

**35- Institutional support to the Albanian Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water
Administration for Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation and Use of Protected Areas**

Assignment Name: Institutional support to the Albanian Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration for Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation and Use of Protected Areas		Country: ALBANIA
Location within Country: Velipoja protected area		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): Local coordinator and expert
Name of Client: DGCS-Italy, IUCN		Nº of Staff: 2
Start Date (Month/Year): March 2012	Completion Date (Month/Year): September 2013	Nº of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment: 18 months
Name of Associated Consultants, If Any:		Approx. Value of Services: 23.000 Euro
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: Dr. Genti Kromidha		
Narrative Description of Project: The Project aim strengthening Albanian institutional capacity to systemically manage protected areas by applying ecosystem-based and participative planning protocols. The Project main institutional counterpart is the Ministry of Environment Forest and Water Administration (MoEFWA), as currently the institution responsible for the management of protected areas in Albania.		