



## Tirana Skate Park – Roller Skating Piazza – Skateboard Tracks

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### Budget

EUR 45,000 (Ex. VAT)



### Municipal contribution

The Municipality of Tirana through the TPRA may cover up to 15% of the total amount of the budget in addition to the provision of land.



### Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency (TPRA)



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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed projects intends the set-up of a 300 square meters specialized Skate Park that will offer young people in the city with a safe environment to practice sports like roller skating and skateboarding. Such a setting is currently missing in the city, leaving youth to practice mainly in roads, sidewalks and stairs. It will include simple flat runways, round piazzas, stairs, specialized surfaces for more extreme exercises and greenery, trees, etc. The project could be implemented in one of the following locations: 1) Tirana Lake Grand Park; 2) Administrative Unit Nr. 5 near the Selman Stërmasi stadium; 3) Residential area close to the Aviation Center.

Creating a specialized skate park will offer young people a safe environment to exercise most types of this recreational activity. It will also positively influence the development of a modern sports culture among adolescents and young people, and will reduce the distance created between them and nature. Tirana Municipality / TPRA through Tirana skate park aims to significantly increase the number of visitors of all the age groups, kids, elderly, parents, to increase recreational activities in Tirana parks and to promote a new style of life of the community in harmony with nature. These structures serve to family games, skating lessons, walking with bicycles for children, collective races, musical events, festivals, competitions, celebrations, etc.

### OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Set-up of infrastructure and spaces dedicated to adolescents and youth, offering modern and safe facilities for their free time outdoor activities and hobby. Bringing citizens closer to nature and physical activities. Promoting a healthy, active, social, collective lifestyle. Promotion of sports and activities in Tirana. Adding recreational destinations for Tirana people.

### PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

The design and layout of the multi-disciplinary Skate Park will vary depending on the terrain of the site. The project offers around 300 square meters of combined surfaces for all kind of skating exercises. Following the identification of the location, the project will be further detailed by the TPRA Design Atelier, ensuring that the highest safety standards are met. Parking, accessibility, inclusivity will be carefully evaluated. Trees and shadows will be preferred as the weather in Tirana tends to be very hot and these structures reflect heat a lot. International expertise in the field will be taken into account. Subsequently, the implementation phase of the Skate Park construction will commence. TPRA will strongly advertise and promote the Project by the recreational informative platform My Outdoor Tirana.

### PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

Environments that allow for recreational activities among youth, enable them to lead active, healthy, and energetic lifestyles, as opposed to sedentary lifestyles.