

WESTERN BALKANS ENVIRONMENTAL HOT SPOTS PROGRAMME (WBEP)

Sanja Bojanić, MBA
Regional Programme Manager
UNDP Montenegro

Miločer, 24 June 2009



AGENDA

- WBEP GOALS & RESULTS
- FURTHER NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN WBEP
- EXPECTED RESULTS
- ADDED VALUE OF REGIONAL APPROACH



WBEP GOALS

- STRENGTHENING REGIONAL COOPERATION
- POLLUTION REDUCTION/CLEAN-UP INTERVENTIONS
- CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
- PUBLIC AWARENESS RAISING



WBEP RESULTS

REGIONAL COOPERATION:

- STRENGTHENING EXISTING AND FORGING NEW PARTNERSHIPS (EU/EC)
- CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
- DATABASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONERS
- PUBLIC AWARENESS RAISING – DOCUMENTARY + WEB SITE
- NEW PROJECT DEVELOPED



FURTHER NEEDS IDENTIFIED FOR WBs

- ENVIRONMENTAL HOTSPOTS/BROWNFIELDS AS ONE OF MAJOR HUMAN HEALTH & EC. DEVELOPMENT BARRIERS
- LIMITED CAPACITY WITHIN EACH COUNTRY/TERRITORY
- LACK OF EFFECTIVE FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR **ADDRESSING 'BROWNFIELDS'**
- **LACK OF LINKAGES WITH INT'L KNOWLEDGE CENTERS**
- **INCONSISTENT/UNRELIABLE 'BROWNFIELDS' INVENTORY**
- LACK OF EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND BEST PRACTICES
- **LACK OF AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF 'BROWNFIELD ISSUES'**



EXPECTED RESULTS

➤ REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE CENTER:

DATA COLLECTION AND INVENTORY OF SITES, AND COMPANIES, DATABASE **OF PRACTITIONERS, LINKAGE WITH INT'L KNOWLEDGE CENTERS, BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES, AD HOC COUNTRY/TERRITORY ASSISTANCE**

➤ CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT:

TRAININGS, WORKSHOP, STUDY TOURS CONDUCTED, FINANCING MECHANISMS IDENTIFIED

➤ AWARENESS RAISED THROUGH:

MEDIA, INTERNET AND PAPER BASED INFORMATION ON HEALTH AND **ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS OF 'BROWNFIELDS'**



ADDED VALUE OF REGIONAL APPROACH

- EXCHANGE OF EXPERTISE
- EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES
- CREATING KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTS NETWORK
- DEVELOPING CAPACITIES
- TECHNICAL SUPPORT/EXPERTISE



THANK YOU!

