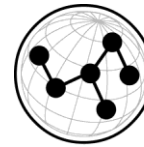




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## SUMMARY

### P67 ASSESSMENT VISIT - ALBANIA

#### **Performed under EU CBRN CoE Project 67 ‘Strengthening CBRN Waste Management Capabilities in South-East and Eastern European Countries’**

During 19 – 20 December 2018, the European Union P67 implementation consortium conducted an Assessment Visit to Albania as part of the activities under work package 1 (Inventory of CBRN Waste Management existing legislation, regulations, practices, including capabilities of waste operational infrastructure and training needs).

The visit was coordinated by Albanian National Focal Point, M. Lazaj Kuberja, Albanian Customs Administration, and supported by representatives from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, the Institute of Public Health, the Institute of Applied Nuclear Physics and other agencies and ministries. The P67 consortium was represented by the P67 Key-Experts (Team Leader, H. Visser, Chemical Waste Management, F. Coulon, Biological Waste Management, T. Pottage, and Radioactive Waste Management, P. Salzer).

During the visit various organisations were visited that are involved with different aspects of chemical, biological and radioactive waste management. For chemical waste management, the Laboratory at the National Environment Agency, and the National Centre of Collection and Treatment of Chemicals were visited, as well as, two former chemical plants (Soda-PVC and nitrogen fertilizer) to highlight the issue of legacy chemical waste that Albania is facing. The Institute of Public Health, Tirana University Hospital Centre, and the private waste management company Medi-Tel were visited to provide insight into the biological waste stream in Albania. To obtain information on the current and legacy radioactive waste issues that the country is dealing with, the Institute of Applied Nuclear Physics performing the centralised collection and storage of institutional radioactive waste, including disused sealed radioactive sources, was visited, as well as a meeting being conducted with the Head of Radiation Protection Office.



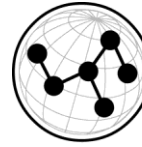
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Left: Site visit to the National Centre of Collection Treatment of Chemicals (Elbasan)



Site visit to former nitrogen fertiliser factory (Fier)

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