



The Recreational Urban Park of Mezezi

about project

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Budget

EUR 149,000 (EX. VAT)



Municipal contribution

Tirana Municipality/
TPRA can cover about 20
% of the total budget in
addition to the provision
of land



Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and
Recreation Agency

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

TPRA is taking over the management of several areas with recreational potential in the territory of the Green Crown of Tirana, including competences for developing new parks in Farka, Vaqarr Dajt and Kashar. There is a need to increase and reorganize the green spaces and parks in Tirana due to the very limited number of the existing ones which don't fully represent the territory's fauna (now up to 25 times more extended after the administrative reform). The project of Mezezi Recreational Urban Park (nearly 13.8 hectares), is an opportunity to implement and manage the plan of this area. The design includes a residents' park with green spaces and a variety of decorative and locally grown plants, trees and shrubs of different heights, complementing the area's landscape; a complete bicycle path with all related signposting and easy access to the Park; wooden footbridges (pedestrian only) over water and rocky surfaces, benches and resting areas. This Project can be used also as a leading example for other similar parks in Vaqarr, Farka, etc.

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Increase attractiveness of the mixed urban-rural areas of Mezezi by designing a new urban park and a variety of recreational areas.

PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

- Set up a working team to define the territory; Prepare Terms of Reference; Contracting and designing; adding a new green recreation space in Kashar satisfying community's requirements and preserving the unique area's landscape.
- Increase citizens' quality of life by offering a variety of green spaces and relaxing/entertaining activities
- Management and preservation of the ecological environment
- Strengthened ties among communities and decreased social gap between urban-rural areas.

