

Project Name	Remediation of Contaminated Soil and Areas in the Business Zone Banja Luka
Start–End	January 2023–December 2024
Project Value	238.863,18 EUR
Slovenian Funding	101.415,77 EUR
Recipient Country/ Donation Recipient	Bosnia and Herzegovina / Poslovna zona a. d. Banja Luka
Project Contractor	Kemeko d.o.o. Banja Luka
CRS CODE	CRS CODE 41010
Project Description	<p>In the area of the Banja Luka business zone, there was a significant presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), which are hazardous, toxic, carcinogenic, and persistent environmental pollutants. The business zone employs approximately 1,500 people, and it is also visited daily by a large number of visitors who were exposed to the inhalation of dangerous particles. The residents of Banja Luka were also at risk, as they could have been affected by the long-term contamination of groundwater if the polluted soil had not been removed. As part of the project, excavation and removal of soil and construction waste exceeding the permitted contamination levels and classified as hazardous waste were carried out. These waste materials were then transported to qualified and licensed facilities for hazardous waste treatment. Finally, a final soil monitoring was conducted, and the excavated areas were backfilled with clean soil. The project has direct positive environmental impacts, contributes to sustainability, protects residents and employees, and improves living conditions for both people and animals.</p>
Project Phase	The project is concluded.