

# BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS AND SOLUTIONS FOR SDGs

## OVERVIEW

### BUDGET

USD 770K

### DURATION

JAN 2022 - SEP 2023

### DONORS

EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

### BENEFICIARIES

ALBANIAN COMPANIES  
IN THE AGRO-  
PROCESSING AND  
TEXTILE SECTORS

### FOCUS AREAS

SUSTAINABILITY,  
PARTNERSHIPS FOR SDGs  
AND EUROPEAN UNION  
INTEGRATION

### PARTNERS

CENTRAL AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT,  
SECTORAL ASSOCIATIONS,  
SWEDISH BUSINESSES

## PROJECT BRIEF

Business Partnerships & Solutions for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is a United Nations Joint Programme (UNJP) that prepares and trains Albanian business for the implementation of the **Sustainable Development Goals** in their business models. The activities in Albania are focused on two main sectors, **agro-processing and textile, clothing, leather & footwear (TCLF)**, both selected for their significant economic impact on the country's overall economic performance and employment. The overall goal of the project is to raise awareness among companies about the SDGs and to support businesses in becoming more sustainable by improving working conditions and processes. Furthermore, it is expected to contribute to enabling the participation of small and medium enterprises in global supply chains and upgrade their standards in preparation to Albania's **future integration to the European Union**. The project supports Albania in translating the ambitious Agenda 2030 into action through the drafting of analysis and **roadmaps**, the engagement of Albanian businesses, the creation of **partnerships with Swedish counterparts** and the **promotion of SDGs and good practices among the wider business community**, including chambers of commerce, business associations, investment promotion agencies, local and regional development agencies, technology parks and business accelerators.

## AGENCIES INVOLVED



The project is funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and implemented by UNDP (lead), FAO, ILO and UNIDO in Albania.

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## PROGRESS AND RESULTS



Event in Përmet with local agro-processing companies



Consultation with agro-processing company



Textile company attending SCORE program



Presentation of Roadmap for the Textile sector

**8**

**EVENTS ORGANISED**

**19**

**COMPANIES TRAINED**

**24**

**CONSULTANTS TRAINED**

**52**

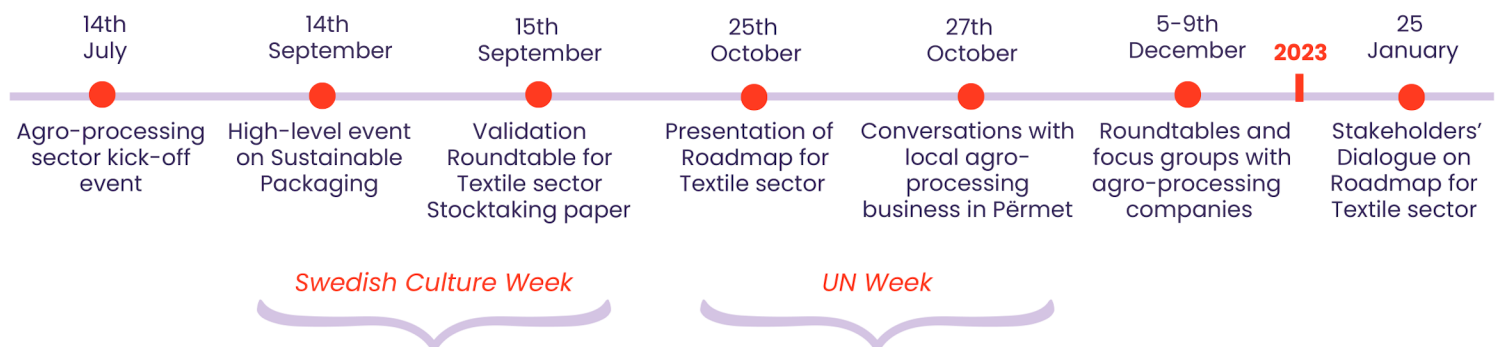
**COMPANIES ASSESSED**

**118**

**TOTAL OF COMPANIES ENGAGED**

## COMPLETED ACTIVITIES TIMELINE

SCORE and RECP Methodologies implementation (March to December 2022)



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Stakeholders' consultations and publication of the Zero Roadmaps for Sustainable Development
  - Agro-processing & TCLF sectors
- Business #2030 Conference
- Agro-processing & agritourisms networking events
- Sustaining Competitive and Responsible Enterprises (SCORE) 2nd Rollout
- Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) Training & Study Tours
- Matchmaking with Swedish companies

For further information visit the [project webpage](https://albania.un.org) at [albania.un.org](https://albania.un.org)

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