



# Macedonia

In 2006, the Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea has signed a Memorandum of Understanding on "Cooperation in the field of the Environment and Sustainable Development" with the Macedonian Ministry of the Environment.



The cooperation aims to develop supporting activities for Kyoto Protocol provision implementation. For this purpose, the Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea has established a permanent office in Skopje, in order to provide for the Macedonian Ministry legal and technical assistance necessary to the build-up of institutional structures, able to realize environmental policies more focused on sustainable development.

Moreover, 15 potential CDM projects have been identified in different sectors: in details, five related to waste water management, three focused on renewable energy sources and two related to energy efficiency. All the projects have been presented to Italian or Italo-Macedonian enterprises willing to invest in these sectors.

