



Country

Bosnia Herzegovina

Client

European Commission on behalf of the Government of Bosnia Herzegovina

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Sogreah's services

► Technical assistance

Background

This technical assistance project aims to define and demonstrate economically sustainable recycling methods (i.e. of retrieving and marketing resources with a view to reusing them directly or recycling them), in order to generate interest among private contractors and municipal officials. The project includes additional funds for procuring supplies and for potential works. The technical assistance aspect of this project will identify the best potential use of these additional funds, and include the design and technical specifications for the procurement of supplies, as well as the budget for the works that will be prepared accordingly, to be managed by the EU Delegation in Sarajevo.

Description

The project results will be as follows:

1. Directives concerning the types of resource selected for potential recovery (e.g. glass, composting waste, paper and cardboard, industrial recycling, aluminium, car batteries) providing potential investors with the appropriate financial and technical recommendations.
2. Definition of a public participation programme in the form of awareness-raising campaigns and local initiatives.
3. Implementation of a pilot project to demonstrate the validity of a selected initiative.

Detailed services

- Writing of recycling manuals geared to the specific situation in Bosnia Herzegovina.
- Preparation of information for the public and for training programmes.
- Preselection of a list of resource collection actions with a reasonable chance of success,

in the regions identified for their objectively appropriate conditions.

- Implementation of a region selection process in the form of negotiations with the municipalities where a pilot project is to be conducted.
- Writing of invitations to express interest to be sent to private partners, in order to identify a certain number of proposals representing the best environmental value and economic performance.
- Support for the pilot project.
- Awareness-raising actions to increase the general public's possibility of participating in waste management activities, including a number of information campaigns, public meetings, mobilisation of NGOs, media exposure and support for NGOs' pilot actions (demonstration campaigns, population awareness-raising, etc.).