

Seminar on Environmental Management at the local level was organized in the municipality of Mitrovica on 27 January 2011, by Mr. Xhelal Shabani former participant in the training in Japan.

The purpose of this seminar has been tracking the experience of participants trained in Japan, regarding Environmental Management at the Local Level.

The seminar was attended by representatives from JICA , JAAK, the Municipality of Viti, the Municipality of Fushe Kosova, the Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning and the Municipality of Mitrovica. On this occasion, Deputy Mayor of Mitrovica Erol Zekiri, Director of Environment and President of

JAAK, with a speech welcomed the participants. By Mr. Xhelal Shabani, presented experiences made

in Japan, how is organized the Local Environmental Management in Japan. Environmental Manager system applied by the industries of Japan and how he carries those experiences in Kosovo. After making the presentation opened



the discussion on Local Environmental Management in Kosovo. Finally came the conclusions of the need to use Japanese experiences in Kosovo as best practices for Local



Agjencioni Japonez për Bashkpunim Ndërkombëtar- JICA, Ministria e Mjedisit dhe kryetari i KK i Prizrenit, nënshkruan marrëveshjen për realizimin e projektit "Menaxhimi i Mbetyrinave të Ngurta në Komunën e Prizrenit."

On 14 December was signed agreement for implementation of first project for Improvement of Solid Waste management in the Municipality of Prizren to be supported by Japanese Agency for International Cooperation- JICA.

This project in Republic of Kosovo, except machinery supply support for waste management and Government of Kosovo will also assist in human capacity building in this area.



"More than 12,000 participants from countries around the world attended some 1,300 training courses in Japan this year, seminars on subjects ranging from agriculture and health to combating corruption and piracy on the high seas."

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Japan Day



The purpose of this event was;

1. Notification closer to Japanese culture
2. Information on the activities of Japanese International Cooperation Agency-JICA



On 07.10.2010 and 08.10.2010 was held two days training: Introduction to Stata (software) organized by the Department of Social Statistics DSS, and held by , ex participant in training in Japan, Besa Haqifi official. Training has opened by SOK Chief Executive Mr. Nait Vrenezi and by the Director of Social Statistics Department Mr. sc. Bashkim Bellaqa. Special satisfaction we had the visit of Ms. Yumi Yasuda ODA Advisor to Ministry of European Intergration, JICA, and Mr. Faton Preteni, JICA.

The participants were employees from the SOK sectors: demography, agriculture, education, information technology, employment, jurisprudence, culture, etc., whose are doing various analysis.

For this training is prepared presentation and guide for the purpose of tracking the training easier to apply the application STATA. In this case Survey Household Budget as an example is taken.



Japanese Culture Day was organized for the first time in Kosovo on 13 November 2010 by JAAK under the support of JICA, Embassy of Japan in Austria, the Association of Friendship Japan-Kosovo and Japanese nationals working in Kosovo



The second part was organized outside the area at Toskana, where the population had the opportunity to see;



- ⇒ Demonstration of "KENDO-s & photos"
- ⇒ Demonstration of the Soroban "
- ⇒ Demonstration of "Origami"



The first part on Japan Day has organized in Pristina Grand Hotel, opened with a speech by President of JAAK, Ms. Nezaket Hakaj.

For this Day give a Speech, ;
Deputy Minister of MEM

JICA Cooperation and expectations-as in Kosovo, Mr. Satoru Kurosawa, Head of JICA Balkan Office

Kosovo-Japan cooperation, the visit to Japan, Mr. Edon Cana

Experience Japanese culture and its presentation, Mr. Shyqri Nimani, who had studied 70' years in Japan

Japanese days, the years 1999-2002, Mr. Ramadan Gashi from the municipality of Skenderaj