Sustainable Land Use Management and Conservation of Biodiversity in Dragash/Đragaš Municipality

What we want to achieve
The project in Dragash/Đragaš improves livelihoods of the local people in Dragash/Đragaš, aiming at sustainable development. It has the following specific objectives:

- protection of natural resources and biodiversity;
- promotion of local resources and competitive advantages;
- improved capacities of farmers and producers to reach markets and improve quality of their products;
- improved energy efficiency and promotion of renewable energy sources;
- good governance and better gender equality in the municipality.

Results
- The Municipal Development Plan, including strategies for settlements, roads and infrastructure, forestry, health, education, biodiversity and nature protection, agriculture, cultural heritage & tourism, economic development, human resources development, water and waste water, waste management and energy;
- Completed sustainable development Atlas for the Sharr/Šar national park (mapping resources, forestry, biodiversity, potential for tourism);
- Management plan for the Sharr/Šar National Park;
- Employment opportunities and support for local SME’s in Dragash/Đragaš (Ecoprofit training, recycling business opportunities);
- Projects to support local farmers in quality control and certification of their products, market outreach, energy efficiency etc. ;
- Several pilot projects to develop energy efficiency, waste management and water management.

Where?
Municipality of Dragash/Đragaš

Beneficiaries:
Municipal institutions in Dragash/Đragaš
People living in Dragash/Đragaš municipality

Partners:
Dragash/Đragaš municipality
Sharr/Šar National Park Directorate
Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
Ministry of Economic Development
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
Privatization Agency of Kosovo

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