



## Tirana Animal Sanctuary Reservation combined with Recreational Services

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### Budget

EUR 1,200,000 (EX. VAT)



### Municipal contribution

Tirana Municipality/TPRA can make available the land and in addition can cover about 20% of the budget



### Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In a territory of 10 - 15 hectares, in one of the parks administered by TPRA, will be built a sanctuary for animals in order to preserve the wild fauna. Animals will be in direct contact with the nature, while service spaces like infirmary-sickrooms will be camouflaged in order to preserve the nature view. Animals can be visited by visitors and tourists. Strong safety measures will be taken such as fences with other parts of the park. This sanctuary will lower the maintenance costs for animals thliving in zoo parks. During different seasons these animals will move from their shelter in zoo parks, to larger spaces, such as this sanctuary. Also a temporary shelter for abandoned animals is being considered for for rehabilitation and adaptation, as part of this sanctuary.

### OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Protection of animals from hunting, wrongdoing, mistreating and extinction through construction of natural reservations and shelters for traumatized animals and, provision of medical assistance, rehabilitation and adaptation as needed.

Increase public awareness about wild fauna dangers.

### PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

As soon as the project achieves financial donor support, a dedicated working team will be selected. Within three months, the team will define the sanctuary territorial borders; will design the project terms of reference and will further proceed with the planning and design of the Sanctuary for Animal Safety and Healing. Finally, a bidding will take place in order to construct (propably in areas such as Peza or Dajti)

### PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

- ☞ Protect animal wildlife and sustainable biodiversity.
- ☞ Decrease number of violated and abandoned animals
- ☞ Increase of incomes through diversification of services provided in the sanctuary (recreational areas)
- ☞ Public awareness about wildlife preservation.

