



# CLIMATE CHANGE IN ALBANIA

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## INSTITUTIONS AND RESPONSABILITIES

- Lieder of the sector:
  - Ministry of Environment
- Line Ministries involved:
  - Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration
  - Ministry of Industry and Energy
  - Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure
  - Ministry of Urban Development
- Reporting and monitoring
  - National Environment Agency
  - IGJEUM (GEWEI)



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## MAIN DOCUMENTS AND PROJECTS

- INDC (intended nationally determined contributions) submitted in 2015 from Albania to UNFCCC secretariat (Prepared with ECRAN expert presented in COP 21 Paris)
- Climate Change Strategy will be developed under IPA 2013 assistance during the period 2014-2015;
- Regional Project “Climate Change Adaptation in the Western Balkans countries”, have started the procedures with GIZ for the preparation of the National Adaptation Plan on Climate Change;
- Regional Strategy of South East Europe 2014 – 2020 “Jobs, Prosperity in a European Perspective” was developed with the initiative of the Ministry of Energy and Industry and the contributions of line ministries and relevant institutions;
- Flood risk management plan for Shkodra Region



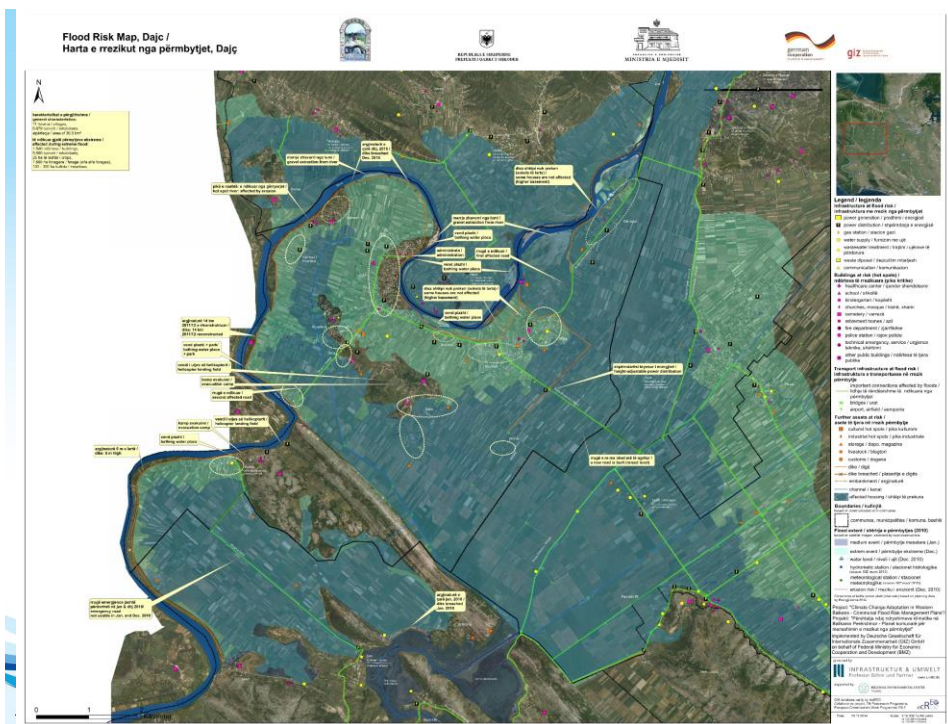
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## CHALLENGES ON CLIMATE CHANGE

- *Albania regularly associated itself with EU positions in the international context. While Having associated itself with the Copenhagen accord, it has not yet put forward a mitigation commitment by 2020. Albania should consider taking mitigation commitments consistent with those of the EU and its Member States for the purpose of the post-2020 climate agreement. In line with the EU Green Paper 'A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies', the country needs to start reflecting on its climate and energy framework for 2030;*
- *Significant efforts are still required to enhance the country's monitoring, reporting and verification capacity;*
- *Climate awareness at all levels remains low and cooperation between all relevant stakeholders requires further strengthening;*
- *As regards climate change, the limited administrative capacity and weak interinstitutional cooperation are delaying the preparation and implementation of a climate policy in line with the acquis. The administrative set-up on climate change requires considerable strengthening in order to address the significant capacity, cooperation and coordination needs;*



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