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# **Green Fund**

Public Body, supervised by the Ministry of Environment and Energy

founded in 2010

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# Green Fund is a Funding Organisation









#### Green Fund scope is to:

 enhance development through environmental protection,

support the country's environmental and energy policy

 serve public and social interests through the management of GF resources









#### **Green Fund Resources**

- fines from environmental offences in the urban, rural & marine areas
- revenues e.g. from Special Forest Entity
- GF Resources: M.D. 4503/2012









Green Fund Resources are made available through planning and implementation of Funding Programmes for the: ✤ protection senhancement & ♥ restoration of the natural and urban environment in the framework of the National Environmental Strategy priorities.









#### Funding Programmes

- are structured in
  - 👳 Priority Axis
  - **Measures**
  - ♦ Actions
- define
- the Beneficiaries
  the Funding Amount
  the Eligibility Criteria
  order to ensure the
  transparency of the procedures









# 2018 Budget

# 98 million €

Due to crisis - Utilization per year: only the 2.5% of the available balance is permitted









Protection of the Marine Environment & Prevention of the Marine Pollution (Blue Fund)

- Forest Protection & Restoration
- Natural Protected Areas
- Natural Environment & Innovative Actions
- European Programme LIFE
- Environmental Balance











### ➤ European Programme LIFE - 2 m €

- GF as Coordinator Capacity Building
- GF as Beneficiary of LIFE Programs
- Part of National Contribution in E.U. approved projects









- Actions for improving Urban Environment
  - **Beneficiaries : Municipalities**
- Actions targeting Urban & Rural abnormalities / deviations (e.g. removing polluting materials, demolishing illegally constructed structures / buildings)

Beneficiaries : Regional Administrations









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