


Improved chemical management in Albania
Technical support and cooperation with Swedish Chemical Agency
(KEMI)

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A map of Albania and its surrounding regions. Albania is highlighted in orange and labeled 'Albania' in large black text. The Adriatic Sea is to the west, and the Aegean Sea is to the east. Neighboring countries like Italy, Greece, and Macedonia are also visible. The capital, Tirana, is marked with a black dot.

Albania

National Environment Agency who we are and what we do



NEA is a public institution under the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, created in 2014.

Its main tasks are:

- Environmental monitoring - analysis of inorganic, organic parameters, heavy metals in water, soil, air emissions, environmental noise, etc., a task performed by **its laboratory**.
- Providing of environmental permits
- Environmental permit inspection
- Publication of the annual report on the state of the environment
- Raising the public awareness on environmental protection
- Environmental inspections

Chemical Sector

- It is created in one of the NEA's directories from 2020 until now
- to fulfil the requirements of law no. 27, MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL in Albania,
- to support Ministry of Environment

THE MAIN TASKS ARE:

- Establishment of a national register of chemicals
- **Information service (helpdesk) to provide advice to manufacturers, importers, other users and any other interested parties on their respective responsibilities and obligations under this law.**
- International cooperation regarding chemicals management
- Inter-institutional interaction related to the field of chemicals
- Preparation of secondary legislation.
- Publication of the list of very high risk substances (SVHC) and the list of candidate substances (list of substances that are being considered / considered to be part of the SVHC list).

What about the first steps as a new Sector

The start

- The Sector of Chemicals at NEA became operational in the last quarter of 2020.
- From that time until now we have had the support of KEMI's experts
- The project entitled "Support to the Ministry of Tourism and Environment for improved chemicals management" (signed 2019-03-07), had a special importance in increasing the technical capacity of the sector

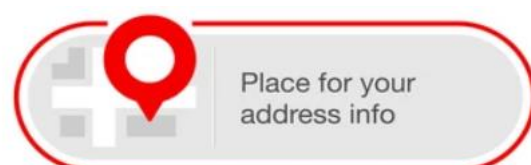
Activities performed:

- ❖ Weekly on line meeting .
- ❖ Training in Tirana

Programme participation:

- ❖ ITP 320/5 2021, started on November 2021-ended on December 2022
- ❖ ITP programme – Developing Strategies for National Chemicals Management, on 23 – 26 April 2024 in Stockholm, Sweden

ITP 320/5, 2021 what we have done



<https://akm.softsolution.al/en/national-environmental-agency/>

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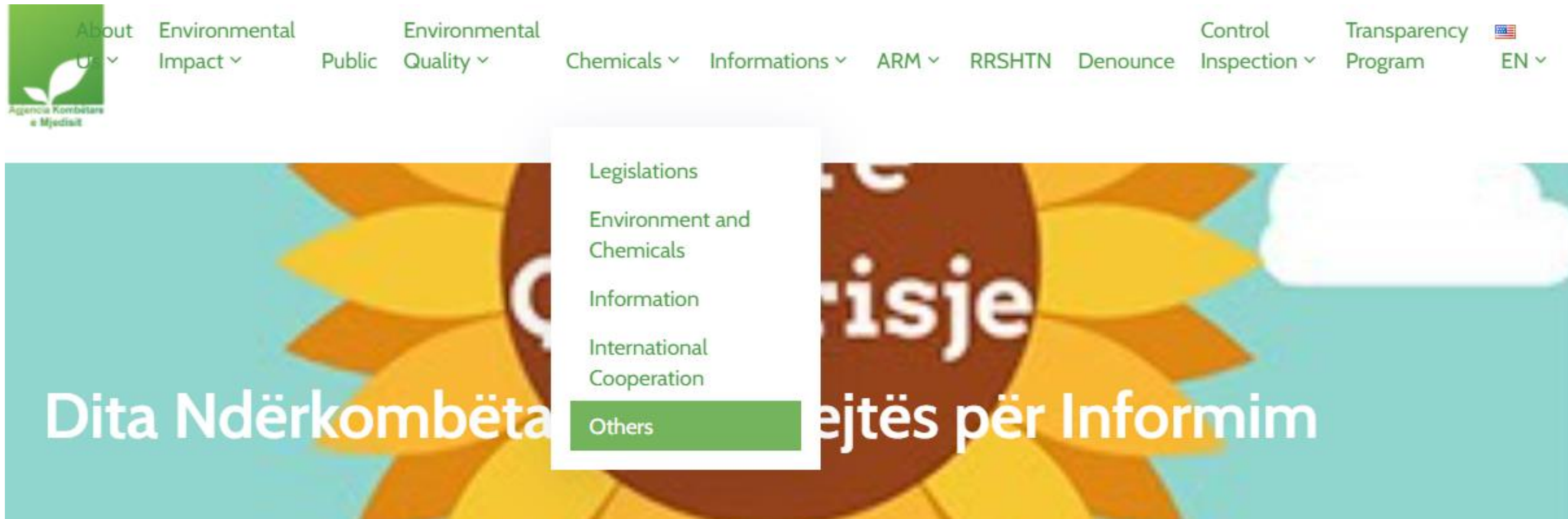
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Dita Ndërkombëtare e të Drejtës për Informim

28 shtatori është Dita Ndërkombëtare e të Drejtës për Informim. Kjo ditë përkon edhe me 3-vjetorin e miratimit nga Kuvendi i Republikës së Shqipërisë të ligjit nr. 119/2014 "Për të..."

September 28, 2017

More



- ❖ We have changed the NEA's webpage
 - ❖ We have created the rubric **CHEMICALS**
 - ❖ We have created the section inside the rubric
 - ❖ We have publish information in each section
- We will publish other information and reports related chemicals based on our daily work useful for the public.



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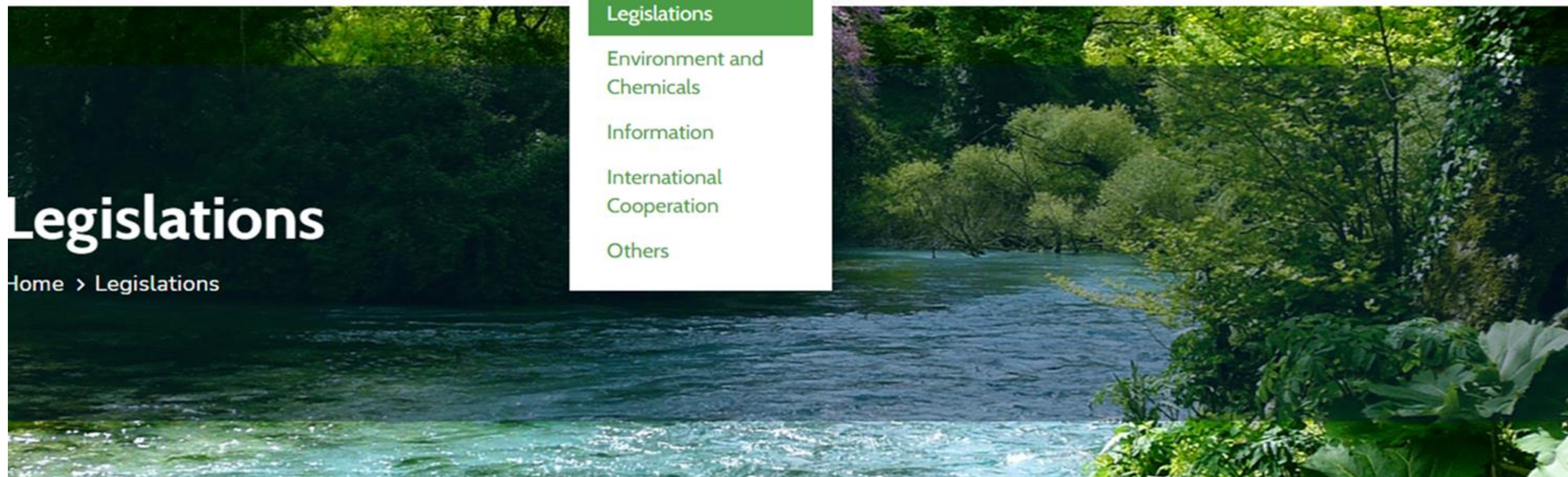
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LAW / DCM ON CHEMICALS

1-Ligj Nr. 27/2016 për "Menaxhimin e Kimikateve"

2-Vendim Nr. 488, datë 29.6.2016 Për klasifikimin, etiketimin dhe ambalazhimin e kimikateve

3- Vendim Nr. 489, datë 29.6.2016 Për miratimin e listës së substancave me rrezikshmëri shumë të lartë (svhc) e të kriterëve për përfshirjen e substancave në listën svhc dhe lëshimin e një autorizimi të kushtëzuar me qëllim vazhdimin e përdorimit të svhc-ve

What about the helpdesk task

Before the project

We had created an official mail address

Info.kimikatet@akm.gov.al

Now

We have prepared information published at section **Environment and Chemical**

- Use of pesticides and some advise
- Pesticides and environmental , air, land, water, plants, animals etc.

In the future

We will prepare and publish information related the use of biocides and other chemical.

The image shows a website navigation menu with the following items: Public, Environmental Quality, Chemicals, Informations, ARM, RRSHTN, Denounce, and Control Inspecti. A dropdown menu is open under 'Chemicals', listing: Legislations, Environment and Chemicals (highlighted), Information, International Cooperation, and Others. Below the menu is a banner image of a landscape with clouds and the text 'Ajri dhe pesticidet'.

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onë, duke ndikuar në shëndetin e njerëzve, kafshëve dhe bimëve. Disa përbërës të pesticideve qën
ërsa të tjerët mund të zgjasin më gjatë. Pesticidet e lëshuara në ajër mund të vendosen në tokë, të n
në ajrin përreth.

Legal acts published with the support of KEMI's expert

- DCM No 933, dated 25.11.2020, Definition of the rules for the evaluation criteria of biocidal products and the procedure for authorization for placing them on the market
- DCM No. 161, dated 19.2.2020 On the approval of the necessary rules for prevention and reduction of environmental pollution by asbestos
- DCM No. 319, dated 15.5.2019 On restrictions of production, market placing on the market and use of some chemicals and specific articles
- DCM No. 442, dated 26.6.2019 On the approval of the rules on prohibition of export of metal mercury, certain compounds and mercury mixtures, safe storage of metal mercury and specific criteria for storage of metal mercury considered as waste

** National plan for the safe management of chemicals, important document which is in the cost evaluation phase.

Important task to be done

Establishment of the national register of chemicals

- Ministry of Environment and Tourism
- National Environment Agency
- National Agency of the Information Society

A hand is shown on the left side of the frame, holding a stack of five light-colored wooden blocks. The blocks are arranged in a descending staircase pattern from top-left to bottom-right. Each block has a word printed on it in bold, black, uppercase letters. The words, from top to bottom, are: 'THANK', 'YOU', 'FOR', 'YOUR', and 'ATTENTION'. The background is a solid, bright orange color. A faint watermark 'dreamstime.com' is visible across the middle of the blocks.

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