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**Switzerland intends to co-finance the Project "ALBAdapt – Climate Services for a Resilient Albania"**

Dear Ms Kurz,

The Embassy of Switzerland in Albania is pleased to express its intention to partner with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) – the Accredited Entity under the proposed Green Climate Fund project "ALBAdapt – Climate Services for a Resilient Albania". The project is a joint effort of the Government of Albania and its public institutions, together with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and GIZ.

We believe that this project will address the needs for strengthening national hydro-meteorological services, establish an innovative multi-hazard impact-based early warning system and support climate-informed decisions and investments.

Switzerland's commitment to address climate change and its effects has been reflected as a strategic objective in the Swiss Cooperation Programme with Albania 2022-2025. We are pleased to share that Switzerland intends to contribute through the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) with a total grant amount of EUR 5.75 million to the project "ALBAdapt – Climate Services for a Resilient Albania", during 2024-2030.

For indicative purposes, SDC will support with a grant amount of EUR 2.58 million the following two components along the climate services value chain:

1. Strengthening national hydro-meteorological services
2. Establishing a multi-hazard, early-warning


SECO intends to provide a grant amount of EUR 3.17 million to support the third component:

3. Climate-informed decisions and investments

Please note that the SDC and SECO contributions are conditional to approval of the corresponding project proposal by the respective management, which is expected by mid-2024, following the completion of the feasibility study. EUR 1.9 million of the Swiss funds will be earmarked and used by GIZ for contracting MeteoSwiss, the Swiss Federal Office for Meteorology and Climatology, as an implementation partner of ALBAdapt during 2024-2030.

Looking forward to the continued excellent cooperation.

Yours sincerely

  
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