

Tirana 2030 — EBRD Green City Action Plan and the Stalled Orbital Forest Pledge

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Quality score: 43/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Tirana partnered with the EBRD (2015–2018) on a Green City Action Plan and adopted a 2016 masterplan pledging a 2-million-tree 'Orbital Forest' and a 29-hectare riverside eco-district — but a 2023 investigation found only ~60 trees planted, exposing a stalled, contested rollout.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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