

### 23- Protect biodiversity - empower Albanian NGOs for promoting Natura 2000

Assignment Name: <b>Protect biodiversity - empower Albanian NGOs for promoting Natura 2000</b>		Country: <b>ALBANIA</b>
Location within Country: <b>The whole country</b>		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): <b>Protected areas expert, legal expert, biodiversity expert, secretariat, etc</b>
Name of Client: <b>EU-CARDS</b>		Nº of Staff: <b>5</b>
Start Date (Month/Year): <b>September 2009</b>	Completion Date (Month/Year): <b>February, 2011</b>	Nº of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment: <b>18 months</b>
Name of Associated Consultants, If Any: <b>WWF-MedPo</b>		Approx. Value of Services: <b>99.959 Euro</b>
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: <b>Dr. Zamir Dedej</b>		
Narrative Description of Project:  The overall objective of the action herewith proposed is to protect Albanian biodiversity by advocating for Natura 2000. This will be pursued by supporting the government to adapt its environmental legislation to the Community acquis when it comes to nature conservation. To this end, a Working Group on Natura 2000 Network composed by regional/national NGOs will be established and its capacity strengthened so to enable its members to advocate for Natura 2000.		