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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo

the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

through its project „Kosovo for Green”

hereinafter stated as “the project”

Podujeve/Podujevo, June 2024

This Memorandum of Understanding (*hereinafter referred to as "the MoU"*) is signed and agreed between Municipality of Podujeva, represented by Mr. Shpejtim Bulliqi, Mayor of the Municipality,

the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), represented by Mr. David Oberhuber, Country Director of GIZ Kosovo, through the project "Kosovo for Green" (*hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"*).

Parties recognize the great potential towards initiating the separation at source of recyclables (paper, cardboard, and plastic waste) in public institutions in the Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo to promote the circular economy concept in the Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo.

RECITALS:

The Law No. 04/L-060 on Waste, amended and supplemented by the Law No. 08/L-071 is the legal base for municipal waste management activities in Kosovo, and regulates rights and responsibilities to perform services for waste management. Article 34 of the Law on Waste states that municipalities shall collect, treat and manage municipal waste in accordance with provisions of the Law on Waste.

The Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo is responsible and supports implementation of the Law on Waste and implementation of the Municipal Regulation on Waste Management within Podujeve/Podujevo territory and is committed to pave the way towards promoting the values and practices of circular economy to transform the existing basic system of waste collection and disposal into a circular waste management approach.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), through its project, supports central government and municipalities in their ongoing efforts to modernize waste management and introduce circular waste management approaches in line with the Kosovo Integrated Waste Management Strategy (KIWMS) 2021-2030 and its Action Plan.

In line with article 34 of the Law No. 04/L-060 on Waste, amended and supplemented by the Law No. 08/L-071, parties agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to support the Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo in implementing the separation of recyclables (paper, cardboard, and plastic waste) at the source in public institutions within the Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo, as listed in Annex 1, as agreed upon in the MoU signed between the Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo and the Waste Management and Recycling Company "Natyra."

Article 2

Principles of Cooperation

The parties agree to base their cooperation on the principles of good faith and transparency, aiming to enhance the separation of recyclables at the source in public institutions.

Article 3

Scope

3.1. Purchased bins shall be placed in public institutions such as schools, healthcare centers, and social centers in Podujeve/Podujevo, as defined in the MoU between the Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo and the Waste Management and Recycling Company "Natyra."

3.2. The placement of the bins and the initiation of the system to collect, transport, treat, and dispose of separately collected recyclables (paper, cardboard, and plastic waste) aim to increase citizen awareness through these institutions on how waste separation at the source works in practice.

Article 4

Responsibilities

4.1. Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo is responsible to:

- A) Implement the MoU signed between the Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo with the Waste Management and Recycling Company "Natyra".
- B) Prepare tender documents and procure required blue and yellow waste bins with adequate specifications with a budget of at least 12,500 euros as evidenced on KRPP by e-prokurimi.

4.2. The GIZ project is responsible to:

- A) Handover blue and yellow waste bins worthing 10.000 euros.
- B) Support the Municipality of Podujeve/Podujevo in their awareness raising campaign with up to two young experts from Germany between September 5th and December 5th 2024, financed through the ASA Programme of Engagement Global with funds from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

4.3. The implementation of the responsibilities of the GIZ will commence following the Municipality's execution of Article 4.1, as outlined above.

Article 5

Modification

5.1. All changes and amendments to this MoU shall be recommended only after consultation(s) between the parties.

5.2. After consultation(s), this MoU may be modified by annexes, with mutual agreement of both parties, expressed and signed in 2 original copies.

Article 6 Communication and notification

Any comments related to the interpretation or application of this MoU shall be written in English language and transmitted to the other party to reach agreement.

Article 7 Final provisions

7.1. The parties agree to sign this MoU in 2 original copies in the date written below.

7.2. This MoU shall become effective as on the date of signature and remain in force until February 2025.

7.3. An extension of the cooperation may be possible and would require an additional annex.

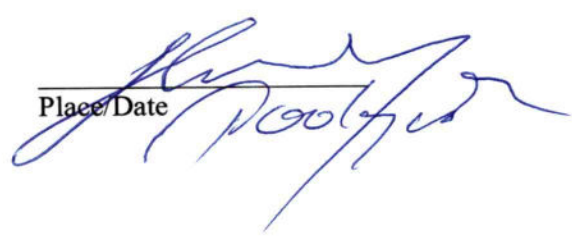
Signed on 22.07. 2024, at _____ in 2 original copies.



Shpejtim Bullqi
Mayor of Podujeve/Podujevo



David Oberhuber
Country Director of GIZ Kosovo



Place/Date

9.7.2024
Place/Date