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| **Name of programme** | **EU4Innovation** |
| **Country** | Albania |
| **EU Reference number** | **2022/440-802** |
| **Entity with whom the Commission has signed the contribution agreement** | Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH |
| **GIZ Project number and project title** | **PN 20.2178.0-005 - "EU4Innovation"** |
| **Total amount of EU contribution for the programme** | 7.650.000,00 € |
| **Website link where this information is published** | http://www.giz.de/en/workingwithgiz/awarded_contracts.html |

## Grants and procurement contracts awarded in YEAR 2024

| **GRANTS (please list all Local Subsidies, Financing Agreements and Grants)** | | |
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| **Nature and purpose of the contract** | **Name and locality* of the grant beneficiary** | **Amount of the contract (EUR)** |
| *Grant for implementation of Growpreneur program (Growth stage accelerator for startups - 4 cohorts + 2 flexible plus support)* | *Yunus Social Business, Tirana, Albania* | *327.032,41 €* |
| *Grant for implementation of "Innovation Nation - Diaspora for Alb Education" program* | *Germin, Prishtina, Kosovo* | *310.336,52 €* |
| *Local Subsidy for cultural hub supporting artizans in innovating their business model and increasing awareness* | *Albanian Nights, Tirana, Albania* | *97.364,96 €* |
| *Local Subsidy to support initiatives with regional ecosystem development and digital nomads* | *Startup Albania Foundation, Tirana, Albania* | *90.978,99 €* |
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| **Procurement and Service Contracts (only >EUR 15.000)** | | |
| Service Contracts, Consultancies (with companies and individuals)* | | |
| **Nature and purpose of the contract** | **Name and locality* of the Contractor** | **Amount of the procurement (EUR)** |
| *Consultancy on development and promotion of a branded narrative of Albania's start-up ecosystem* | *LeSpot Productions, Tirana, Albania* | *336.563,31 €* |
| *Consultancy to support EU4I in the establishment of the "European Institute of Innovation & Technology Community Hub Albania* | *EIR KIC Urban Mobility SLU, Barcelona, Spain* | *356.770,00 €* |
| *Consultancy on Technical Assistance towards Albanian ISOs to benefit from the EU's Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation* | *Zabala Innovation Consulting S.A, Mutilva, Navarra Spain* | *232.345,00 €* |
| *Consultancy on institutional support to NASRI for the implementation of EU funded programs* | *Individual Contractor, Tirana, Albania* | *104.472,48 €* |
| *Consultancy on testing reusable packaging systems under the framework of Urban Partnership Accelerator program in Tirana* | *Destil, Tirana, Albania* | *99.512,36 €* |
| *Consultancy to bring the selected Albanian EDIHs to a maturity level comparable to that of already operative EU-based EDIHs.* | *Civitta International OÜ, Tartu, Estonia* | *54.988,00 €* |
| *Consultancy to transform public VET providers into innovation hubs throuhgh collaborative Living Labs* | *Institute for Change and Leadership, Tirana, Albania* | *33.097,42 €* |
| *Consultancy to foster innovation through a collaborative VET model, preserving Albania's genetic seed diversity while equipping students with entrepreneurial and digital skills* | *Center for Competitive Skills, Tirana, Albania* | *28.934,88 €* |
| *Consultancy to amplify the application of innovative and inclusive methodologies and practices in Technical School in Korca* | *Junior Achievement Albania, Tirana, Albania* | *27.095,40 €* |
| *Consultancy on advancing entrepreneurship and innovation as a new learning area in VET school Karl Gega* | *Missioners for Social Rights, Tirana, Albania* | *25.633,52 €* |
| *Advisory services for the Procurement of Research Infrastructure process benefiting Higher Education Institutions and Researchers' Community* | *Individual Contractor, Tirana, Albania* | *21.766,78 €* |
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