

PROJECT DOCUMENT

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Project number:	MCD/99/G31/A/1G/99
Title:	Enabling the F.Y.R. of Macedonia to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to Its Commitments to the UNFCCC
Project Site:	F.Y.R of Macedonia
ACC/UNDP Sector and Subsector:	Environment(2000)
GEF Theme:	Climate Change
Government Implementing Agencies:	Ministry of Environment and physical planning in co-operation with others
Executing Agency:	Ministry of Environment and physical planning
Estimated Starting Date:	January, 2000
Project Duration:	24 months

This project enables the F.Y.R. of Macedonia to prepare its first national communication to the Conference of the Parties (CoP) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The components of the project are: (a) an inventory of greenhouse gas emissions; (b) an assessment of potential impacts of climate change; (c) an analysis of potential measures to abate the increase in greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to climate change; (d) preparation of a national action plan to address climate change and its adverse impacts; and (e) preparation of the first national communication of the country to the CoP. Beside the preparation of the national communication, the project is expected to enhance general awareness and knowledge on climate change related issues in the country and to strengthen the dialogue, information exchange and cooperation among all the relevant stakeholders including governmental, non-governmental, academic, and private sectors.