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Development of the ENV.net in West Balkan and Turkey: giving citizens a voice to influence the environmental process reforms for closer EU integration

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**Are CSOs following the on-going national progress toward the application of the EU environmental legislation (acquis) in the country?**

Albania	Serbia	Turkey	Kosovo
<p>Few organizations declared that do not follow this process. Access to information is not the major problem: information on EU environmental legislation approximation process, roundtables to be organized, meetings with environmental stakeholders and other relevant information are all published on the website of the Ministry of Environment and other responsible institutions. So they are aware of every new initiative being taken at state level, regarding environment. One of the reasons, why they do not follow this process directly is related to the fact that they work based on projects budgets, and if they do not have funds for these kinds of activities, they simply do not take time and resources to follow them. On the other side other organizations, or are involved directly in the process EU legislation approximation process, or they considered it an import activity justifying their role and position in the civil society arena for environmental issues.</p>	<p>Most of the CSOs interviewed declared to follow progress on application of the EU environmental acquis</p>	<p>The most of CSOs interviewed declared to follow this process. Only one university club and one organization working of seed sovereignty and organic agriculture indicated that they are not following the EU acquis (which is actually not true since that organization is very active in the European arena as well)</p>	<p>Most of the organizations stated they follow the national progress toward the application of the EU Environment Legislation.</p>

