



Playgrounds for People with Different Abilities

about project

L16



Budget

EUR 50,000 (Ex. VAT)



Municipal contribution

15% of the total budget, maintenances of equipments



Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will contribute in facilitating the participation of people with different abilities in recreation and sporting activities. The following interventions have been envisaged: Adopting existing parks / sport venues, or creating new accessible ones, equipped to accommodate the needs of people with different abilities for recreation, leisure and sports. Facilitating positive media coverage for disability recreation and sports aimed to encourage more people with different abilities to be involved. There are a lot of active young disabled wheelchair users, who are fully independent and can access and make use of these recreational / sports spots. In order to optimize this intervention, cooperation with disability NPO's and Social Service Department in the Municipality of Tirana, will ensure further personal assistance including accessible transport and enable access.

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Provide recreational, leisure and sporting activities for people with different abilities, through providing accessible and inclusive community playgrounds and parks.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

The design and construction of the recreational venues should enable easy access for people with disabilities, including wheelchair users, blind people etc. The project should be in line with the Decision of the Council of Minister for the "Usage of Space by People with Disability". It is recommended that NGOs working with people with different abilities are consulted during the process of design. Not only for accessibility of the venue, but also for selecting and purchasing special adopted equipments. Such a model will be used as a pilot to be replicated in Tirana and further at national level.

PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

Offering people with different abilities recreational, leisure and sports spaces that are both user-friendly and accessible. Contributing to improved and more inclusive municipal services for marginalized groups, positively influencing their self-confidence and self-esteem. Sports activities are seen as a powerful, low-cost mean to foster greater inclusion and promoting a positive image for people with different abilities.

