

Project Name	Remediation of Contaminated Soil and Areas in the Business Zone Banja Luka
Start – End	January 2023 – November 2024
Project Value	206.971 EUR
Slovenian Funding	101.416 EUR
Recipient Country/ Donation Recipient	Bosnia and Herzegovina / Poslovna zona a. d. Banja Luka
CRS CODE	CRS CODE 41010
Project Description	<p>The Banja Luka Business Zone area faces a high presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), hazardous, toxic, carcinogenic and persistent environmental pollutants. The Business Zone has approximately 1500 employees and many visitors who are exposed to inhalation of hazardous particles on a daily basis, and the inhabitants of Banja Luka are also at risk and may be affected by long-term groundwater contamination if contaminated soil is not removed. The project will excavate and dispose of soil and construction waste that exceeds the permitted contamination limit and is categorised as hazardous waste, and transport it to qualified and licensed hazardous waste treatment facilities abroad. Finally, final soil monitoring and backfilling of the excavated areas with clean soil will be carried out. The project has a direct positive impact on the environment, contributing to environmental sustainability, protecting citizens and employees at work and improving living conditions for people and animals.</p>
Project Phase	The project is being implemented.