

Introduction of innovative waste management practices in selected cities of Georgia, Moldova and Armenia

General information

<u>Sector:</u>	Environment
<u>Duration:</u>	24 months
<u>Implementation period:</u>	August 2013 – August 2015
<u>Total Project Budget:</u>	374,882 euro

Beneficiary institutions of Armenia: Ararat Municipality, Armenia, Environmental Survival NGO, Armenia

Participating countries: Georgia, Moldova, Romania, and Armenia

Project description:

Overall Objective: The project is aiming to facilitate the enhancement of the quality of the environment and life in the Black Sea countries through promotion of trans-boundary partnership and cooperation in modern waste management.

Achieved results:

- Waste Management Action Plans were developed for Kutaisi, Ungheni and Ararat.
- Expert studies of the existing state of waste management were organized by Romanian experts, moreover, in Kutaisi, Ungheni and Ararat, based on the latter, waste management action plan has been developed for each city.
- A cross-border workshop was organized in the town of Unggen, in order to get acquainted with Moldova's waste management practices.
- A study tour to the city of Galatia (Romania) was organized to share the experience of municipal waste management.
- A study tour was organized for Armenian participants to Kutaisi to learn the experience of organic waste composting.
- Sorted collection of waste in Kutaisi and waste composting in Ararat were initiated in pilot territories.
- Trainings for target groups in waste management and innovative technologies were organized.

- Public awareness raising programs on solid waste management and recycling have been implemented (educational pilot programs in Kutaisi, Uganda and Ararat schools, information campaigns, 4 TV programs).

Additional information

An introduction to innovative waste management practices in selected cities: in Georgia, Moldova and Armenia (<http://blacksea-cbc.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/fact-sheet-MIS-2658.pdf>)