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Albania is a EU candidate country following the Brussels European Council of June 2014. In March 2020, the European Union decided to open the accession negotiations with Albania.

The opening of accession negotiations was the result of the EU's acknowledgement for Albania's reform efforts in recent years and the progress achieved on Albania's EU accession road.

Albania continues to benefit from the EU funds available under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) in order to carry out comprehensive reforms and strategic investments, and from the participation in the EU programmes.

The project supports Albania to achieve effective border control and surveillance in order to counter organized cross-border crime and drug trafficking.

EUSAFE4ALB:

EU Support for the Effective Management of Green and Blue Borders in Albania



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Project beneficiaries

The **target groups** include Border and Migration Police (BMP) of the Albanian State Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

The **final beneficiaries** of the project are staff and management of migration and border agencies, refugees and asylum seekers, bona fida travellers, international trading and investment community, general public and citizens of Albania, who will benefit from well managed mobility and migration flows, open and secure borders as well as increased trade facilitation.

Project Background

Taking into account the EU – Albania partnership relations, as well as national strategic priorities, the EUSAFE4ALB project aims to further support and promote the efforts of national authorities in the area of **migration** and **border management**.

Project start: 1 February 2020

Project end: 14 April 2022

Project objectives

The **overall project objective** is to support the BMP to achieve effective border control and surveillance in order to prevent and combat the trafficking in narcotics.

The project **specific objective** is to contribute to an enhanced BMP capacity to counter organized cross-border crime and drug trafficking through the provision of modern specialized technical means and the capacity building of the BMP staff.

In particular, the BMP will be provided with patrol boats, surveillance vehicles and the maritime radar surveillance system. The project will focus on the enhancement of the BMP logistical and equipment maintenance capacity.

In addition, the project will provide tailor made training to the BMP personnel including trainings for patrol vessels and radar operators, basic maintenance of patrol vessels, the maintenance of specialized IT systems and technical means.

The project supports the achievement of the following results:

Module I: Inception and update of the procurement list

Module II: Procurement of equipment for land border surveillance and control

Module III: Procurement of equipment for maritime border surveillance and control

Module IV: Capacity building