

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

UK Environment for Europe Fund (EFE)

Small Environmental Projects Scheme in the EU Accession and Candidate Countries – project proposals approved by the Projects Approval Board on 6 November 2006

Macedonia:

EFE/01/07 – **“Healthcare waste training system”**; The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe.

To set up a pilot training system on healthcare waste management for the Macedonian healthcare and environment sectors. The training will enable the healthcare sector to efficiently implement new legislation.

EFE/02/07 – **“Capacity building in the judiciary for practical use of the Aarhus convention – right to access to justice”**; Florozon – Association for protection of natural environment and sustainable economic development. The main aim of this project is capacity building in the judiciary by an informative campaign and awareness raising of target groups, and by organising training for legal practitioners.

EFE/03/07 – **“Environmental management audit scheme in municipality”**; ORT – Training for Sustainable Development.

This project aims to develop sustainable development of the local communities by strengthening the capacity of Environmental Departments in the two municipalities. Local Environment Action Plans will be produced with the prospect of replication elsewhere.

Bulgaria:

EFE/04/07 – **“Development of web-based application for public access to information on landfills and other waste treatment facilities”**; Executive Environment Agency at the Ministry of Environment and Water.

To allow improved public access of information on waste treatment facilities in Bulgaria (landfills and installations). The project should contribute to higher levels of awareness of environmental information.

Romania:

EFE/05/07 – **“The Eastern Frontier: Closing wildlife trade loopholes in Europe’s wild east”**; WWF- Hungary on behalf of TRAFFIC Europe.

This project is focused on the improvement of inspection and enforcement capacity to meet legal obligations on the control of the trade in wild animals. The main activity will include the organisation of a training programme that will strengthen the knowledge and skills of the relevant staff to implement the EU Wildlife Trade Regulations.

EFE/06/07 – **“Traditional food products for nature conservation and local economic development in the Carpathian mountains”**;

WWF – Danube Carpathians Programme Romania.

This project seeks to support local food producers by developing and encouraging initiatives that generate additional income as a means to maintaining economic viability of remote rural neighbourhoods. Meetings will be held and promotional material will be printed and distributed.

EFE/07/07 – **“Policy assistance and capacity building in agri-environment and food safety”**; Fundatia ADEPT Transylvania.

This follows on from a previously EfE funded project which identified blockages in the agri-environment incentive process. This project aims to encourage the take-up of EU funding for grassland preservation and related food production.

Turkey:

EFE/08/07 – **“Environmental Education in Turkey”**; Environment Foundation of Turkey.

This project will investigate how environmental education is given at various levels and to identify how it can be developed further. As well as producing reports, a conference and recommendations on the way forward will be made.

EFE/09/07 – **“CIRALI: Successful conversion achieved through a land use plan”**; WWF – Turkey.

A project focused on land conservation by undertaking a geological survey at Cirali, a coastal village within a National Park. The survey will help to inform a land use plan to promote nature-friendly tourism. It is proposed that the evidence collected will produce a model of sustainability that could be transferred elsewhere.