

# Reconstruction of the Amphitheater at the Tirana Lake Grand Park

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#### **Budget**

EUR 250,000 (ex. VAT)



#### Municipal contribution

The Municipality of Tirana through the TPRA may cover up to 18% of the total amount of the budget.



## Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency (TPRA)





### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Set in the heart of the Tirana Lake Grand Park, the Amphitheater was constructed in 1974 as an outdoor venue to be used for entertainment, events and sports. Despite its rapid deterioration in the 1990s, it remains an optimal area which once re-constructed can be used for artistic and cultural events and organizing low-cost outdoor activities, particularly as the Grand Park lacks these recreational elements. Social activities would target all age groups, and could also encompass movie and theater shows. The reconstruction will bring it back to life through preserving elements that constitute its identity.

The reconstruction includes infrastructural elements such as revamping of the sitting area, the construction of dressing rooms and toilets, set up of lighting towers, ensuring accessibility for people with disabilities, and signage, as well as decorative and recreational elements.

## **OVERALL OBJECTIVE**

Redesign and revitalization of the Amphitheater at the Grand Park Lake area. Increase of recreational and cultural activities in Tirana

## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

In supporting the project, The Municipality of Tirana has authorized Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency to:

- · Collect the necessary materials and information;
- Supervise the project implementation, create the working conditions;
- Support the green elements, information, signage;
- Utilize annually allocated budgets for the maintenance and management of the asset once reconstructed;
- Cover operating costs, store audio and other equipment, manage auxiliary facilities and relevant personnel;
- Promotion at My Tirana Outdoor Platform including website, info-points and other municipal networks.

The project implementation consists of two stages:

First stage: Once the project idea has been approved and funded by the donor/s, the designing process will commence. Moreover, the detailed project for the reconstruction of the Amphitheater will be developed.

Second stage: After having selected the contractor, the implementation will start; decorative intervention, signage system and accommodation of the surroundings.

#### PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

- ☐ Increased revenues for the Municipality / Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency from the activities to be organized at the Amphitheatre.
- □ Increased number of visitors due to events held at the Amphitheatre. Improved accommodation for the visitors including those with disabilities.
- Arr As many as 5000 visitors are estimated to go through the park daily. Beyond these visitors, there will be real impact on the Tirana communities and stakeholders.