



# NALAS Task Forces

Cross Cutting Activities

bringing together the experts from the region,  
competent association staff and professionals  
employed in the local government administration

# Task Force on Fiscal Decentralization

- *Budget Negotiations*
- *Improvement of Property Tax Administration*
  - *Country reports from 8 countries.* Capacity development program and guidelines for improvement of the property tax administration in NALAS countries will be prepared by end of December 2008.
- *Municipal Cost Estimation*
  - 3 municipal services: schools, kindergartens and building permits. Will be tested in 24 municipalities (from 6 countries).
- *Municipal Finance Database*
- *Local Borrowing*

# Task Force on Energy Efficiency

- *Raising awareness about energy efficiency*
  - *Goals:* To provide qualitative and quantitative information on possible energy savings in the local authorities
- *Energy efficiency standards / awards*
  - *Goals:* Encourage municipalities comply with higher energy efficiency standards
- *Developing municipal plans on energy efficiency*
  - *Goals:* Encourage municipalities to develop municipal energy efficiency plans
- *Case studies on energy efficiency*
  - *Goals:* Collecting data on introduction of energy efficiency technologies and define the methodology on these basis. To explore new possibilities.

# Task Force on Solid Waste Management

- *Cost estimation of Solid Waste Management Services*
- *Efficient Landfill Management in SEE*
- *Landfill sitting*
- *Recycling potential in SEE*
- *Municipal Solid Waste Management Databases*

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Administration*

*Urban Economics*

*Urban Integration of  
Informal Settlements*

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