

Programme for facilitating the engagement with and access to the Green Climate Fund for Serbia and/or other countries of the Western Balkans"

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Environment and Czech Ministry of Environment
Priority countries: Serbia, Albania, Montenegro

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Collaboration with the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

The Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic donated 20,000,000 CZK (around 900,000 USD) to support preparedness of Western Balkan countries to access the Green Climate Fund

Timeline: December 2017 - November 2019 (project will be prolonged)

Key partnership: CzechGlobe – Global Change Research Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences (GCRI).

Key activities:

- Prioritization at a regional level;
- Capacity building, including at a regional level;
- Technical assistance for proposal development (national and regional projects)

Enhancement and scaling-up Multi-Hazard Early Warning System and hydro meteorological capacities and use of Climate Information in hydro meteorological services in Serbia

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- Support in frame of "Programme for facilitating the engagement with and access to the Green Climate Fund for Serbia and/or other countries of the Western Balkans"
- Supported by UN Environment and Czech Ministry of Environment
- Project for 2018 – 2019 (2020)
- Support covers both Serbian and Czech expert works, technical assistance, necessary studies and research

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- Adaptation: Increased resilience of:
 - Most vulnerable people and communities
 - Health and well-being, and food and water security
- Accredited entity: UN Environment
- Implementing entity: RHMSS
- Budget up to 50 Mio USD (grant) - tbd

Component 1

- **Expanded hydro-meteorological observation network and modelling capacities secure reliable information on climate-induced hazards, vulnerability and risks.**
- Including also: computing capacities (purchasing of 'supercomputer'), expanded observation network, data rescue, updating hazard and risk maps as well as risk assessment using more data and new methodologies, information and knowledge system, identification of most vulnerable groups.

Component 2

- **Enhanced weather forecast service, including enhanced flood and drought forecast and operative forecast for PVE and WE and flood forecast for HPPs as well; Multi-hazard early warning system and new climate information products**

Component 3 - legislation, communication, education

- **Enhanced legal and regulation system, coordination mechanism and institutional capacities, resilient local communities, vulnerable groups (with gender aspect).**
- **Complete and centralized “one-stop” information system on state-of-the-art knowledge of climate change impacts and adaptation measures.**
- **Awareness raising and education**

Thank you for your attention!

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