



Support in the implementation of the waste management legislation and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) scheme

Short introduction of the Blue Planet Foundation and the it's role in this Twinning project

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Activities of the Blue Planet Foundation

- Initially, it focused only on water-related problems
 - Drinking water, fresh water;
 - Sewage, water purification;
 - Floods and drought, desertification, etc.
- From 2019, our activities cover a wider scope of sustainability issues:
 - from energy efficiency,
 - through water- and solid waste management,
 - to support transition to circular economy.
- Evergrowing pool of experts from all fields of the subject



Key figures of the Blue Planet Foundation

Blue Planet's last years	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Employees (annual average)	7	23	41	26	19 (now)
Balance sheet total (m EUR)	5,8	18,1	28,6	37,1	40,7 (estimated)



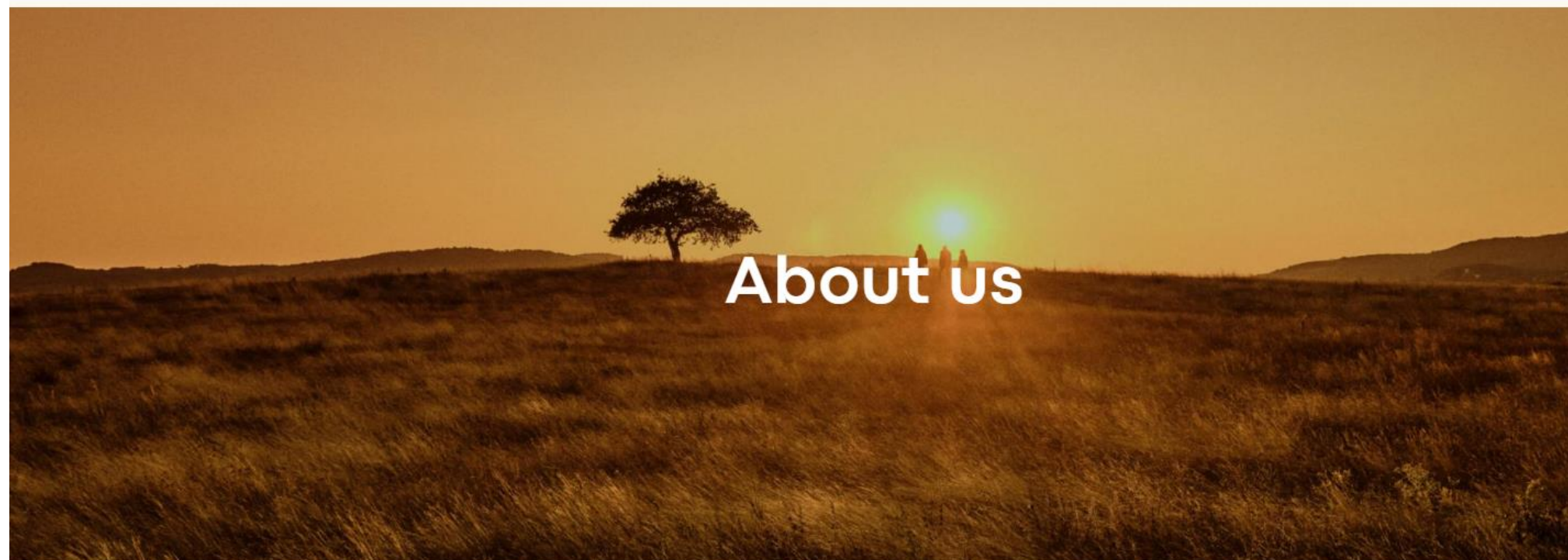
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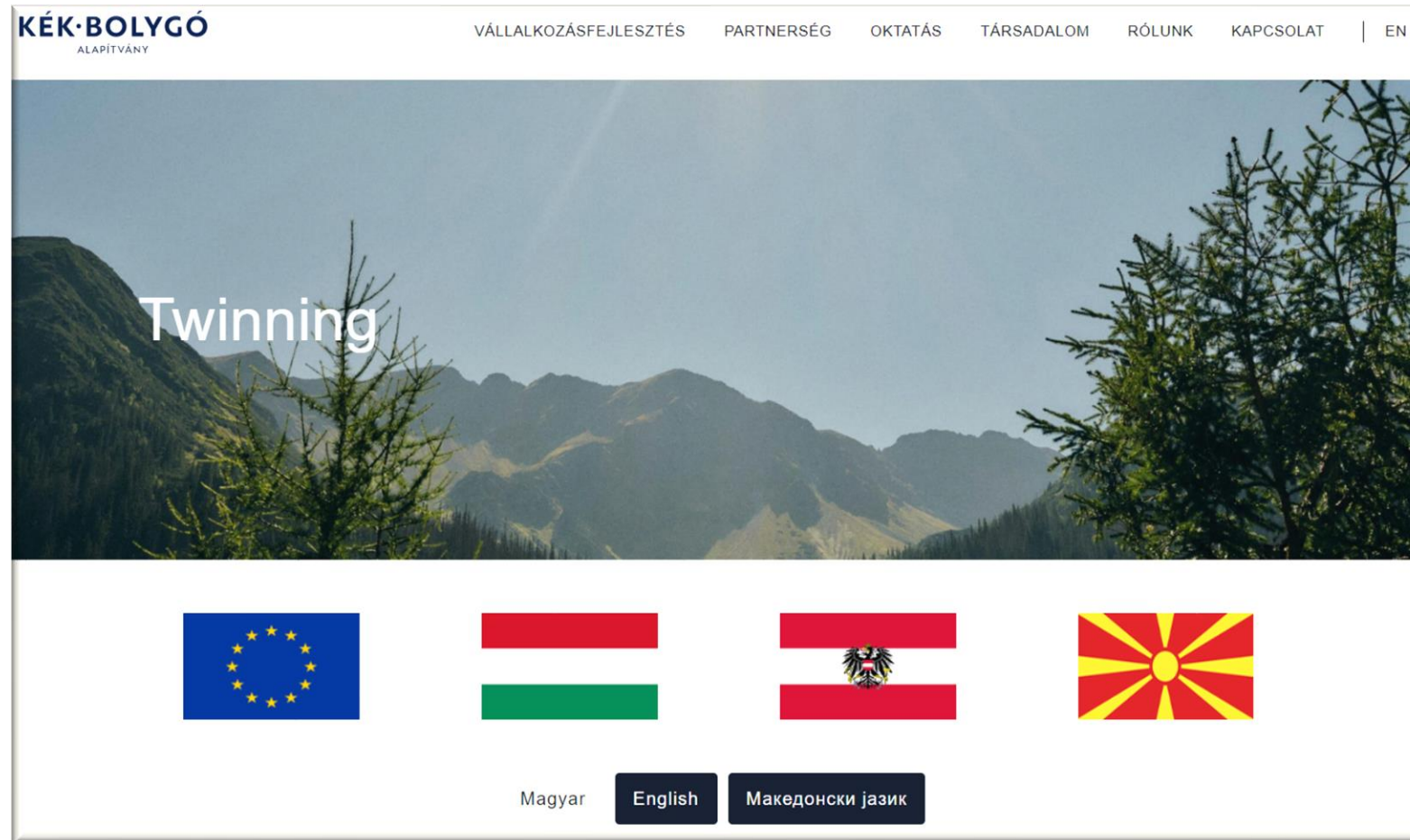
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Our approach to the current Twinning project

- Building on previous experience in the region and at the Beneficiary country, sensitivity to local circumstances
- Working in partnership at the heart of the government
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Wide Stakeholder engagement
- Diverse and active practice in efficient communication activities on all levels
- Commitment to achieve mandatory results together with the Beneficiary
- Strong project management supported by Umweltbundesamt GmbH (AT)

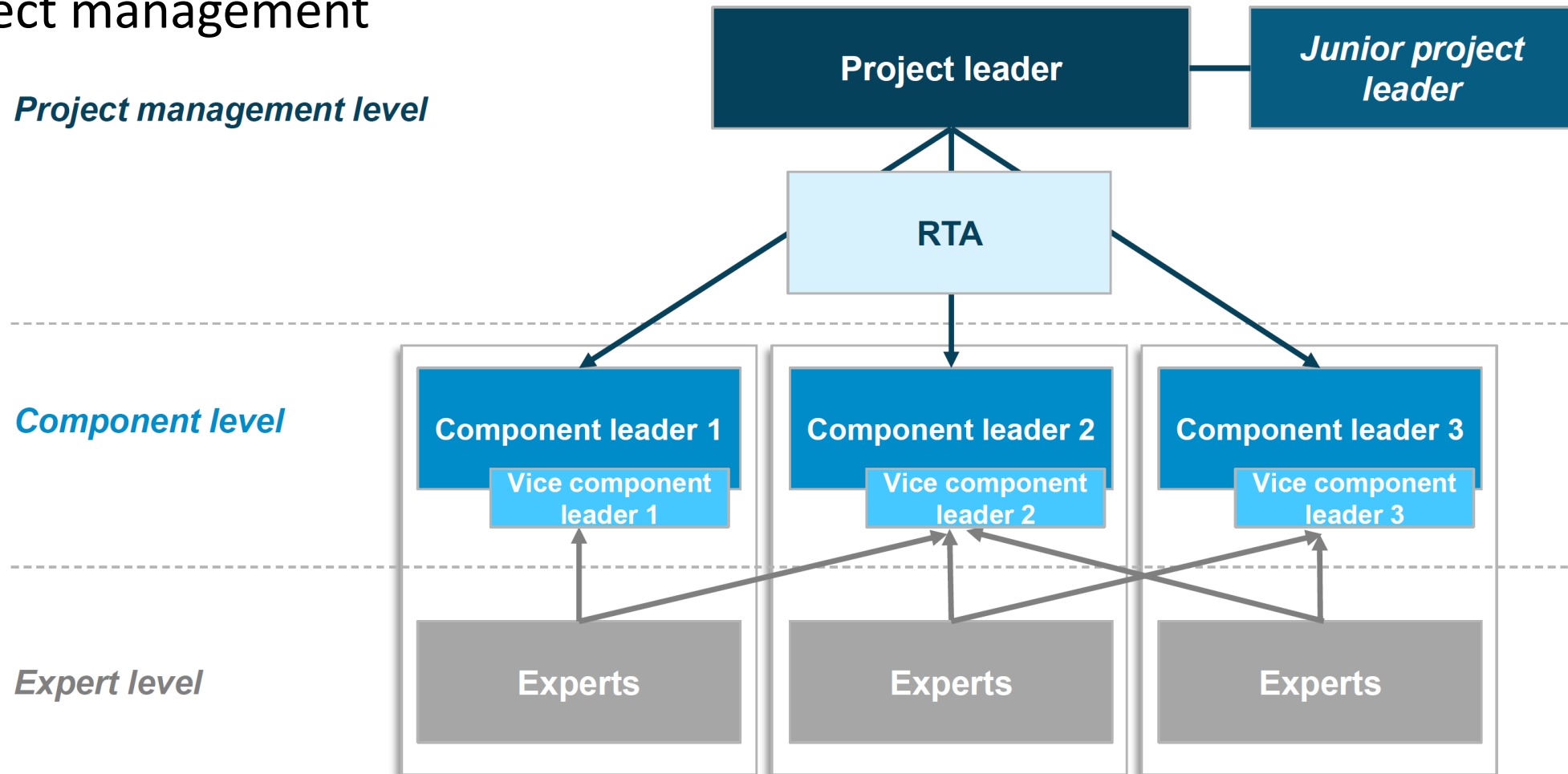


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- Umweltbundesamt GmbH (*Environment Agency Austria*) - fully Twinning Mandated Body, cca. 100 Twinning Projects since 1999 in all environmental areas, many on waste management
- Umweltbundesamt is since 1985 the Environmental Expert institution of the Austrian Federal Government (*100% Government-owned and supervised*), founded by Federal Act on Environmental Control
- Umweltbundesamt co-ordinates Austrian participation through Junior Partner project leader and provides institutional and EPR capacity-building expertise
- Support the twinning lead partner Hungary through complementary experience



Our project organization allows us to involve experts in case of each of the components meanwhile ensuring the holistic approach through efficient project management





Our experts, RTA and Component Leaders has been taking an active role in the waste management on both country and international level for more than 10 years including Twinning project at the beneficiary and other countries.



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