

Kosovo Environmental Protection Agency Performance Plan Report for 2025

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AGENCY	Kosovo Environmental Protection Agency					
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure					
Agency Mission	Monitoring the quality and characteristics of the environment and providing relevant information for the administration, the Government, and the Assembly of Kosovo for the implementation of environmental protection policies					
Objectives	Indicators	Target value	Actual value	Rezultatet e planifikuara	Completed results (Yes/No)	Explanatory note
1. Improvement of monitoring, assessment, reporting, and research on the status of protected areas and biodiversity	1. Number of regular visits conducted in protected areas; 2. Number of reports from monitoring and assessment of conditions, identification of current issues, and recommendation of appropriate measures; 3. Number of research studies on new natural areas and the process for their protection; and 4. Number of designations of protected areas.	35 17 2 25	61 80 13 38	Creating a clear overview of the status of protected areas. Presentation of the status, increase in the area and number of protected areas. Monitoring and reporting on protected areas and biodiversity. Creating a clear overview of the status of biodiversity. Expansion of the monitoring network by adding additional monitoring	Yes	Exceeding goals

				parameters and ensuring the sustainable maintenance of stations/equipment.		
2. Maintenance and advancement of the air quality and hydrometeorological monitoring network.	1. Number of air quality monitoring stations maintained; 2. Number of hydrological river monitoring stations maintained; 3. Number of sampling points at surface water monitoring sites; 4. Number of sampling points at groundwater monitoring sites; and 5. Number of automated meteorological stations and rainfall stations maintained.	13 34 56 40 30	13 34 56 40 63	Expansion of the monitoring network by adding additional monitoring parameters and ensuring the sustainable maintenance of stations/equipment	Yes	Exceeding goals
3. Prevention of illegal activities for the protection of natural resources and strengthening human resources in National Parks	1. Number of illegal forest logging activities; 2. Number of illegal construction and associated infrastructure activities; 3. Increase in the number of employed personnel, including Nature Rangers, technical and professional staff; and 4. Number of illegal activities related to pastures use and hunting.	65 150 12 6	50 79 18 2	Protection, conservation, and sustainable development of the territory of National Parks	Yes	Exceeding goals
4. Improvement of services and promotion of NMSI “Shpella e Gadimes” (“Gadime Cave”)	1. Number of visitors and management; 2. Amount of revenue from visitor management; 3. Number of brochures and promotional materials; 4. Number of projects for the maintenance of cave equipment and facilities.	15,500.00 16,000.00 2500 3	13,168.00 15,095.00€ 2500 3	Increase in the number of visitors to NMSI “Shpella e Gadimes”	No	Considerable achievement of objectives. The failure to fully achieve the targeted results is mainly related to external factors and objective circumstances, including: a decrease in the number of visitors due to unfavorable economic conditions and changes in

						tourist flows; and limitations in international promotion and the lack of structured tourism campaigns.
5. Improvement of reporting and dissemination of information on the state of the environment at the national and international level	1. Number of annual reports on the state of the environment and environmental sectors prepared; 2. Number of reports submitted to the European Environment Agency (EEA); 3. Number of reports on the implementation of KEPA activities; 4. Number of bulletins and activities published on KEPA's website and social media; 5. Creation of CLC2024; 6. Advancement and updating of geodatabases and creation of new applications; 7. Preparation of thematic maps.	6 10 10 40 1 6 65	21 10 27 179 1 7 89	Their publication, providing information on the state of the environment to the public and decision-makers	Yes	Exceeding goals

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