



The Norwegian Cooperation Programme with Bulgaria Individual Project

Closure and conservation of the landfill site for solid domestic waste	
Bulgaria	
Project Promoter:	Partner (main):
Omurtag Municipality	VEFAS IKS
Type of Applicant:	Type of partner:
Local authority	Intermunicipal company
	Other partners: Oslo Municipality Dicon Group
Grant amount awarded:	Total eligible project cost:
EUR 300'000	EUR 366'000
Grant rate:	Case no:
82%	2008/115216
Planned project duration:	Project web-site:
5/2009-4/2011	

Short project description:

The project aims to improve the overall waste management in the municipality of Omurtag and to strengthen its capacity in waste management through closing present landfill site and transferring the area to be used for new purpose.

The project includes the entire closure, liquidation and conservation of the site, including technical and biological cultivation.

The idea is the model for municipal waste management to be elaborated in a way to serve as example and be transferable to other Bulgarian municipalities. Through trainings, study trips and workshops the project will contribute to raising awareness and creating better knowledge on waste management issues among authorities and population and exchange of good waste management practices. The new waste management practice will be implemented in Omurtag municipality together with 42 surrounding villages.

Expected results:

- Complete closure and conservation of the old landfill site in the municipality of Omurtag;
- Cultivation and construction works for the new land use of the area;
- Public awareness campaign "Reduce your rubbish" conducted. It will contribute to the increased awareness of local people to the environmental issues with focus on young people.
- Introduction of good practice in order to improve the organisation of waste management in the municipality through training of municipal experts and elaboration of municipal rules and procedures.