

# **Framework programme for expanding waste management services of local authorities (EWAMS)**

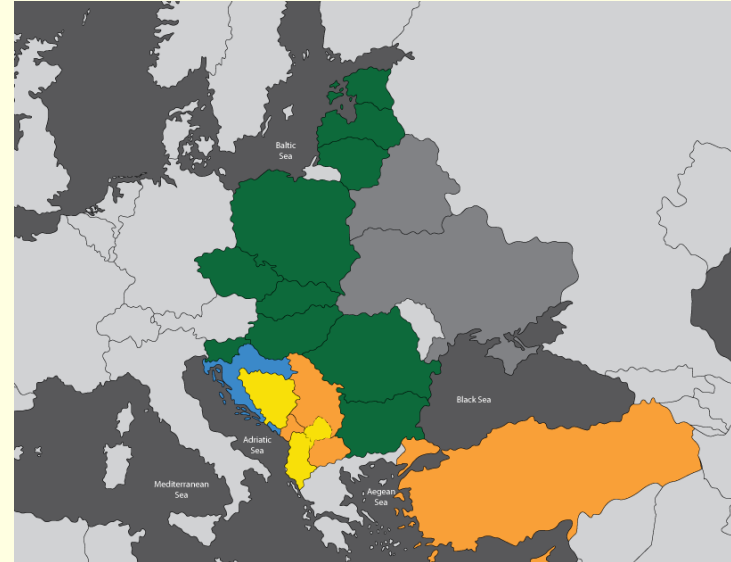
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REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

# Regional Environmental Center (REC)

- “... is an international organisation with a mission to assist in solving environmental problems (...)”
  - The **REC** is legally based on a **Charter signed by 30 countries** and the EC
  - Multi-stakeholder international Board
  - **190 staff** (some 30 nationalities)
  - **Offices in 17+ countries**
  - 100% project based organization
    - over **200 running projects**
    - 10 – 12 million € annual turnover



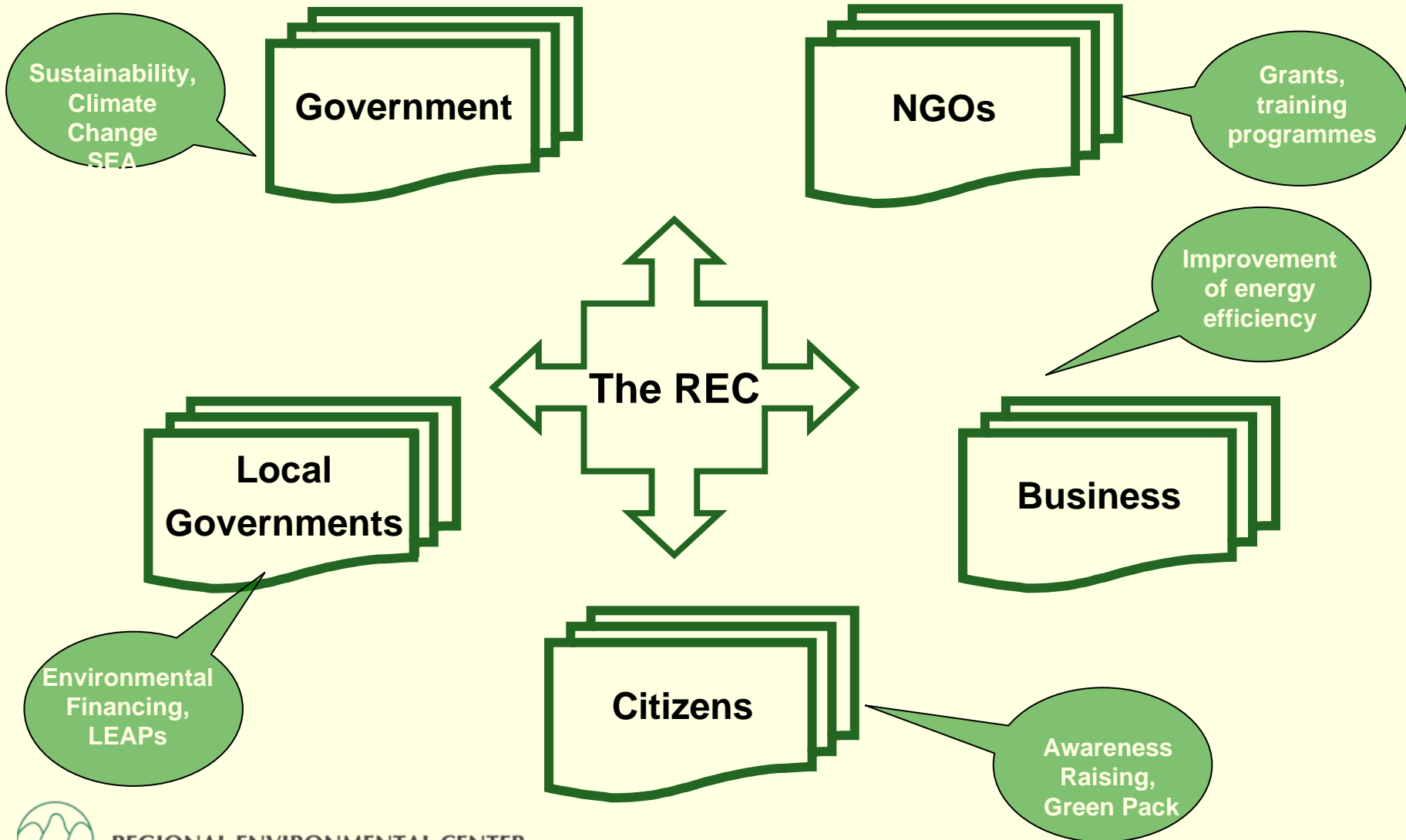
- **Operates in various regions:**

- EU Members of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)
- EU Enlargement countries, candidates and potential candidates
- Eastern Partnership Countries
- EU27
- Operation beyond the REC Country Office Network

- **Sub-regional secretariat for CEE, Turkey and selected Black sea countries**



# Bridging – Across Borders



# REC Main directions of Work

- REC Strategy 2011-2015 defines the activities of the REC within two main directions for work:
  - Governance for sustainability
  - Green economy
- Within those directions REC performs project activities in a specialised working teams that use the available expertise from all organisational levels of the REC – Topic Areas
- Some of them produce efficient tools for delivering waste management training to local authorities



# REC Topic Areas

	TA Name	Abr
1	Sustainable Development Academy	SDA
2	Educational tools	EDU
3	Health and Environment	HEN
4	Participatory governance	PAG
5	Law Development, Enforcement and Compliance	LEC
6	Local governance	LOG
7	Biodiversity	BIO
8	Climate change and clean energy	CCE
9	Environmental financing	EFI
10	Environmental Management	EMA
11	Green transport	GTR
12	Water management	WMA



# EWAMS

- Framework programme for expanding waste management services of local authorities;
- Overall goal: Establishment of Sub-Regional Secretariat for Central and Eastern Europe as a part of IPLA Secretariat;
- Objectives: building partnerships, support networking efforts and connecting local authorities in a common global network, supporting waste prevention and recycling as the key components of the new European waste hierarchy



# EWAMS activities

- Sub-Regional Secretariat establishment
- National and regional waste management assessment reports
- Establishment of National networks for Waste Management collaboration
- Establishment of Regional network for Waste Management collaboration
- Establishment of web platform for exchanging of information and experience in waste management



# LEAP Case Study

- The Local Environmental Action Programme (LEAP) is a participatory process for a regional or local community that leads to concrete environmental investments
- LEAP involves setting environmental priorities and selecting the most appropriate actions for addressing priority environmental issues in the community





# Key examples – Crossborder cooperation

- **Drina River Basin – the way it was... the way it is... 2002-2011**



# Key Examples – Building capacities across.....

- Multi-media environmental education curriculum kit – **Green Pack**
  - Secondary school teachers and their students
  - Focus on particular aspects of environmental protection and sustainable development
    - **35.000+ teachers - 3.500.000+ students - in 18 countries....**
- Cross-sectoral approach – **Sustainable Development Academy**
  - A comprehensive (~ 1 month!) educational programme on the “three pillars” of sustainable development initiated by the Italian Government
    - **SEE • CEE • Black Sea Region • Kazakhstan • Russia**

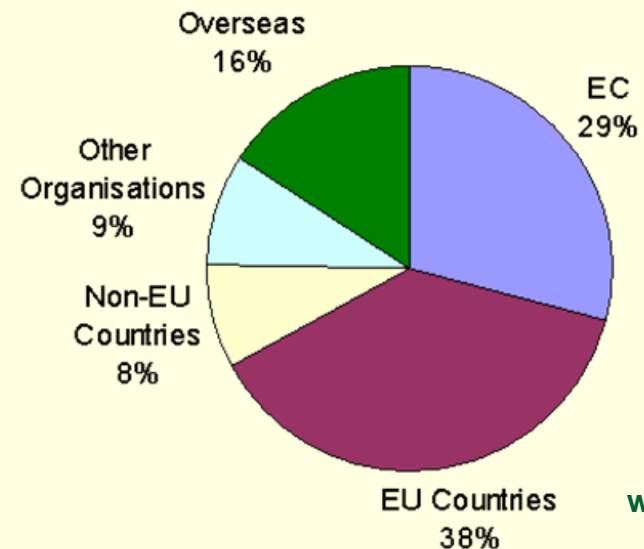


# Donors (1990-2011 — over 160 million Euro\*)

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS			December 31, 2010
Donor	Contributions	In-kind	TOTAL
	1990-2010	contributions	
	EUR	EUR	EUR
Albania	345,145		345,145
Austria	1,530,767		1,530,767
Belgium	485,427		485,427
Bosnia and Herzegovina	317,967		317,967
Bulgaria	82,114		82,114
Canada	940,988		940,988
Croatia	96,294		96,294
Czech Republic	539,886	16,609	556,494
Denmark	4,099,725		4,099,725
Estonia	150,855	3,462	154,316
European Commission	47,289,104		47,289,104
Financial Mechanism	172,470		172,470
Finland	7,300,734		7,300,734
France	25,683		25,683
Germany	2,033,475		2,033,475
Hungary	1,145,140	4,228,071	5,373,211
Italy	14,096,204		14,096,204
Japan	11,670,423	1,162,517	12,832,940
Kosovo (UNSCR 1244)	60,000		60,000
Latvia	184,853		184,853
Lithuania	8,513		8,513
Luxembourg	7,200		7,200
FYR Macedonia	451,347		451,347
Montenegro	2,100	10,000	12,100
The Netherlands	13,624,845		13,624,845
New Zealand	14,048		14,048
Norway	6,896,189	24,205	6,920,394
Poland	637,161		637,161
Romania	48,004		48,004
Serbia	53,285		53,285
Serbia and Montenegro	37,521		37,521
Slovakia	762,016		762,016
Slovenia	899,338		899,338
Spain	662,548		662,548
Sweden	7,988,833		7,988,833
Switzerland	4,914,235		4,914,235
UN/UNMIK	6,570,703		6,570,703
United Kingdom	1,338,390		1,338,390
United States	11,953,278	100,997	12,054,275
Other organisations	7,787,306	8,617	7,795,923
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157,224,111</b>	<b>5,554,477</b>	<b>162,778,588</b>

## Recent donors:

- European Commission
- The governments of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States
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# Thank you for attention!



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