

EU4Rivers in Albania

Section 1: General Information	
Summary	The overall objective (impact) of the action is “to maintain or improve the water bodies" quality status in Albania”. The specific objectives (outcomes) of the action, corresponding to the two areas of support identified in the rationale (IWM and WWT) are to Increase Albania approximation with the EU water acquis. Support preparation and implementation of River Basin Management Plan, Enforce monitoring of water quality and quantity.
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Section 2: Commitment	
Linkages to SDG 6	Safe and Affordable Drinking Water, Improve Water Quality, Wastewater Treatment and Safe Reuse, Increase Water-Use Efficiency and Ensure Freshwater Supplies, Implement Integrated Water Resources Management, Protect and Restore Water-Related Ecosystems
Target	Maintain and improve the water bodies and water resources management in Albania
Linkages to other SDG	Gender Equality, Decent Work And Economic Growth, Sustainable Cities And Communities, Climate Action, Life Below Water, Life On Land

Section 3: Actions and Outcomes to Achieve Targets	
Relevant Sub-Theme	Water Security and Prosperity, Water for Humans and Nature, Governance, Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy, Sustainable Water Finance, Knowledge and Innovation
Actions and Outcomes	Outputs contributing : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Output 1.1: The overarching IWM legal and institutional framework is substantially enhanced in line with the requirements of the EU acquis (WFD and other water related directives). - Output 1.2: The Implementation of River Basin Management is increased in all river basins in line with the requirements of the WFD. - Output 1.3: Water monitoring, reporting and enforcement are sustainably enhanced in line with the requirements of water related EU Directives.

	- Output 1.4: The strategic and institutional framework for the implementation of the MSFD is established	
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	End Period	10/31/2027
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