




**Fact Sheet – Italian Cooperation Project  
Shouf Cedar Nature Reserve**

Project Title	<b>Risk Prevention and Management Support to the Al-Shouf Cedar Nature Reserve in Lebanon</b>
Duration	Two years
ACS Partner	Ministry of Environment  <p>Republic of Lebanon Ministry of Environment</p>
Financed by	  <p>Cooperazione Italiana per lo Sviluppo Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
Objectives and Activities	<p><b>Conservation and forest fire fighting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a forest fire fighting strategy</li> <li>• Establish new infrastructure and providing the necessary equipment and materials</li> <li>• Build the capacities of the management team and volunteers on forest fire fighting</li> <li>• Organize an awareness campaign on the local level</li> </ul> <p><b>Development of Eco-tourism and environmental awareness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct Ecotourism Strategy (will be covered from another fund - GTZ)</li> <li>• Establish new infrastructure and provide the necessary equipment</li> <li>• Promote the Reserve on the National and regional levels</li> <li>• Create pilot rotational funds to encourage eco-sustainable micro-entrepreneurship in the villages surrounding the Reserve</li> </ul> <p><b>Management support of the Reserve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build the capacities of the management team, in particular, the Project Development Unit (PDU)</li> <li>• Rehabilitate a House of the Park</li> </ul>