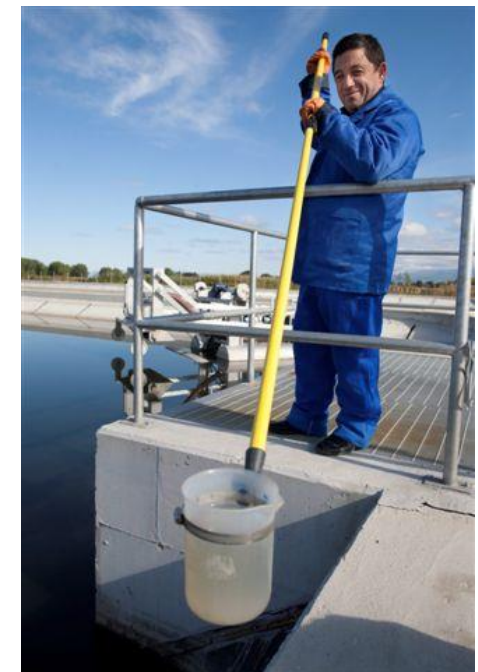


### Environmental Protection Shkodra Lake – Sewage Shkodra

- › Rehabilitation and extension of sewage network in Shkodra, Dobraci and Shiroke
- › Construction of **waste water treatment plant** in Shiroke close to be finalized
- › **Financing:** EUR 7.5 mn plus EUR 7.3 mn by SECO and EUR 1.7 mn by ADA

### Sewage Southwest Kosovo

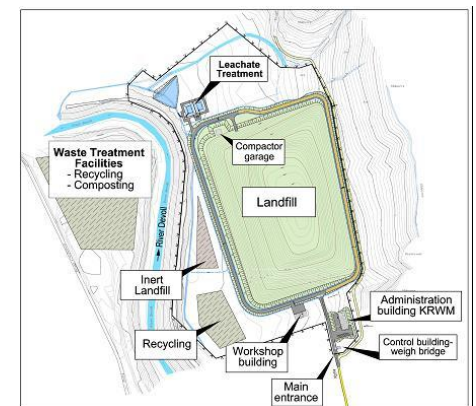
- › Rehabilitation of the sewage network in Prizren
- › Construction of **waste water treatment plant** in Prizren – first urban WWTP of this size in Kosovo (50,000 people equivalent)
- › First essential contribution of Kosovo to **cross-border reduction of water pollution**; further projects planned in Gjakova and Peja
- › **Financing:** EUR 12 mn





## »» Solid-Waste Management South-East Albania

- › Improvement of **Integrated Solid-Waste Management** in the Region of Korca: Total investment EUR 11.8 mn
- › Establishment of Korca Regional Waste Management (KRWM) company by local governments: **Pogradec municipality and communes located at Ohrid Lake** are shareholders of KRWM
- › **Abandoning of 100 uncontrolled dumpsites** with environmental threats for water, soil, air and inhabitants (closure, covering and sealing of dumpsites)
- › Construction of **new sanitary landfill** with collection and treatment of leachate and gasses
- › **Protection of ground water**
- › Improvement of **waste management structures and recycling**
- › construction of transfer stations, new vehicles and containers
- › First implementation phase 2010 - 2013 establishment of KRWM and immediate measures completed
- › Second implementation phase 2013 – 2016



# »» Transboundary Biosphere Reserve Prespa

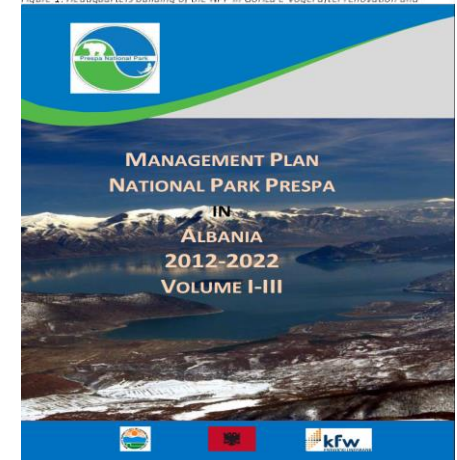
- › Program aims to contribute to biodiversity conservation in the cross-border Prespa region and regional cooperation between Albania – Macedonia- Greece
- › Support to the **Macedonian Galicica National Park** - (EUR 1.5 mn) implemented from 2008 – 2011
- › Support to the **Albanian Prespa National Park** - (EUR 3.5 mn) ongoing from 2010 – 2015
- › **Measures and results** of the Program:
  - › Improvement of Park Administration and Management
  - › Rehabilitation, conservation and sustainable use of forest and pastures
  - › Increase community involvement and awareness (Friends of Prespa Association in process, sustainable tourism, use of resources for natural products)
  - › Transboundary Biosphere Reserve Ohrid Prespa – UNESCO MAB nomination procedure started (Oct.2012) – ongoing
  - › MAB committees in Albania and Macedonia already established



Figure 1: Old forestry station in Gorica e Vogel before the first refurbishment in the year 2000



Figure 1: Headquarters building of the NPP in Gorica e Vogel after renovation and



»» Thank you very much for your attention!

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