

Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, UNATSCR 1244 Kosovo



LAW ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

**Under Article 65 point (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo,
Approves:**

**This Law established the Environmental Protection Fund (hereinafter: Fund),
organization, administration, funds sources, destination and method of use
of the Fund sources as well as other issues related to providing
administration of the Fund's assets are established.**

ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE FUND

Fund performs its activity within the Ministry, under the provisions of this Law.

Fund activity includes works related to the financing of the preparation, implementation and development of programs, projects and similar activities in the field of conservation, sustainable use, protection and environmental progress as well as utilization of renewable resources, especially:

Professional works concerning the collection, management and use of Fund resources;

Mediation in the financing of environmental protection by other countries, international organizations, institutions and financial institutions and foreign legal and natural persons;

Maintaining the data base for programs, projects and similar activities in the field of environmental protection;

Promotion, establishment and implementation of cooperation with local and international institutions.

stimulation of funding for environmental protection in line with the Strategy for Environmental Protection and documents, programs and other acts in the field of environmental protection as well as international contracts,



Fund Management

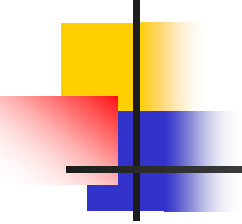
- The Fund is managed by the Fund Director.
- Director administers the Fund under the provisions of this Law and other legal acts.



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THE FUND REVENUES Funds Sourc


- Funds for financing of environmental protection under the law provided by the
- Dedicated Fund's revenues from:
- Compensation of environmental pollutants;
- Compensation of environmental users;
- Compensation from environmental surcharge waste;
- Special compensation to the environment by vehicles.
- Fund Assets are also provided by:
- Municipalities' funds in accordance with joint programs;
- Funds gained on the basis of international cooperation for projects and activities in the field of environmental protection;
- Donations, aid and similar ones;
- Other funds in accordance with the law.

Determination of compensation to environmental polluters



Compensation of environmental pollutants is specified as following:

- amount of 0.5% of tax income on fuels and combustibles;**
- amount of 0.8% of revenues from other energy products;**
- amount of 1.2% of tax revenue on mines and minerals utilization;**
- amount of 1% of tax revenues to change the destination of fertile land;**
- amount of 1.8% of tax revenues by cutting trees;**
- amount of 2.5% of tax revenues from the import of animals and birds;**
- amount of 3.5% of revenue on annual registration of vehicles;**
- from 2 to 5 years the amount of 3%;**
- from 5 to 10 years the amount of 3.5%;**
- from 10 years and older the amount of 4%;**
- amount of 1.2% for cars that are equipped with catalyst;**
- amount of 1.1% of tax revenues on air transport;**



amount of 0.5% of tax revenues in agriculture (pesticides and fertilizers);
amount of 3.2% of tax revenues on tobacco;
amount of 2.2% of tax revenues on batteries and accumulators
amount of 1.7% of tax revenues on tires;
amount of 3.1% of revenue in plastic bags;
amount of 1.5% of revenues on electric jar;
amount of 1.2% of revenue on refrigerators;
amount of 1.2% of revenue on lubricants;
amount of 0.5% of revenues from substances that cause the impoverishment of the
ozone;
amount of 1% of revenues from exploitation of coal;
amount of 5% of the revenue from water fees;
50% from the fines sentenced for offenses defined by the law.



Reporting

- **Director of the Fund is obliged to report to the Ministry on implementation of work program and activity for the previous year.**
- **Report on implementation of work programme and activity, the Fund is obliged to follow, at any time under the request of the Minister.**



The fund's work

FUND'S PUBLIC ACTIVITY

- **The Fund's work is public.**
- **The Fund informs the public on time and regularly on performing its activity.**
- **The Fund is obliged to provide information on performing its activity under the request the public and public media, as well as enable access to documentation required by the law.**



MONITORING

- **Administrative monitoring**

Ministry is concerned about administrative monitoring for the implementation of the provisions of this law and provisions issued

- **Inspection monitoring**

Inspection monitoring for the implementation of this law and provisions issued based on it is performed by the inspectorate for environmental protection.

- **Entry into force**

This Law shall enter into force fifteen days after its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo”.

Thank you for your attention



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