



ALBANIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES



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Albania has:

First level

- 65 Municipalities- urban areas
- 308 communes- rural areas
- Mayors and city council are elected directly

Second level

- 12 Regions comprising municipalities and communes;
- Chairmen are elected by the mayors and some councilors

All has a four-year-term-mandate

OUR MISSION

To protect the common interest of Albanian Municipalities, in order to achieve and develop democratization and the real decentralization of local government according to the principle of European Charter of Local Autonomy.



Association as information source

- Possible changes on the legislation
- Publications
- Donors & Project Presentation
- Trainings & Capacity Building for municipality staff
- AAM web page

Association Forums

- Lawyers,
- Financial Officials,
- Tax officials
- LED, Urban Planners,
- Human Resources,
- Tourism

***More than 100 trainings,
workshops and seminars***



Relations with Central Institutions

- With Parliament
- With Government Meetings of Steering Committee with Prime minister
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Interior (local government), Public Works, Justice, Finance ,Economy
- State Advocacy
- Ombudsman

Donors

Dutch Embassy in Tirana

Council of Europe

Friedrich Ebert Foundation

USAID

Open Society Institute

GTZ – IP Gitec

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Etc ...

Albanian Association of Municipalities Initiatives for Promoting EE in the local level

AAM & Energy Efficiency Center

- ❑ First Energy and Water Efficiency Training Program for Albanian Municipalities.

- ❑ Project in Korca & Maliq municipalities

(full study on energy situation, energy planning, energy surveys and audits in municipal building).

- ❑ Implementation of EE measures in 4 buildings
- ❑ Publication and dissemination of an EE handbook.

The biggest economical barriers for expanding EE in LG:

- ❑ Very limited investments budget of local government in Albania
- ❑ Lack of an appropriate legislation
- ❑ Low prices of energy sources
- ❑ Limited access of municipalities to international sources of funding
- ❑ Lack of administrative capacity for managing energy use in municipal institutions
- ❑ Lack of public awareness towards EE
- ❑ EE are considered more as issues for power/energy supply sector and industries rather than issues for demand energy use at municipality level.

The main Resources of Energy in Albania

- Water Resources
- Solar Resources
- Wind Energy
- Fuel Wood Resources

Future Plans

- ❑ Increasing the CB for municipal official and Engineers (train 2-3 persons, in EE issues)
- ❑ Identification & development of municipal EE programs
- ❑ Site-Visits of municipal staff to other cities
- ❑ Allocation of local budget for municipal EE programs
- ❑ Promotion & dissemination of successful practices & lessons learned.

Thank You for your attention

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