# Management Plan for new Municipal Recreational Parks in Vaqarr, Farka and Kashar

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project aims to develop a Management Plan for the creation of Recreational Parks in the areas of Vaqarr, Farka and Kashar. The Management Plan should be in line with the "Structure Standard Management Plans of Protected Areas" approved by the Ministry of Environment. It should include a general study illustrating the areas' natural resources, ecosystem and socio-economic status of their communities. In addition, the Management Plan should reflect how the existing legal framework and local policies relate to these areas, as well as foreseeable challenges that might be encountered under the implementation. In addition, the project aims to evaluate the financial needs for the implementation. The project will draw upon existing studies to support the preparation of the Management Plan.

#### **OVERALL OBJECTIVE**

The overall objective is the creation of recreational and entertainment facilities in the outskirts of Tirana through the establishment of green areas. The Management Plan for Recreational Parks will be a key document that will set the long-term vision for the management of these parks.

#### **PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY**

Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency will have the overall responsibility for supervising the implementation of the three project phases:

Phase I: Development of Management Plan for Recreational Parks.

Phase II: Implementation of initial investments, including the planting of decorative trees. Phase III: Implementation of construction works including roads, squares, retaining walls, stairs, lighting, placement of decorative elements, relaxing and recreation areas etc.

#### PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

The Management Plan will be a strategic document that sets out the longer term Vision and goals for the recreational parks. The Management Plan will outline a detailed framework of actions to be carried out within the protected areas within (2016-2018). The implementation of the Management Plan will provide new areas of recreation that are necessary for the population of Tirana and set an example for a Greener Tirana.





### Budget

1 hectare of recreational facilities is estimated at 149.400 Euro/ha (ex. VAT)



#### Municipal contribution 20% of the total cost



## Municipal sectors/

**directorates** Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency (TPRA)



