



The path of 1000 Cypress - Return to Identity

about project

L08



Budget

EUR 50,000 (ex. VAT)



Municipal contribution

Ca 50% of the total cost



Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and
Recreation Agency (TPRA)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This Project intervenes with the rehabilitation, planting and greening of one of the main access roads to the Grand Park of Tirana. The planting of characteristic Cypress trees has historically been projected and designed from the Grand Parks' creation. It is part of our collective memory as one of the historical layers of this Park. Cypress wood is considered as one of the most beautiful trees of the Mediterranean flora. It grows up to 30-35 meters in height, creating a fantastic green corridor, shadow tunnel and bold silhouette for the Park entrance. Life expectancy for this tree ranges from 300 to 400 years.

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

This project aims at regenerating a historical notion and an esthetic visual reality for the Tirana Grand Park. Giving its entrance and one of its main roads a characteristic floral silhouette by planting 500 new Cypress trees along this path, once called, the path of a 1000 cypresses.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

Responsible Directorates of TPRA will design the detailed restoration plan. TPRA will supervise and monitor the preparation and the placement of the new trees; supervise the interventions, timescale and the quality of works for the implementation.

PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

Creating a more relaxed and recreational environment. A more attractive park for the visitors and offer a higher quality of air to the citizens of Tirana and beyond. Greening of the Grand Park with Cypress trees, provides an opportunity for organizing ceremonials and commemorative activities as well as preserving the collective urban and historical memory.

