

**INTERVIEW TO
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Q: Which is the role of the Ministry that you represent in the environmental problems in Albania?

A: The formulation and the improvement of the legislation and its approximation to the European one remains the biggest challenge of the Environment Ministry in the last four years. Because of the fact that fishing, water cultivation and agriculture still depend on the transitory water ecosystem, tourism and education on the environment, they need bigger commitment for the preservation and internal organization of this kind of ecosystems aiming to the safeguard, to the prevention from any kind of pollution and the elimination of every negative effect deriving from utilization both at environmental and social-economic level. The Projects that will start during 2005, will be applied mainly in the protected boggy coastal areas as Butrinti, Orikumi, the National Park of Llogora, the area of Narta and Karavasta, the boggy system of Kune- Vain, etc. They will aim especially at the integrated management of the land and water ecosystems, giving concrete examples with their application in these areas.