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Ministry of Tourism and Environment

THE E-INFORMATION TOOLS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION IN ALBANIA

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GENERAL DEVELOPMENT IN ALBANIA

Digital transformation has been high on the policy agenda of Albania's government

- 1) Enabling Digital Policies, Intelligent Processes and Advanced Solutions on Secure Platforms;*
- 2) Digital Business: Accessible, Proactive Services and Business Ready Operations;*
- 3) Digital Education and Digital Skills: Transformation of Learning and Education; and*
- 4) Digital Citizens: Citizens and Privacy, Transparency of the Data and Citizen Services*



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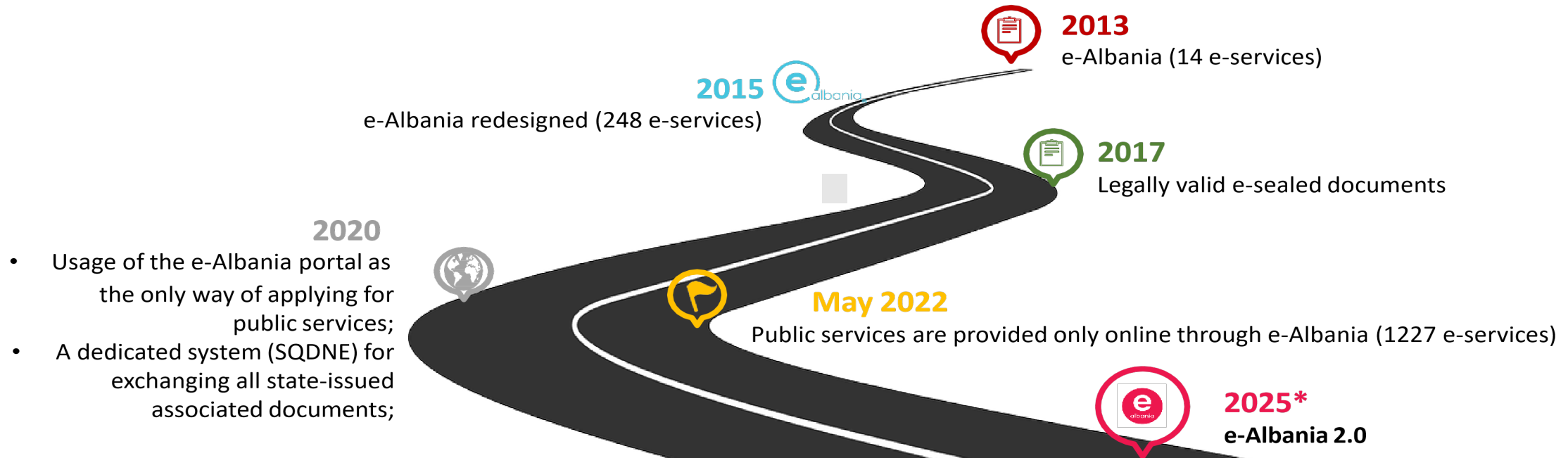
Legislation Framework

- *National Strategy on Development and Integration (NSDI 2030) approved on February 2023; Digitalisation one of six major pillars of NSDI 2030;*
- *New Digital Agenda Strategy 2022-2026 was approved on June 2022 by DCM;*
- *Law no. 107 of 1.1.2015 “On electronic identification and trust services”*
- *Decision of Council of Ministers no. 495 , dated 13.9.2017 “On approval of rules to benefit electronic public services”*
- *Law No. 9880 of 25.2.2008 “On electronic signature”*
- *Law No. 9918 of 19.5.2008 "On Electronic Communications in the Republic of Albania“*
- *Law No. 10 273 of 29.4.2010 "On the Electronic Document“*
- *Law No. 66 of 21.05.2020 "On Financial Markets Based on Distributed Registry Technology"*
- *Provision added to the Penal Code of Albania on cybercrime legislations.*



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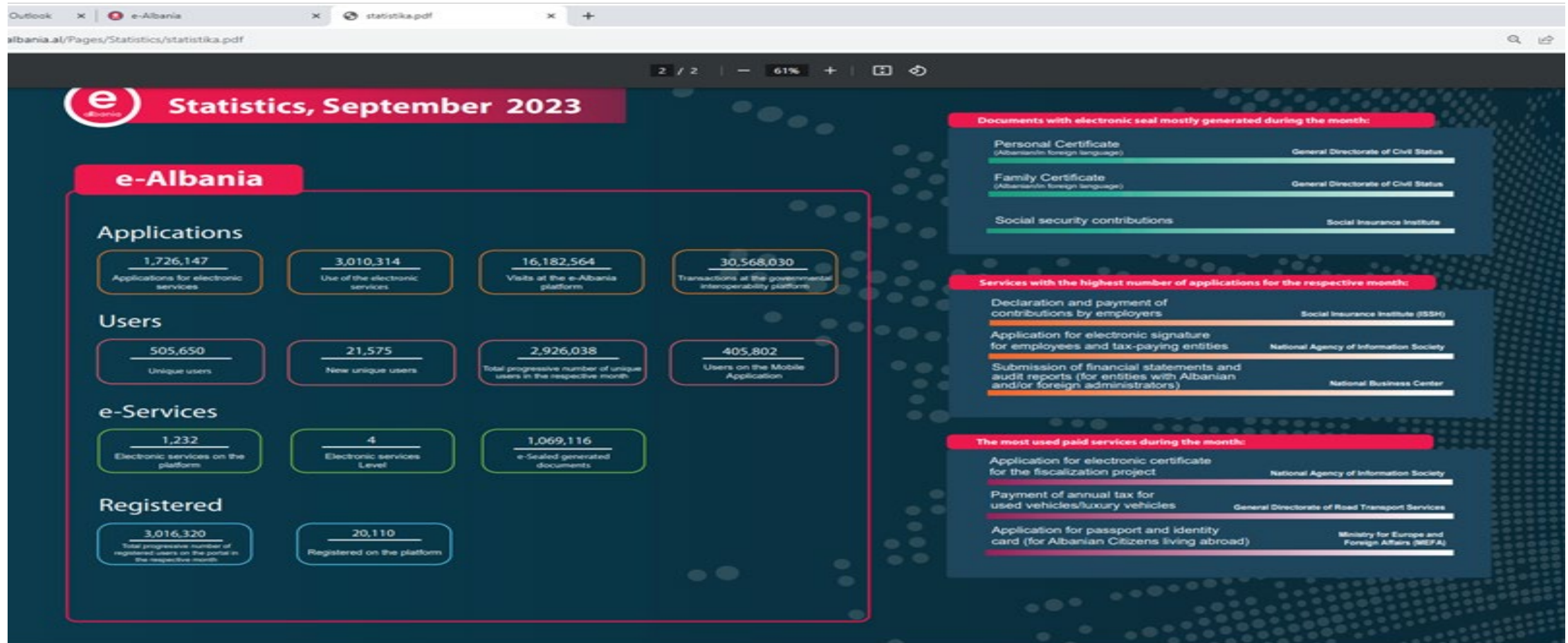
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN PUBLIC SERVICES



The e-Albania portal is connected to the **Governmental Interoperability Platform**, which enables the interconnection of electronic registers and the exchange of real-time data in a safe and reliable manner.

* described further under Future Steps

e-Albania timeline – From conceptualization to implementation





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Environmental Services through E-Albania

- Application for Environmental Impact Assessment

*The developer, after conducting the public hearing and reflecting the comments and suggestions in the profound EIA report, **applies to be provided with the Environmental Declaration at the Ministry, through the e-Albania system***

- Application for a unique code for non-hazardous waste transfers
- Application for a unique code for hazardous waste transfers
- Environmental Permits for Activities type A & B

The screenshot displays the E-ALBANIA portal interface. At the top, the text 'E-ALBANIA' is prominently displayed in white on a dark blue background. Below this, a list of ministries is shown, each with its logo, name, and service statistics. The 'Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development' is highlighted with a red background. The list includes:

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Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	6	Contact
Ministry of Health and Social Protection	23	Contact
Ministry of Tourism and Environment	18	Contact
Ministry of Defence	0	Contact



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Results of e-Governance developments in Albania



For Government

- ✓ Improvement of transparency and quality of service provision
- ✓ Avoidance of face-to-face contact contributing to combat corruption



For citizens

- ✓ Reducing the costs of receiving services
- ✓ Reduction of time receiving services
- ✓ Simplification of bureaucratic procedures



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E- tools for implementation of Aarhus Convention

Access to environmental information without request

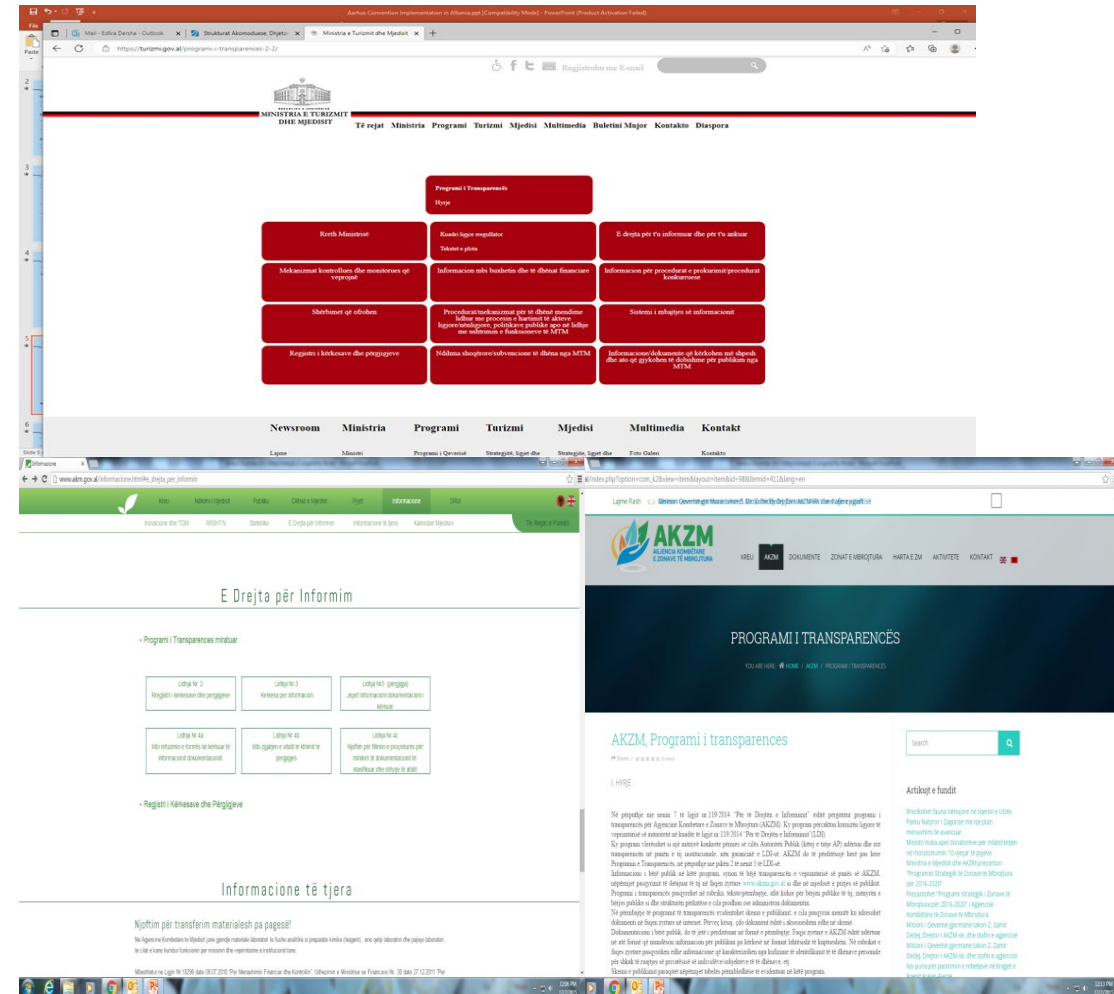
Website

- The documents **made public on website**: legislation, structure, staff, budget, information procedures, public services, monitoring mechanisms, audit reports, procurement, contracts and financial value, etc.-

- The register of requests for environmental information is updated every 3 months and uploaded on **MoTE, NEA and NAPA website**

Publication

- Environmental state report published every year **hard copy and online version**
- Monthly **Electronic Bulletin**





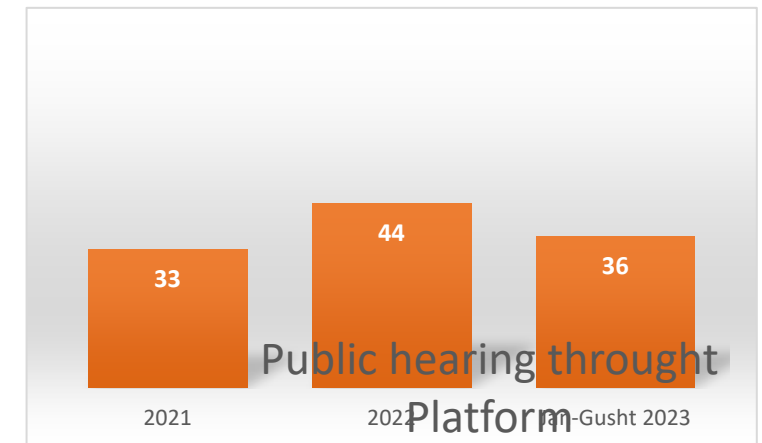
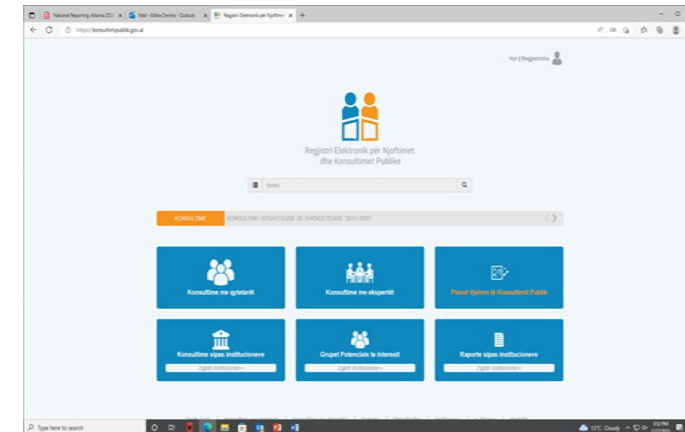
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E- tools for implementation of Aarhus Convention

Unique Portal for public hearing for legal framework (legislation, plan program and strategy) <https://konsultimipublik.gov.al/>. This system is designed as a section in the form of a unique interactive virtual forum of government services e-Albania.al.

The portal includes a section on consultations with citizens and a separate section for consultations with experts.

This Portal is in administration of Council of Minister and no legal act, strategic, plans, programs in the field of environment and beyond are adopted, as long as the process of public hearings is not documented, as well as what were the comments of the public and why they are not taken into account, if this has been the case.





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In process....

- Establishing Albania's Environmental Information Management and Monitoring System Aligned with the Global Reporting
- PRTR software, visible for the general public and industrial entities.



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Lessons Learning

- Building technical capacities;
- Creating effective manuals;
- Providing financing for the maintenance of the system after the completion of the project

Thank you for your attention!

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