Standard Summary Project Fiche

1. Basic Information
   1.1. Desirée Number          CZ00-06-02
       Twinning Number           CZ2000/IB/EN/02
   1.2. Title                   Centre for Waste Management
   1.3. Sector                  Environment
   1.4. Location                Ministry of the Environment (MoE), the Czech Republic

2. Objectives
   2.1. Wider Objectives
       • Ability to take on the obligations of membership, including adherence to the aims of political, economic and monetary union.

   2.2. Immediate Objectives
       • to set up fully functioning and independent Centre for Waste Management, applying all relevant parts of the acquis, within framework of the Action Plan and Waste Management Strategy due by mid-2000 and legislation due by 2001

   2.3. Accession Partnership and NPAA Priority
       Accession Partnership
       • Accelerate the transposition and enforcement of framework legislation in the areas of water quality, waste management, Integrated Pollution Prevention Control, nature protection and air quality.
       • Develop an environmental investment strategy based on estimations of costs of alignment and realistic sources of public and private funds year-by-year with emphasis on those directives with heavy investment needs in the water sector, air sector, waste management and industrial pollution control.

       NPAA
       There are following medium term priorities related to this project:
       • To establish a specialised department for methodological and information support of the state administration institutions with less than 100 employees and implied operation cost of 60 mil.CZK (1,8 M€) annually, which should be paid from national budget.
       • To increase the number of staff at all levels of the public administration.
       There are some other priorities, not directly related to this project, but relevant to improving the situation in waste management.
       • To implement a system of collection and storage of used mineral oils.
       • To reconstruct the existing hazardous waste incineration plants.
       • To build composting plants (bioreactors) in order to meet the requirement to decrease the amount of biodegradable waste landfills.
       • To construct (two) further municipal waste incineration plants.
       • To implement a system for the collection and re-use of packaging materials.
       • To implement a system for the disposal of waste containing PCBs (establishment of an inventory and of different disposal routes, disposal of wastes containing PCBs).
Under this project an institution should be established to support the Ministry of Environment in providing technical expertise for fulfilling all the duties of a competent authority pursuant to Directive - 75/442/EEC on Waste and 91/689/EEC on Hazardous Waste.

3. Description

3.1. Background / Justification

The current situation in the Czech Republic in the Waste Management field can be characterised by relatively big waste production (44,1 mil. tonnes in 1998). The main part is represented by waste from industry and power production. The share of waste reused as a secondary resource or energy source is low.

Waste disposal facilities have currently sufficient capacities. Landfilling is still the dominant waste disposal method (over 90%). A significant problem represents sanitation and land reclamation of old landfills the operation of which has been terminated due to non-compliance with the new legislation. The percentage of incinerated waste with thermal utilisation is still very low.

Handling of the domestic separated waste has not been sufficiently solved yet.


The main problems of the Waste Management in the CR are:

- Big amount of waste production.
- Low share of waste separation and utilisation.
- Significant share of landfilled waste.

The Waste Act creates the essential frame for the EU legislation transposition. At present the New Waste Act, the New Act on Packaging and Packaging Waste and Waste Management Plan (WMP) are being prepared. The new Waste Acts will be dealt with by the Czech Government in July 2000 and submitted to the Parliament at the end of 2000. It should come into force on 1st of January 2002 and to achieve 100% compliance with EU legislation. It defines clearly the distribution of responsibilities for different bodies of the state administration (Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Health, Czech Environmental Inspectorate, Customs Offices, Regional Administrative Offices, District Offices and Municipalities).

The preparatory stage of WMP was completed at the end of 1999. WMP is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2000.

The requirement to establish a specialised department for waste management support is also listed in the result of the latest screening (Chapter 22 – Environment, part 2.1.4. middle term objectives 1999-2002).

- Relation to the State Environmental Policy

The State Environmental Policy, published in April 1999, among others specifically requires:

- to create a specialised background centre for the expertise, methodological and information support of the state administration institutions in the waste management;
to strengthen the state administration in waste management at all levels.

- Relation to the Government Resolution No. 323/1999 on the National Environmental Policy (approved on the 14th April 1999)
  The Annex of this Resolution states the specific objectives and tasks for the Ministry of Environment in relation to the National Environmental Policy. One of the tasks is to „set up a specialised expert capacity for the expertise, methodological and information assistance to the state administration institutions in the waste management field within 2001“.

- Relation to the Approximation strategy in the Environmental Sector
  This Approximation strategy (approved by the Ministry of the Environment in June 1999), in section C1, lists the needed implied investments in the total amount of 100 mil. CZK for a specialised waste facility that should be financed from the national budget. The lack of the national funds in 2000 and the need for support of state administration in the waste management area lead the Ministry of the Environment to submit this Project to the Phare 2000 Programme.

3.2. Linked Activities
CR – 104, "Impact of Implementing Legislation which Approximates EU Environmental Legislation, 10/1998";
Phare CZ 9811-01, Strengthening the Institutional/Regulatory Capacity in the Environmental Sector - ongoing project in the Czech Environmental Inspectorate – institutional building in regulation/control capacities in the environmental sector in CR;

"Centre for Waste Management" is proposed to fill the gaps in state administration and to support the Ministry of the Environment in the process of implementation of the Environmental Acquis in Waste management.

The main specific objective of the up-coming project "Investment Strategies for EC Waste Directives" is to provide recommendations regarding:

- future modifications and amendments to existing legislation in order to maintain full transposition;
- assisting with implementation of necessary investments

preparation and implementation of the Waste Management Strategies related to specific priority issues.

3.3. Results

- Detailed implementation action plan for establishment of CWM, including a decision on the competencies of all relevant institutions and on the establishment of the CWM.
- Fully trained CWM staff (skills in: EU waste legislation and current situation on changes and future development, Czech waste legislation and situation in this field,
international conventions on waste (in order to act as the Focal Point for Basel Convention), handling the designated Waste Information System, reporting in accordance with EC directives, management, information systems).

- Operational Waste Information System available for the related institutions.

Technically equipped CWM.

3.4. Activities

Twinning component - CZ 2000/IB/EN/02 : 0.7 M€

The core activities should provide for:

1. Needs analysis including current situation and needs deriving form EU requirements and development of Action Plan “How to build the Centre for Waste Management”
2. Building up of the Centre for Waste Management
3. Operational start up of the Centre for Waste Management
4. Investment

3.4.1. Needs Analysis & Action Plan “How to build the Centre for Waste Management”

The first stage (6 months duration) of the Action plan requires to carry out the following activities:

- gathering the necessary supporting documents and information on duties of all the related state administration organisations (as listed above) which are subject to the waste management legislation in force, the newly prepared legislation and the related EU legislation
- preparing a review of fulfilling the duties and needs for support activities by all the related state administration institutions
- preparation of the first Action Plan proposal with goals, plans, activities, responsibilities, information sources, relations, etc. of the Centre for Waste Management (CWM)
- prepare alternative scenarios on CWM establishment (location, relations to the existing state administration institutions)
- discussion review and revision of the Action plan draft
- assessment of requirements on procurement of technical equipment
- preparation of training curricula and training materials and manuals on future personnel training

3.4.2. Building up the Centre for Waste Management

The second stage (6 months duration) requires to carry out the following activities:

- training of the CWM staff in the specific activities and skills
- installation and operation start up of the waste information system (co-operation with the Czech Ecological Institute which currently operates the system)
- detailed needs assessment for the investment

3.4.3. Operation start up of the Centre for Waste Management

The third stage (6 months duration) requires to carry out the following activities:

- further training of the CWM specialists in specific activities and skills
- start up of all the above listed activities
- supervision on the operation start up
- progress report after the first 6 months of the Centre operation
Expected inputs: PAA, technical waste experts, travel costs, interpreting, supporting materials, workshops, interpreting, translating

The individual activities will require the following personnel inputs:
PAA for continuous 1.5 year duration,
Short Term Experts providing Legal Expertise on Framework Directives on Waste & Hazardous Waste, Directives on Specific Fields: Incineration, PCB/PCT, batteries, waste oils, expertise (know-how) based on experience with a EU member state’s institution analogous to the CWM, technical trainers, providing assistance in training manuals and handouts preparation, organization of seminars and workshops, with experience in the field of EC Waste legislation, Information Systems on Waste, Waste Management, Handling of specific kinds of waste in particular Management of Hazardous Waste.
Twinning budget also includes study tours, participation in seminars and workshops.

It is desirable to utilise the experience of EU experts, which would provide the plan for the Centre activities and operations with special emphases on the compliance with EU legislation.

Expected Profile of the PAA
The Pre-Accession Advisor (PAA) should have relevant experience in the operation of a Waste Agency or related institution in an EU country, which could be applied in the Czech Environment.
They should be a university graduate, further degree would be welcomed.
Very good communication and analytical skills and project management experience are necessary to bring this project to successful implementation.
A very good command of English is requested, knowledge of Czech would be useful.
An efficient distribution to relevant tasks within the member countries project team will be a criterion for the selection procedure.

Investment component: 0.4 M€
Effective Information Systems providing for on-line connection of the CWM with the decision makers and supporting technical equipment (sampling equipment, analytical devices) will be procured within the project on the basis of a needs assessment to ensure strengthening of the waste management according to the new legislation

4. Institutional Framework
The bodies involved in this project include the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic which will be the “founder” of the Centre for Waste Management”, and other institutions participating in the decision making process in the field of waste handling in the Czech Republic: Ministry of Health, Regional Administrative Offices (14 to be established in 2000), District Offices (80), Municipalities, Customs Offices and the Czech Environmental Inspectorate.
The Centre for Waste Management is not intended to take over any independent decision making role within the new system, it will only provide technical expertise for permitting or monitoring bodies at all levels.
The Ministry of the Environment is the responsible body for overall harmonisation and implementation of the environmental legislation and organises liaison and co-operation among all involved institutions.
Czech Environmental Inspectorate is in charge of checking the duties and penalising.
Customs Offices check commodities declared at border crossings as waste for secondary use or other purposes, with the exception of disposal and commodities listed in the Decree of Ministry of the Environment. District Offices and Municipalities are responsible for administration on waste handling at district and local levels. In the future, following the New Waste Act, the system will be complemented by Regional Administrative Offices, responsible at regional level and Ministry of Health, taking over the responsibility for health protection in relation to waste handling. The overall responsibility for the project will rest with the Waste Department of the Ministry of the Environment, where the PAA`s office will be located.

4.1.4.1. Support of Waste Management State Administration (SA) Institutions

Implementation of Environmental Acquis in Waste management requires significant support of expert background. This field is at present managed by only a small team (less than 10 persons) in the Czech Ecological Institute, which deals with the Information system for Waste. On the contrary, the water, air and environmental protection fields are benefiting from several strong and stable expert institutions (Czech Hydro-meteorological Institute, Water Research Institute).

Therefore, the Centre for Waste Management is planned to carry out the following activities:

- in future: preparation and drafting the further legislation changes and decrees required by development of the EU waste management and related legislation especially in connection with the new Waste Act; continuous work on conceptual support documents, materials for environmental policy;
- in cooperation with district and regional administrative offices the CWM will prepare waste management strategies, implemented through waste management plans at regional and district levels;
- fulfilling tasks specific to handling of hazardous waste (licensing, training, providing information for economic operators and individuals);
- management of waste information system, proposals of waste monitoring programs;
- consulting and supporting activities for the state administration organisations and for professional public (associations, universities, etc.);
- adequate expert background in the following areas: waste prevention, hazardous waste treatment, minimalization, recycling, composting, biodegradation, thermal, chemical, physical and mechanical treatment and landfilling;
- publishing activities and waste educational programs;
- preparation of expert supporting materials for the waste prevention and minimalization provisions and for technical requirements for waste treatment facilities.

5. Detailed Budget (in M €)

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6. Implementation Arrangements

6.1. Implementing Agency:
The CFCU is the Implementing Agency responsible for tendering, contracting and accounting. The project will be administered by CFCU: Mr. Jan Slavícek, CFA, kpt. Jaroše 1000, Praha 7, Czech Republic

6.2. Twinning - CZ 2000/IB/EN/02
Responsibility for technical preparation and control will remain with the beneficiary – Ministry of Environment, Project Manager: Ms Vlasta Mikulova, MoE, Vrsovicka 65, 100 00 Prague 10 mikulova@env.cz

6.3. Non – standard aspects
DIS Manual will be strictly followed.

6.4. Contracts
Number of contracts: 2
Twinning - 0,7 MEUR, Investments - 0,4 MEUR

7. Implementation Schedule
Start of Twinning Selection: 3Q/00          Start of Investment Tender: 3Q/00
Start of Twinning Activity: 2Q/01          Start of Supply Delivery: 4Q/00
Project Completion: 3Q/02                 Project Completion: 4Q/02

8. Equal Opportunity
Equal opportunity principles and practices in ensuring equitable gender participation in the Project will be guaranteed.

9. Environment
N/A

10. Rates of Return
N/A

11. Investment Criteria
The investment components of this Project all relate directly to Institution Building activities. All investment is to be tendered immediately. Specifications will be reviewed by independent experts within the framework of twinning where possible and appropriate. The investment will be such as to be implemented through a single tender and contract.

12. Conditionally and Sequencing
The project is not dependent on other Phare projects. Its successful implementation is bound with legislative progress in the related fields and sufficient personnel and technical resources in the beneficiary country.
In particular its commencement is scheduled at the time, when the bill of the “New Waste Act” is approved or being discussed at the Parliament. The Waste Act must be in force by June 2002

CZ 00-06-02
Government financing for the staff and operations of the CWM is essential.

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**Wider objectives**

- Ability to take on the obligations of membership, including adherence to the aims of political, economic and monetary union.

  - Indicators of Achievement
    - Acknowledgement of European Commission
  - Sources of Information
    - EC Regular Report
  - Assumptions and Risks
    - Other Copenhagen criteria fulfilled

**Immediate objectives**

- to set up fully functioning and independent Centre for Waste Management, applying all relevant parts of the acquis, within framework of the Action Plan and Waste Management Strategy due by mid-2000 and legislation due by 2001

  - Indicators of Achievement
    - 100 % compatible Czech legislation with EU legislation and international treaties in WM area (new Waste Act, Packaging and Packaging Waste Act and the related decrees), effective service provided by CWM for SA institutions in:
      - preparation of the future legislation changes required by future EU WM legislation
      - continuous work on conceptual support documents, materials for environmental policy
      - management of the waste information system
      - methodological development of analytical and eco-toxicological waste assessment
      - consulting and supporting activities also for professional public, educational programs
      - support activities in waste minimisation and environmentally save treatment methods
  - Sources of Information
    - official EU, OECD and Czech reports, statistics and studies in WM
    - Project Reports
    - screening reports
    - EC Regular Report
  - Assumptions and Risks
    - Other parts of acquis implemented

**Results**
### Inputs
- Twinning, €0.7m
- Supply of equipment, €0.4m

### Assumptions and Risks
- Lessons learned from previous completed Phare projects
- Use of outputs from National Phare 1998 project “Investment Strategies for EC Waste Directives”
- Cofinancing provided
- Government financing for the staff & operations of the CWM

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### Detailed Implementation Chart for the Project

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## Cumulative Contracting and Disbursement Schedule for the Project (M €)

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List of Applicable Laws

These activities should support the Ministry of the Environment in fulfilling all the duties of a competent authority, which arise from Directives in waste sector. The specific activity of establishment of the CWM will in particular enable implementation of the first two listed directives, the remaining directives will be tackled as a matter of subsequent CWM’s activities.

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| 75/442/EEC (91/156/EEC) on Waste | • waste management plans  
• reporting to the Commission  
• registering collectors, transporters and dealers of waste  
• provide technical guidance on clean technologies  
• provide technical guidance on waste minimization and recovery and recycling  
• provide technical guidance on methods of waste recovery, treatment and disposal, based on BATNEEC  
• provide technical guidance on the procedures to be followed for issuing waste management permits |
| 91/689/EEC (94/31/EC) on Hazardous Waste | • plans for the management of hazardous waste  
• Reporting and data collection  
  ➢ temporary derogations taken in cases of emergency  
  ➢ identification of wastes other than those in the list of hazardous wastes  
  ➢ transposition measures and implementation  
  ➢ name, address, type and quantities of waste handled for each hazardous waste disposal establishment  
  ➢ looking after updating waste list according top changes by EC  
• technical advice and guidance  
  ➢ guidance to ensure a full understanding of the list of hazardous wastes  
  ➢ guidance on the identification of wastes other than those on the list of hazardous wastes that display hazardous properties + specification of these methods  
  ➢ guidance on the segregation and separation of wastes  
  ➢ guidance on packaging labelling |
| 75/439/EEC Waste Oils | • national plan for the management of waste oils  
• registration system for undertakings collecting waste oils  
• information to the public to ensure proper storage and as complete as possible collection  
• reporting and data recording systems  
• report to the Commission on:  
  ➢ measures regarding regeneration  
  ➢ measures regarding combustion  
  ➢ technical expertise and experience  
  ➢ implementation  
  ➢ transposition |
| Directives on waste from TiO₂ industry | • reporting to the Commission  
  ➢ information relating to prior authorizations (Arts. 13,4,5,6)  
  ➢ results of monitoring and surveillance operations  
  ➢ programs for reduction end elimination of pollution (Art.9)  
  ➢ measures taken to comply with the Directive  
  ➢ text of national law adopted in the field covered by the Directives |
### 91/157/EEC
Batteries and accumulators containing dangerous substances
- draw up, and regularly review and update programs to achieve specified objectives, including the reduction of heavy metal content of batteries and accumulators
- consult with concerned parties on proposals for separate collection and deposit system as well as for economic instruments in order to promote recycling
- provide consumers with specified information about batteries and accumulators, the marking and removal from appliances
- report to the Commission
  - measures to establish separate collection and deposit system and economic instruments
  - measures taken to comply with the Directive
  - transposition, with text of main provisions

### 94/62/EC
Packaging and packaging waste
- waste management plan – chapter on the management of packaging and packaging waste
- collecting data from economic operators in the packaging sector
- information campaign – measures and targets
- information for consumers
- report to the Commission
  - data on packaging and packaging waste, in format laid down by Commission
  - texts of national standards complying with the Directive’s essential requirements
  - programs going beyond the targets laid down in the Directive
  - transposition + texts of main provisions of national law

### 96/59/EC
The disposal of PCB/PCT
- update inventories of equipment containing PCBs
- plans for decontamination and/or disposal of PCBs
- reporting to the Commission
  - inventories
  - plans for the decontamination
  - transposition and implementation
- collect all the data required

### 86/278/EEC
Protection of environment, and particular soil, when sewage sludge is used in agriculture
- guidance on acceptable methods of sewage sludge treatment and spreading on farmland
- data collecting and reporting to the Commission (use of sewage sludge has to be reported)
  - information should be recorded on amounts and types of sludge used in agriculture and its sources and destination

### 89/429/EEC
Reduction of air pollution from existing municipal waste- incineration plants
- lay down measurement programs
- measurement results are presented to competent authority
- make specified information available to the public, including the results of the controls laid down in the Directive (89/369/EEC Art. 9 and 89/429/EEC, Art. 8)
- report to the commission derogations from the conditions laid down in the Directive
- report to the commission measures taken to comply with the Directive
- report to the commission transposition, with the text of the main provisions
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| 94/67/EC  | • report to the Commission, using the questionnaire set out in Commission Decision 98/184/EC  
| Incineration of hazardous waste | ➢ transposition measures and implementation  
| | ➢ operating conditions and results of verification  
| | • establish public register of information on the incineration of hazardous waste (applications for permits, decisions of competent authorities, results of monitoring) |
| 99/31/EC  | • national strategy for reducing the amount of biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill  
| Directive on Landfill of waste | • register of quantities and characteristics of waste deposited at landfill sites  
| | • reporting and data encoding system  
| | • reports to the Commission |
| Council Regulation EEC No 259/93 | • supervision of waste imports and exports  
| Shipment of waste – supervision and control | • help with all the procedures which requires this Council Regulation  
| | • The Focal point which should be responsible for informing and guiding persons making inquiries, training officers, including custom officers, and disseminating information to ensure that all actors understand their responsibilities it may also be responsible for reporting  
| | • reporting to Basle Convention and additional reporting requirements relating Commission decision 1420/99 |
| Council Regulation No 1420/1999 and Commission Regulation No 15747/99 | Rules and procedures applying to shipments of certain types of wastes to non-OECD countries |

Other EU Legislation

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Annex 5

Relation of Project with Previous Phare Activities and On-Going Projects Financed from other sources

5. CR 98F – 01, ongoing project in CIZP – strengthen of institutions in regulation and capacities in the Environment in CR,

All above-mentioned projects should be taken as a basis for the Project "Center of Waste management". "Center of Waste Management" is proposed to fill the gaps in state administration and to support Ministry of Environment in process of implementation of Environmental Acquis in the Waste management field.

The main specific objective of up-coming tendered project "Investment Strategies for EC Waste Directives” Phare 1998 which will start in 2000, is to provide recommendations regarding:

- recommendations and amendments to existing legislation to achieve full transposition
- financing of the necessary investments and operational costs for achieving compatibility
- preparation and implementation of the Waste Management Strategies related to specific priority issues

From all these projects is clear that the current state administration is not going to have sufficient capacity to fulfill all necessary duties according to EU legislation and that any project so far does not solve this problem.