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Description of the Organisation

The Albanian Business Cooperation Development (ABCD) Ltd is a limited responsibility private company operating in the transport, logistics and mobility. In Tirana, Albania.

Offer projects and programs for the development of technical skills and competences of transport operators, public bodies and local authorities in Albania and Regions through research, consultancy and training.

ABCD is supporting the cities in Albania in developing sustainable mobility plans for people and goods and participate in EU projects for climate, low-carbon cities.

Your Teams' Expertise



To prepare the framework and action plans in local and national level for sustainable urban mobility and accessibility in Albania prioritizing the Mobility Management policies.



Training and learning programs for City authorities and stakeholders about clean transport modes under the MM policies implementation; SUMPs implementation in the city, challenges and solutions.

Your Research Fields

Feasibility Studies and projects for all modes of Transport, road, rail, maritime and rail transport with the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure relevance.



Formulation of Transport sector Strategy documents for two 5-years Albanian National Transport Plans (ANTP1 and ANTP2)



Transport planning and traffic modelling in local and national level. Annual reports on updating the transport sector for the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure.



EU project management and international relationship development, Expert for Mobility for small/medium cities in Albania.

Your On-going Projects: “Accelerating transitions to zero climate cities- City Mobility strategies in the SUMP Process”

SUMP Proces - the Key mobility and transport challenges in the city:

- Increasing the quality of service by public transport for citizens
- to enhance the capacity of local staff and authorities of the municipality of the small and medium cities in the SUMPs process actions
- Optimization of the public transport solutions in the city and intercity lines
- Proximity and connectivity within the municipality territory by transport corridors
- Promotion of walking and cycling by dedicated lines in the streets, reducing the number of cars and environmental impacts in the city
- Integrated transport modes from/to schools or companies businesses.

Project Idea

**Call : Destination – Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods
Safety and resilience**

HORIZON-CL5-2025-D6-12: Safety of Cyclists, Pedestrians and Users of other Micromobility Devices

Deadline Dates: 1stphase on going and 2026 year

Objectives: To re- and upskill practitioners, planners, policymakers and innovators working in the transport and urban sectors to accelerate the transition toward carbon-neutral cities, promotion of walking and cycling by dedicated lines in the streets, reducing the number of cars and Increasing use of active and micromobility modes, road safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and e-cyclists and users of other micro-mobility devices.

- Expected Results:** Climate neutral, and sustainable mobility solutions with a reduced carbon footprint leading to greener cities, less congested, cost-effective and more demand-responsive transport and transition to a multimodal systems and services for smart and safe future mobility.

Project Idea

Call Topic: Destination – Climate sciences and responses for the transformation towards climate neutrality

Cities and communities HORIZON-CL5-2025-D2-08: Driving Urban Transition Co-funded Partnership

EU Cities Mission-100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030: The City of Elbasan, Albania is selected one of the 120 European and associated countries who get funds from the Mission.

Deadline Dates: on going and to 2030

Objectives: Empowering the Local-urban authorities capacity, knowledge, skills, and tools to actively engage in sustainability and climate-neutrality transitions for the wellbeing and quality of life of citizens.

Expected Results: Implementation of local urban-relevant policies and strategies to achieve sustainable urban development in small/medium cities and the reduction of harmful transport-related CO2 emissions and air pollutants.

Consortium - profile of known partners (if any)

No	Partner Name	Type	Country	Role in the Project
01	ABCD Ltd	Company	Albania	Coordinator
02	City Municipality	Public	Albania	Partner
03	Experts	Private	Albania	Stakeholder
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Consortium – required partners

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01	City Authorities	Public	Albania/EU	Coordinator
02	Transport service providers	Public/Private	Albania/EU	Partner
03	Experts in Mobility	Private	Albania/EU	Partner
04	Investitors	Private/Public	Albania/EU	Project Partner/Management



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