# Together empowering development...

### Who is RDA 4?

The Regional Development Agency 4 (RDA 4) is an Albanian public body established with the Council of Ministers Decision No 961/02/12/2015 within the context of the new Albanian governmental policies for the regional development. It started to operate on late September 2016, in accordance with the Operational Program for the Regions Development approved by the Committee of Regions Development on March 2016. RDA4 operates based on funds from projects and programs of international agencies and projects of Regional Development Fund.

#### Vision

Dedicated to a balanced regional development as an important condition for the harmonious and smooth development of Albania.

#### Mission

The mission of RDA4 is to support policy development in relation to the aim of territorial cohesion and a harmonious development of the region through smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

### Geographical area & Partners (20 municipalities)

Vlora Region with its municipalities:

Vlora

Selenice

Himare

Sarande

Delvine

Finiq Konispol

Fier Region with its municipalities:

Lushnje

Divjake

Fier

**Patos** 

Mallakaster

Roskovec

Gjirokastra Region with its municipalities:

Memaliai

Tepelene

Kelcyre

Permet

Gjirokaster Libohove

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### Our work

- Develop and implement programs and projects that lead to reduction of disparities between municipalities, improved infrastructure (physical, services and communication), boost local entrepreneurship, better social services and reduction of gender inequality.
- Integrated public investment for territorial development of the region and its potential values.
- Creation and setting-up of models of public private partnership for common development interests.
- Encourage a much broader pattern of cooperation and promotion of regional and interregional partnerships;



## 2016 Grants Agreements implemented:

**DLDP Program/Swiss** Cooperation:

Regional and National Best Practice Competition among local authorities 2016



### 2017 projects to support:

GIZ - Integrated Sustainable Development of the Southern **Coastal Region** 

DLDP – Training curricula for public officials of 20 LGUs