**Annex 1**

**Overview of the “Sustainable Transition of Bosnia and Herzegovina” programme**

The programme “Sustainable Transition of Bosnia and Herzegovina” (BiH SuTra) aims to improve the country-wide approach and national and local capacities to implement efficiently and effectively environmental and sustainable transition policies in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH).

The overall objective of the Programme is to contribute to the sustainable transition of BiH to achieve the EU’s long-term sustainability goals and to foster the EU accession process. This will be achieved through creating and implementing effective local transition measures and policies and thus contributing to better living conditions for citizens in coal regions in BiH.

BiH SuTra has two components, and **Programme Component 2** **- Transition of Coal Regions in BiH** will support the local bottom-up approach for creating Transition Plans and implementing comprehensive transition policies in five key areas 1) Energy and climate change, 2) Depollution, 3) Circular economy, 4) Agriculture, and 5) Biodiversity, in the following local-self-government units (LSGUs) in BiH: Municipality of Breza, Municipality of Banovići, Municipality of Ugljevik and City of Živinice.

Programme Component 2 will be delivered through the following Working Packages:

* **Work Package 1: Defining Sustainable Transition Pathways**, aims to support LSGUs to develop comprehensive and participatory Transition Plans to guide long-term transformation towards more sustainable society. Priorities of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans will serve as the broad framework for the analysis, while the unique priorities for every partner LSGU will be taken into account. The areas will also be analyzed through the social, financial, and governance implications of the transition, taking into account the wider landscape of megatrends, technologies and cultural norms, and behavioral practices.
* **Work Package 2: Enabling Transitional Processes** will support providing technical assistance for the development of transition policies and projects (project preparation documents/project fiches). This Work Package will also involve actors with high potential to contribute positively to transitions, practices to capacity-building of transformative actors, and support innovation and deployment of sustainable solutions.
* **Work Package 3: Support to Learning and Knowledge Exchange** will support LSGUs in networking and exchanging experience within the BiH and with the EU and international partners. This activity will be coordinated with the local associations of cities and municipalities, and it will also seek opportunities and supplementations with the official public administration training system.

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