



Tirana Park Rangers

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Budget

EUR 129,000 (Ex. VAT)



Municipal contribution

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Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency (TPRA)



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project intends to establish the Tirana Parks Inspectorate, a well-organized structure responsible for monitoring parks in the Municipality of Tirana, ensuring improved communication and serving park visitors. The project anticipates the creation of a proactive team of park rangers, who are well equipped with the necessary tools, and skilled to monitor and protect forests. Beyond educating the public on the importance of preserving parks and natural resources, they will be able to exercise measures such as penalties or fines for damages in the green territory, flora and fauna administered by the Parks and Recreation Agency of Tirana. The park rangers team will be expected to respond to emergencies as they arise.

The project will directly contribute to the purchase of equipment, materials and supplies necessary for the park rangers to exercise their duties. It will further develop operational manuals and provide practical and theoretical training on conduct protocol, appropriate ethics and communication skills when tending to visitors.

OVERALL OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this project is the establishment and functioning of a team of highly qualified and well equipped team of park rangers. The main function of the team will be to ensure the protection of the recreational parks. In addition, it is anticipated that they will be able to inform visitors on their rights and limitations. More importantly, the park rangers will serve an educational function to the visitors and the wider community by reflecting respect for natural resources.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

The project envisages the purchase of equipment for 15 inspectors as follows:

- Professional clothing and aesthetic tools, logging and blinkers, hats and rain protectors, coats and shoes, gloves and hallmarks.
- Handheld, touch screen device with navigation, maps indicating park legend and content guidelines.
- 10 bicycles Mountain Bike with baskets for holding items
- 3 Enduro motorcycles with baskets to hold items
- 1 Quad 4-wheels motor (that is carried on the vehicle Pick-Up)
- Foreign consultancy, training, specialization, special courses
- 2 Pick-Up 4X4 vehicles DoubleCab equipped with winch SOS, Beacon lighting system with 360 degrees, Speakers and Emergency Signals
- Drone device with camera, Photographic camera, Registering device video / audio and 5 Radio Walky-Talky short distance
- Diameter gauge, ipsometer, GPS, binoculars, flashlight, compass

Phase 1:

- Provision of communication tools
- Provision of vehicles
- Provision of complete uniforms suitable for winter and summer.
- Provision of necessary documentation
- Technical Equipment
- Training, specialization of the team in the context of Park Ranger Enforcement

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Phase 2:

- Development, implementation of Park Inspectors Service
- Green Crown Expeditions, Community meetings
- Promoting and Informing the public; My Outdoor Tirana Platform
- Campaign "I LOVE Tirana Park Rangers", arrange campaign with pupils BOY SCOUT, excursions with the presence of Park Inspectors.

PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

- ⇒ The level of security in recreational parks will be increased through physical presence of inspectors and the use of modern logistics equipment and standards.
- ⇒ Increased level of cooperation between the inspectors. Attract visitors by professional behavior to stay and revisit parks. Development of monitoring analysis for the improvement of recreational services.
- ⇒ Communication and education as part of training for inspectors creates space for efficiency and improvement of services to visitors on the parks. In case of emergencies (climate or civil) to increase the level of cooperation structures such as Civil Emergency, TPRA Task Force, State Police, Firefighters, etc. Primary positive impacts will be seen in the Great Park of Tirana area, the Green Crown and in the other existing or new Recreational Parks such as Dajti, Vaqarr, Kashar and Farka, and all parks open to the public under the management of the TPRA (Zoo and Botanik parks, etc)
- ⇒ Impact will be seen on all Info-Points of TPRA or the places of outdoor activities as well as where various planning patrols occur.



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