

# CoE on Sustainable and Resilient Settlements (Albania)

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## Main activities implemented as Centre last year

- The CoE was established in August 2020 with a focus on: sustainable settlements; resilient settlements; and (good) territorial governance
- The CoE is a combination of Co-PLAN and POLIS University
- Co-PLAN, established in 1996 as an NGO, has a long standing experience in urban development and planning, territorial governance, environmental planning, regional development, public administration and financial management.
- POLIS University, established in 2006, is one of the leading Universities in Albania in the fields of architecture, urban planning, civil engineering and environmental management.
- Both Institutions have long standing experiences in collaborating with local and national institutions in dealing with different development challenges, including housing and sustainable urban management.

# Upcoming main activities of the Centre

- Review of the National Social Housing Strategy in Albania 2016-2025; (financed by UNDP)
- Preparation of Guidelines for Local Social Housing Plans in Albania; and preparation of three pilot Local Social Housing Plans
- Policy briefs on: DRR and Housing; Sustainable Housing in Albania
- Organization of Webinars focusing on housing sustainability
- Organization of PhD debates on housing
- Dissemination materials in terms of sustainable housing



**Thank you**

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