TreeVelop Project and Processes
Project Fiche

Category	**:**	**Environment_and_Sustainable_Development**
Project Name	**:**	**Sustainable Kosovo - Capacity Building for Environmental NGOs**
Location	:	Kosovo
Beneficiary	:	Environmental civil society of the Republic of Kosovo
Donor	:	Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs MATRA program
Period of Project	:	April 2007 - October 2009
Topic	:	Capacity building, small grants scheme and instituational support to the Kosovar environmental civil society. Introduction of a multi-stakeholder approach to environmental policy-making
Part of TreeVelop (%)	:	10
Total Value (€)	:	494.431

Project Description

Based upon the longstanding experience of TreeVelop in Kosovo/a the company entered into cooperation with AMECO Environmental Services to develop a joint project proposal for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MATRA programme, continuing the earlier activities of TreeVelop supporting the Kosovar environmental movement.

The project team reached the following objectives:

• Increased capacity of the environmental NGOs in the Republic of Kosovo, so that they are able to constructively contribute to environmental decision-making;

• Development of 8-10 campaigns aimed at raising local environmental awareness and/or lobbying and influencing policy-making, implemented by Kosovar environmental NGOs;

• A series of three annual environmental NGO gatherings in Kosovo, including the development of linkages with the international environmental movement;

• Increased knowledge and understanding of Kosovar journalists and editors of environmental threats and challenges in the Republic of Kosovo.

TreeVelop Part

Ms. Duijvelaar of TreeVelop was the environmental civil society and grants management expert in the project team. She designed the granting scheme and supervised its implementation. Moreover, she has been the main trainer for several NGO workshops throughout the project, for example on donor communication, fundraising, organisational development, mission/vision development, (inter)national cooperation, networking, lobbying and media-relations, etc. Ms. Duijvelaar was the main supervisor of the local project team, based upon her longstanding experience with the REC office in Prishtina.

Extra Remarks

Project Numbers	:	TVC025
Executor	:	CD