

Cross-border Environmental Initiative

PROJECT OVERVIEW		
Programme:	CBC BiH-MNE 2014-2020	
Call for Proposals:	2 nd	
Project title:	Cross-border Environmental Initiative	
Thematic priority:	Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaption and mitigation, risk prevention and management	
Project budget:	Total contract amount (€):	Contracted amount EU (€):
	€ 584,681.00	€ 316,820.15
Beneficiaries of funds:	Lead applicant:	Co-applicants:
	FORS Montenegro – Foundation for the Development of Northern Montenegro	City of Trebinje Public utility company Nikšić
Location of the action:	Montenegro	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Nikšić	Trebinje
Target groups:	TG1 - Public Utility Companies in Nikšić and Trebinje and their employees (app. 200 employees) TG2 - Utility Inspections in Nikšić and Trebinje and their employees (app. 40 employees) TG3 - Local authorities in Nikšić and Trebinje and their employees (app. 20 employees) TG4 - Schools and students (at least 4 schools and 1000 students) TG5 - Local population – app. 10.000 people (around 10% of the total number of the population who will directly benefit by creation of conditions or improved waste management and/or who will be reached by public awareness campaign) TG6 - Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro TG7 - Ministry of Spatial Planning, Construction and Ecology of the Republic of Srpska	
Commencement date and project duration:	01 December 2020 – 01 June 2023 (30 months)	
Overall objective:	To contribute to improvement of the management and energy efficiency of solid waste systems in the cross-border region between BiH and Montenegro.	
Specific objective(s) or project purpose:	SO1 - To strengthen the capacity of institutions and people in the cross-border region for enforcing environmental standards at local level for solid waste systems SO2 - To raise public awareness in the cross-border region of the merits of complying with EU solid waste management and the importance of the environmental protection in general	

<p>Expected results:</p>	<p>R 1.1 Improved technical and personnel capacity of companies and institutions dealing with environmental protection in Montenegro and BiH for management and energy efficiency of solid waste systems; R 1.2 Institutions and companies in charge of environmental protection from BiH and Montenegro familiarised with the good EU practice in solid waste management; R 1.3 Recommendations for improvement of management and energy efficiency of solid waste practices at local level provided; R 1.4 Improved cooperation between environmental stakeholders from BiH and Montenegro; R 2.1 Population in the cross-border area familiarised with the importance of the environmental protection and the merits of complying with EU solid waste management standards.</p>
<p>Planned activities:</p>	<p>1.1.1 Procure vehicles and equipment for Public Utility Companies and Utility Inspections 1.1.2 Organise trainings for employees of PUCs and Utility Inspections 1.1.3 Procure and place green islands with info boards 1.2.1 Organise Seminars on Good EU Practice of Solid Waste Systems 1.2.2 Organise Presentations of Good EU Practice in Solid Waste Systems 1.2.3 Brochure on Good EU Practice in Solid Waste Systems 1.3.1 Research on the structure of waste in the target area and possibilities for the improvement of waste management systems 1.3.2 Workshops with stakeholders for providing recommendations for the improvement of solid waste system 1.3.3 Formulate recommendations for the improvement of solid waste system 1.3.4 Organise a Cross-border Conference on Improvement of Solid Waste System 1.4.1 Joint Agreement on cooperation in environmental protection in the cross-border region 1.4.2 Cross-border meetings of project stakeholders 1.4.3 Signing of Memorandum of Cooperation on project implementation 2.1.1 Media campaign for raising environmental awareness 2.1.2 ECO Workshops for primary and secondary school students 2.1.3 Cross-border drawing and literary competitions for students 2.1.4 Cross-border quiz on environmental protection for students 2.1.5 Cross-border camp on environmental protection 2.1.6 ECO Events – Mark Earth Day and World Environment Day 2.1.7 Brochure on Environmental Protection 2.1.8 Create and distribute promotional items 2.1.9 Survey on environmental awareness of citizens 2.1.10 Develop mobile applications for environmental protection</p>