



The Problem of Urban Solid Waste in the City of Prishtina (Kosovo) and its Management

Ibrahim Ramadani*, Shpejtim Bulliqi, Gani Gashi, Florim Isufi, Arsim Ejupi, Valbon Bytyqi

University of Prishtina, Faculty of Mathematical-Natural Science, 10000 Prishtine, Kosova

Received December 16, 2009; Accepted February 26, 2010

Abstract: In this paper is treated the problem of solid wastes in Prishtina, their origin, treatment and solutions for better management. The problem of wastes is one of the most serious issues facing people in Prishtina and Kosova, especially in last decade. There is a bad management of solid waste in Prishtina city because of the lack of investments in waste treatment, insufficient capacities of existing landfills and poor legal framework. The problem of waste in Prishtina should be approached in many aspects just for the sake of a sustainable management of waste, which includes various activities and measures like: Implementation of bylaws and drafting of plans and strategies on waste, public awareness, selection of waste etc.

Key words: *waste, management, landfills, recycling, legal framework*

*Corresponding: E-Mail: ibrahimramadani@yahoo.com; Tel: +377 44 139 730; Fax: ++381-38-549 872