

Technical Assistance to the Forestry Project (GCP/ALB/004/ITA)

In line with government policy priorities, the FAO has been sensitive to issues related to the management of natural resources and environment in the country. The objective was to enhance better management and sustainable use of natural resources by improving public sector's capabilities in developing appropriate policies as well as to restructure and strengthen the control, enforcement and advisory services. Along these lines, a programme for an integrated and environmentally sound management of forest resources was identified and formulated with TA support from the FAO Investment Centre. The project is being co-financed by the World Bank, Italy, Switzerland, Japan and the Albanian government.