TreeVelop Project and Processes
Project Fiche

Category	**:**	**Environment_and_Sustainable_Development**
Project Name	**:**	**Sustainable Alpine Development in Kosovo through civil society development, Sustainable Mountains Education Centre and rural initiatives.**
Location	:	Kosovo
Beneficiary	:	Civil society, rural communities and the population of the Accursed Mountains region in West Kosovo
Donor	:	Swedish International Development Agency
Period of Project	:	January 2011 - June 2013
Topic	:	Set up and supervision of the Sustainable Mountains Education Centre. Design and implementation of a small granting scheme for Sustainable Development Initiatives. Capacity building of the environmental civil society. Support to volunteerism development in th
Part of TreeVelop (%)	:	25
Total Value (€)	:	387.035

Project Description

Sustainable Alpine Development in Kosovo' was a civil society and environmental out-door education oriented project for the youngsters, NGOs and general public of the Accursed Mountains region in West Kosovo. The Sustainable Mountains Education Centre is located in Peja. It started to offer a wide variety of environmental educational activities for youth, visitors to the mountain region and the general public. The rural communities in the mountains as well as local environmental NGOs were trained in project development and implementation, after which a small grants fund was made available for local sustainable development initiatives. The Kosovar partner is the Environmentally Responsible Action group (ERAgroup) based in Peja, Republic of Kosovo.

TreeVelop Part

Ms. Christy Duijvelaar of TreeVelop developed the project and arranged its set-up. Ms. Duijvelaar provided all civil society development support as well as most of the training to local staff members of the Centre, volunteers (the Green Team) and the environmental NGOs. The small grants programme is designed, implemented and evaluated based upon TreeVelops longstanding experience with these small granting schemes. Supervision of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Initiatives was done by TrreeVelop associate Ms. Angela van Bergeijk, the local partner and Ms. Duijvelaar herself. Finally, Ms. Duijvelaar assisted the local project team in running the Sustainable Mountains Education Centre as well as the project management and reporting. The booklet 'Taking the Initiative: Sustainable Alpine Development in Bjeshkët e Nemuna' was written by the TreeVelop team.

Extra Remarks

Project Numbers	:	TVC036, TVC047
Executor	:	CD