



Tirana BMX Urban Park Biking and Extreme Sports

about project

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Budget

EUR 100,000 (Ex. VAT)



Municipal contribution

Tirana Municipality / TPRA can cover about 15% of the total budget in addition to the provision of the land.



Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and
Recreation Agency



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists in building an urban park in Tirana with dedicated spaces for biking, exercising extreme sports, recreational activities and green areas for the community. The project will be implemented in Ali Demi neighborhood (in an area of around 1000 square meters), traditionally very limited in terms of recreational options for youth and kids. The project includes areas for; biking, roller skating and skateboarding, extreme sports, playgrounds, and other recreational and cultural events. The entire facility will be designed in order to be easily accessible for disabled people. The forecasted budget amount has considered the high density of an urban area and the relative high costs of the sophisticated materials to be used as; fences, protection slips, water installations for public potable water, green care etc. This Project is also supported and advised by the Albanian National Bicycle Federation.

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

- Increased attractiveness of the city
- Enhanced economic potential
- Bringing visitors and citizens closer to sports and other outdoor recreational activities.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

The design of a BMX Urban Park varies from the terrain and from the site size. The project foresees around 1000 square meters of combined areas for all kind of bicycle, extreme and acrobatic exercises. Some of the implementation stages are as follows:

- The TPRA Design Atelier will design the detailed project according to the highest safety standards.
- the design will include parking areas, green spaces and inclusive access facilities
- The municipality will use the best foreign and local expertise in the design
- Construction phase takes place
- Promotion of the Project by the recreational informative platform My Outdoor Tirana and the National Albanian Bicycle Federation.
- Establish partnerships after implementation for greater promotion, sustainability and broader impact (associations, clubs, professional groups etc.)

PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

- ☞ Increased safety of extreme sports or outdoor activities related spaces
- ☞ More young people involved in active lifestyle
- ☞ Enhanced activism level of activism for all age groups
- ☞ Increasing of education for a healthy society and fostering better future citizens.