



Summary Report of Tirana International Conference

Project Partner: Municipality of Tirana;

Event Format: Hybride

Venue for participant in person: Tirana International Hotel, Tirana Albania

Online platform:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yplQdJFBSWajS5vik6vtIA

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Under the project "Capital Cities Collaborating on Common Challenges in Hazardous Waste Management - Yerevan, Warsaw, Tirana" funded by the EU has been conducted the Tirana International conference titled: "Towards Cleaner and Greener Cities". At conference has been attended in person representatives of Albanian government at national level and local level, representative of the NGOs that working in field, universities, students and volunteers.

The Deputy Minister of Tourism and Environment Mrs. Ornela Cuci and Mr. Genci Kojdheli, General Director of the Directorate of Integration, Strategic Planning and Economic Development were the key representatives of the national and local authorities.

Part of conference's agenda were such as: Waste management in the Municipality of Tirana, Initiatives for waste separation at source, Waste recycling in Tirana and Albania, Experience and Challenges in Urban Waste Management under Civil Society perspective, Circulating Economy through Composting Organic Waste in Baldushk -Tirana. The project partners have presented; the concept of the 5Rs, Establishing common paradigm for waste prevention and management, the key findings of Baseline Study and relevant recommendations as well.

During the conference, it has been discussed the situation of Hazardous Waste Management in Tirana and the application of Albanian legislation and strategy documents. The participants (in person) had more interest for the findings of Baseline Study and good model of other cities.

Around 38 participants were (in person) and 40 online.

The moderator has presented the conference closing remarks and some conference's recommendations that will be follow during the project life.

The attached with this report are supportive documents as follows:

- Conference agenda;
- Presentations of the panellists;
- Videos message;
- List of attendance;
- Photos;
- Press release;
- Records on the Zoom platform;
- Online attendances registration;