

# **SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE POLLUTION PLATFORM WESTERN BALKANS REGIONAL WASTE CONFERENCE**

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**Project “Strengthen the capacity in the management of contaminated sites in the western Balkans”**

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**Title: Strengthen the capacity in the management of Contaminated Sites in BiH and Serbia**

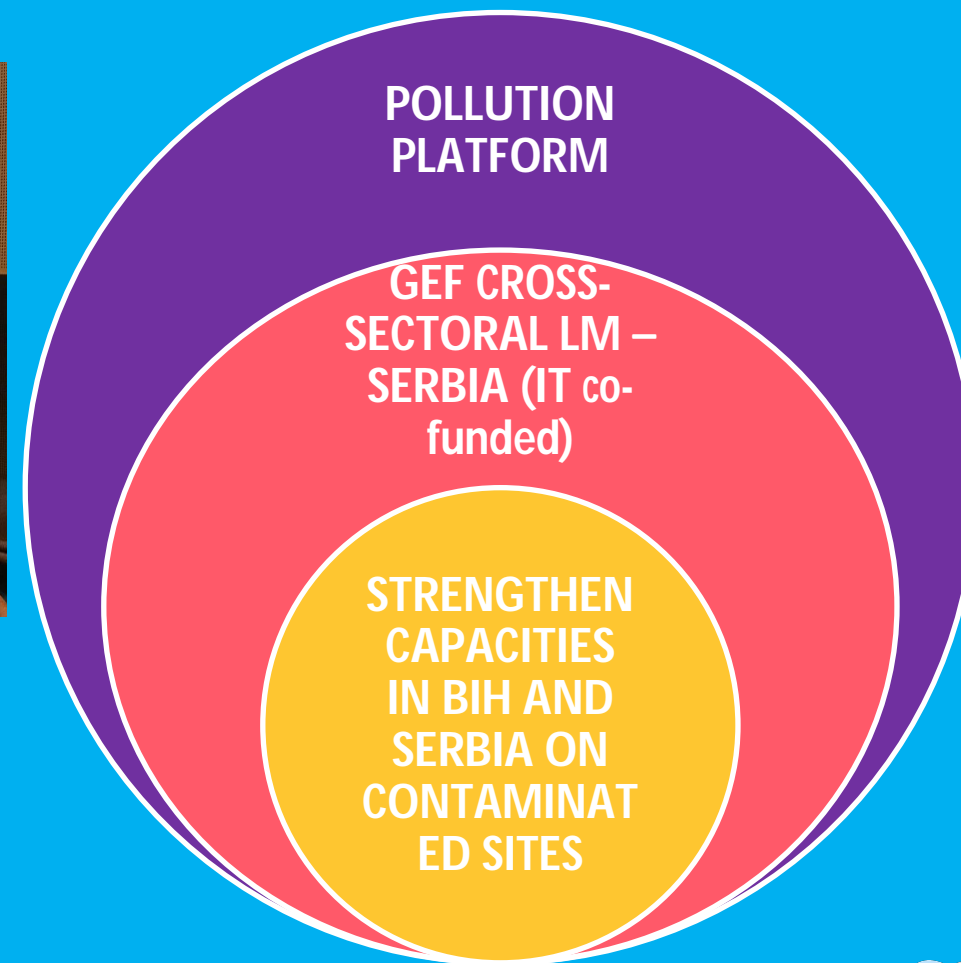
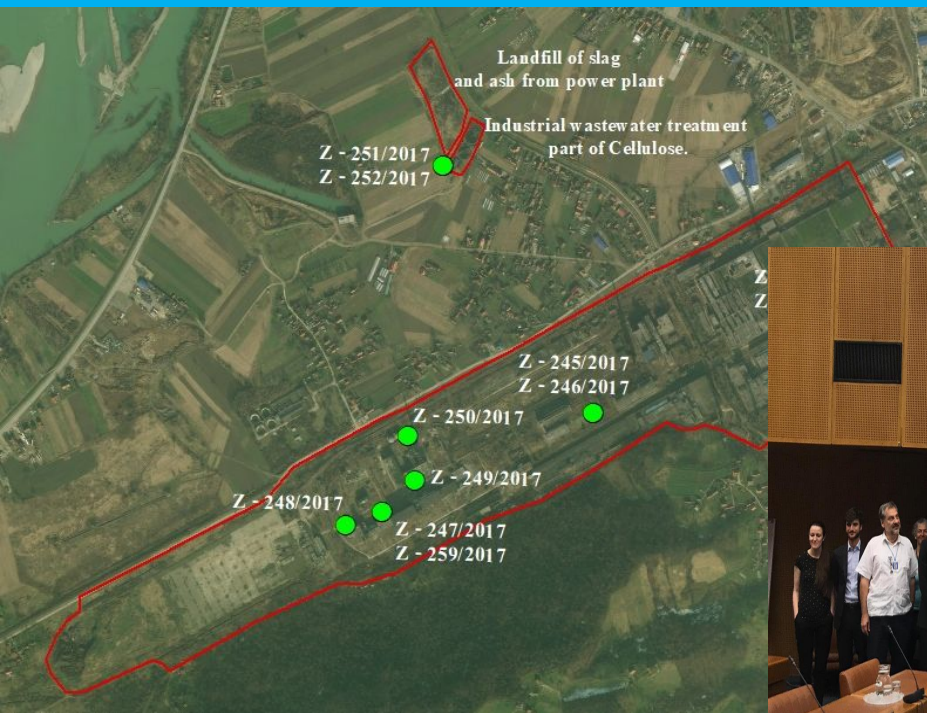
**Duration:**  
**Oct. 2023**  
**Sept. 2026**

**Budget: 300.000 EUR**

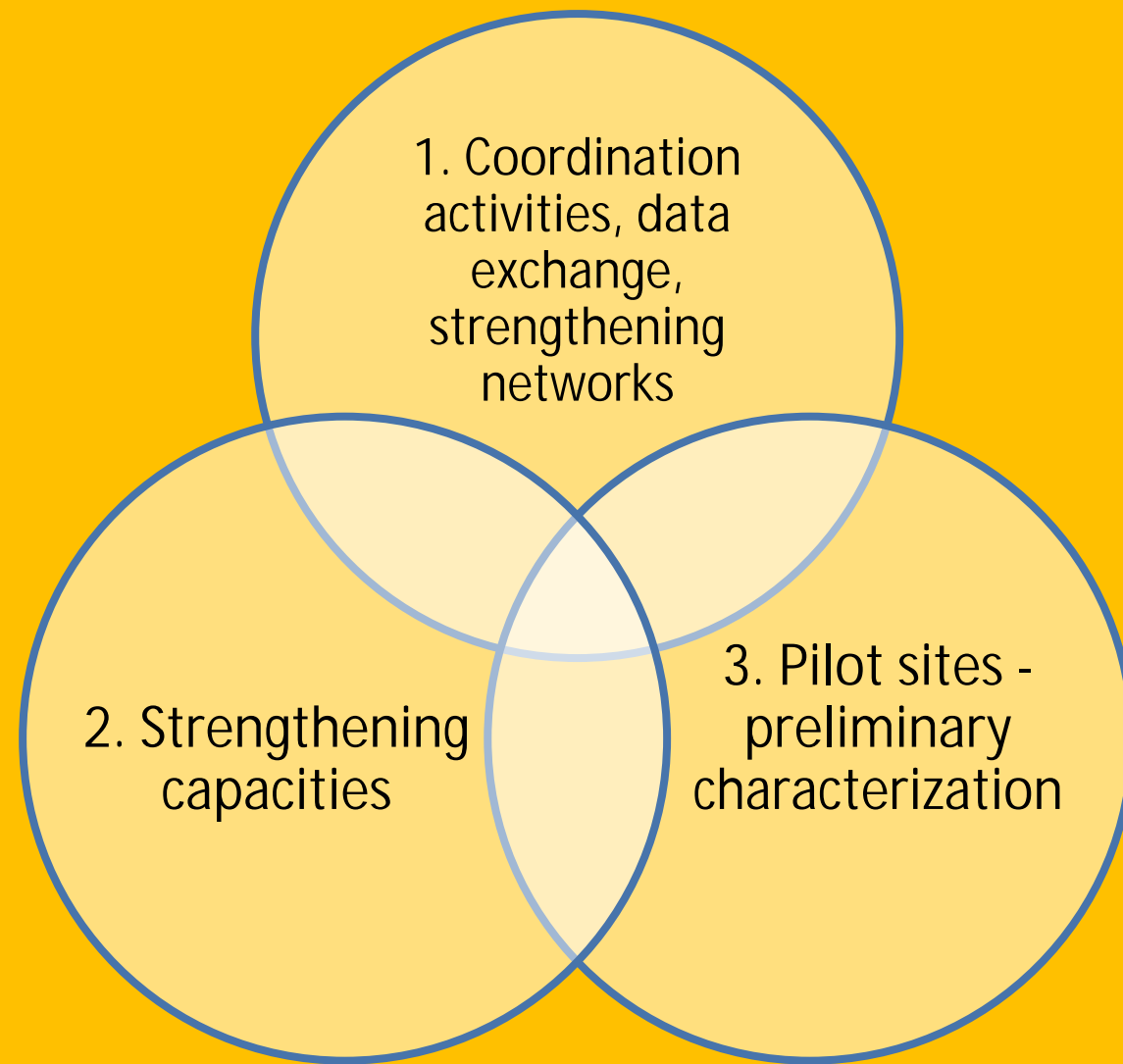
**Project Objective: To reduce pollution, increase environmental protection practices and improve human health, through strengthening institutions and capacities of the Western Balkan Countries in the management of contaminated sites**



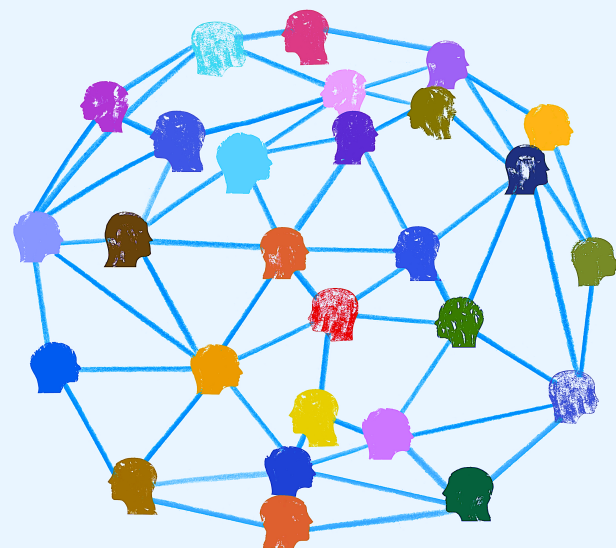
# PROJECT BACKGROUND



## 3 PROJECT COMPONENTS



# COMPONENT 1 - Coordination activities, data exchange, strengthening networks



Activity	Outputs
1.1 Launching and closing event	Launching event Final conference
1.2 Establishment of the Thematic Groups on pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thematic group established</li> <li>• Meetings for coordination and knowledge exchange and strengthening collaboration with regional and global networks</li> </ul>
1.3 Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollution Platform website / webpage / LinkedIn regularly updated with the project achievements and news</li> <li>• Visibility materials</li> </ul>



**COMPONENT 2 -  
Strengthening  
capacities of WB  
countries in  
addressing pollution-  
prevention, with  
specific focus on soil  
and water pollution,  
and related  
environmental  
priorities**

Activity	Outputs
2.1 Policy assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on the relevant environmental and health policies</li> <li>• Identification of policy actions needed to improve</li> <li>• contaminated soil management including financial mechanisms</li> </ul>
2.2 Data survey and collection of data on contaminated sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection of data related to contaminated and potentially contaminated sites and potential polluting activities</li> <li>• Support in development / updating of a register</li> <li>• List of main soil contaminants</li> </ul>
2.3 Capacity building activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training government officials, clean-up professionals, inspectors and operators</li> <li>• Training materials and technical guidelines</li> </ul>





**COMPONENT 3**  
**Identification of pilot**  
**site(s) and design of**  
**preliminary**  
**characterization plan**

Activity	Outputs
3.1 Identification and selection of pilot site(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot site(s) identified</li> </ul>
3.2 Field investigation activities to determine the sampling points at selected sites for soil and groundwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field visit(s) report(s)</li> </ul>
3.3 On-the job training on the development of characterization plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training materials and report</li> </ul>
3.4. Drafting characterization plan for the selected pilot site(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft characterization plan(s)</li> </ul>







# Thank you for your attention!



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