

## 17- Protected Areas Gap Assessment and Marine Protected Areas Development

Assignment Name: <b>Protected Areas Gap Assessment and Marine Protected Areas Development</b>		Country: <b>ALBANIA</b>
Location within Country: <b>The whole Albanian coast</b>		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): <b>Marine Biodiversity experts</b>
Name of Client: <b>UNDP</b>		Nº of Staff: <b>3</b>
Start Date (Month/Year): <b>May 2008</b>	Completion Date (Month/Year): <b>June 2010</b>	Nº of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment: <b>24 months</b>
Name of Associated Consultants, If Any: <b>WWF, GEF/SGP</b>		Approx. Value of Services: <b>277.964 US\$</b>
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed:  <b>Dr. Zamir Dedej</b>		
Narrative Description of Project:  The objective of the project is, building on the recent WB study on the protected area system in Albania, to implement some of its key recommendations relating to country's participation in the Programme of Work on Protected Areas. These included a need for a comprehensive ecological gap assessment for the protected area system, and a need for establishment of a policy environment and knowledge on marine protected areas.		