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SERBIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

Current Activities and Co-financing
Possibilities Regarding Regional Waste
Management System in Serbia

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General information

- SEPF is founded as a legal entity entitled to mobilize financial resources and to finance environmental protection in Serbia in accordance with the Law on Environment Protection ("Official Gazette of RS", No. 135/04);
- Law on Fund for Environmental Protection ("Official Gazette of RS", No. 72/09) was adopted in 2009.



General information

- SEPF is managed by Management Board consisting of five members and Director, both nominated by Government;
- President of Management Board is Minister responsible for Environment;
- Supervision of SEPF is in charge of Ministry responsible for Environment;
- Eligible applicants for funding are PUCs, LSGs, companies and other legal entities;
- Means of financing are grants, loans and subsidies.

Fund`s resources

Fund revenues generated through fees:

2010 (RSD)	2011 (RSD)	2012 (RSD) - estimation
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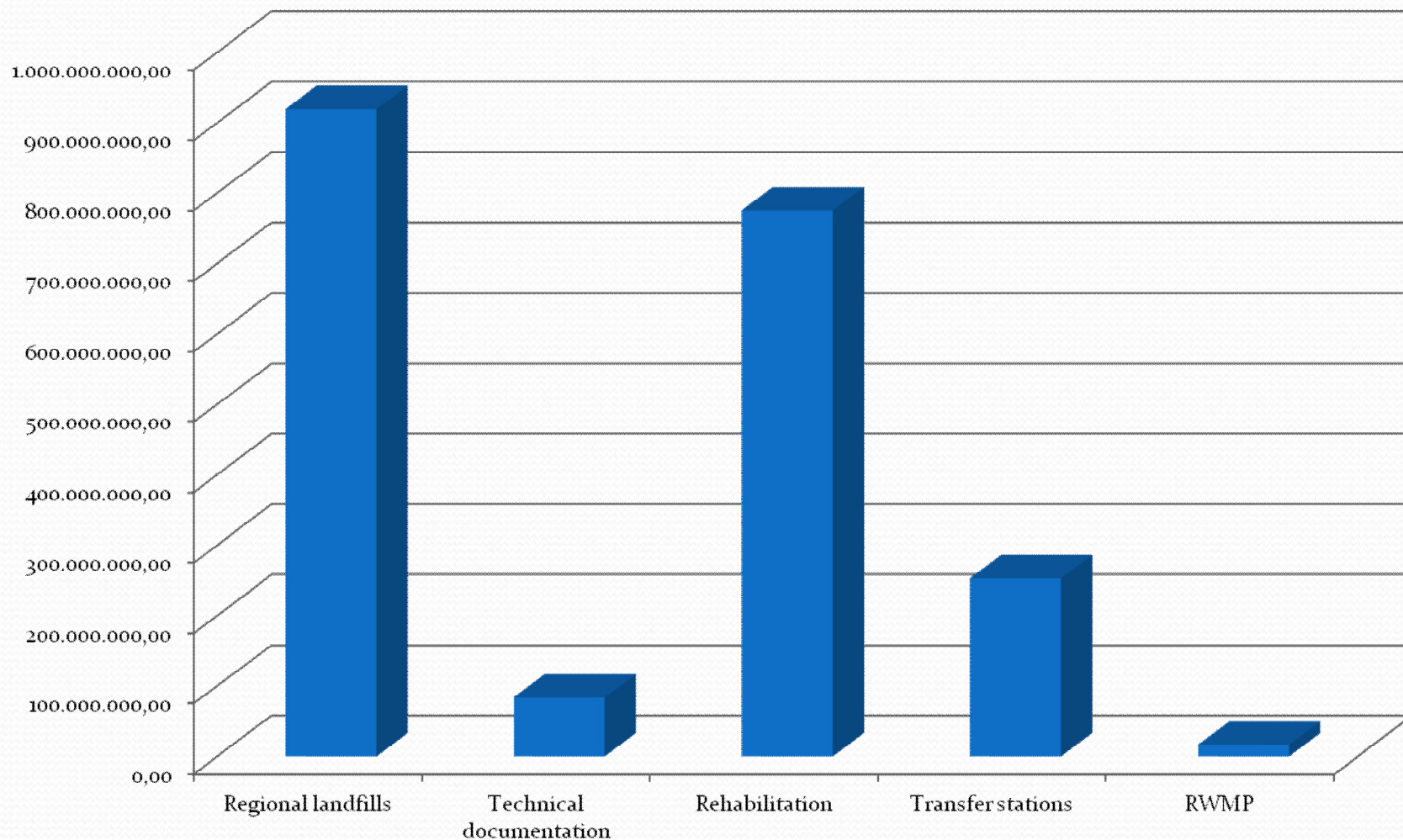
SEPF priorities

- Allocation of SEPF funds is regulated by Article 17. of Law on Fund for Environmental Protection;
- SEPF Management Board approves Mid-term and Annual Work Plans;
- Main priorities for financing are:
 - Waste management
 - Nature protection and biodiversity
 - Energy efficiency and renewable energy use
 - Protection of air, water and soil
 - Environmental awareness raising etc.

Waste management financing

Construction of Regional sanitary landfills	920 mil RSD
Technical documentation (Preliminary and General Design)	83 mil RSD
Rehabilitation of official Dump Sites	775 mil RSD
Construction of Transfer Stations	253 mil RSD
Development of Regional Waste Management Plans	16 mil RSD

Financing of regional waste management activities





In 2009, Ministry of Environment initiated the campaign “Let`s Clean Up Serbia” which was extended in 2010, 2011 and 2012. Main activities of the campaign were:

- Procurement of equipment for waste collection and treatment (containers, trucks, conveyers, presses etc.)
 - Removal of non compliant dump sites,
 - Constuction of recycling yards,
 - Raising public awareness.
- The campaign is coordinated by the Ministry while the Fund has allocated 2 billion RSD (\approx 20 € mil).

Suggestions

- To increase SEPF participation in co-financing of IPA funded projects and projects funded by other donors;
- To improve cooperation with other stakeholders;
- To focus financing on a number of capital projects;
- To increase capacities of Project Management Department of SEPF;