CLEEN PROGRAMME IN ALBANIA

CLEEN: Child-Led Environmental Education Initiative
Cleen aims at …

► introducing environmental education (climate change issues included) in the primary schools in order to improve the behaviour of children and communities towards protecting the environment.

Why Cleen?

► Lack of awareness and understanding

► Children as agents of change
How does Cleen operate

- Joint project of MoES, MOEFWM, UNICEF
- Steering committee to oversee the project progress
- Embedded in the curriculum of the compulsory education
- Close cooperation with Ministries, Directorates of Education in the regions, IDE, NGO-s etc

Cleen four areas

- Curricular Competencies and teaching - learning materials
- Foundation Training / Teacher support
- Community support
- Monitoring and advocacy
Development of a successful child centered curriculum

The teacher’s guide

The student’s working materials

The school guide
Child- to- child methodology
Training and teacher support

► 2,944 teachers have been trained

► A minimum of 50,000 children yearly

► Organization of the cluster activities

► Young Environmental Kit

► Seed Grants
Community support

- **COMBI** - a COMunication for Behavioral Impact
- Aimed at encouraging schools and communities towards a positive change of behavior

- “My Albania Beautiful and CLEEN” a broader national campaign, TV debates, TV spots, articles in the newspapers, activities with the schools and local government
Lessons learned

► Involvement and coordination of different partners

► Identification of appropriate methodology for education, training and public participation

► Schools can help in giving information, training and fostering community involvement.

► All the educators should be trained.

► Climate-change issues should be integral part of curriculum in pre-university education.

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