

# Agenda

TRATOLOW – Transition towards the low emissions and climate-resilient economy  
in the Western Balkans and Türkiye

## TAIEX TRATOLOW High level workshop on regional approach to carbon pricing (Vienna, Austria)

**Date:**  
09-10 October, 2023

**Time:**  
Day 1: 10:30 – 17:45  
Day 2: 08:30 – 15:30

**Chair:**  
Ms. Stine Rasmussen  
Ms. Violeta Philippitsch

Day 1 Time	Topic	Speaker
10:30 – 11:00	Arrival of participants	
11:00 – 11:15	Opening remarks and presentation of the agenda	Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
1:15 – 11:50	Current priorities in carbon pricing in Europe Implementing the Fit-for-55 package and establishing ETS in neighboring countries	Ms. Stine Rasmussen
11:50 – 12:25	Financial support to help decarbonisation on the Western Balkans The New Growth plan for the Western Balkan and the fifth investment package under the	Ms. Jelena Milos



	Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans	
12:25 – 12:50	Implementing the decarbonisation roadmap Adoption of the MRVA package and next steps	Mr. Peter Pozsgai
12:50 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	Implementing the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Implementing regulation on monitoring and reporting in the transitional period and the planning towards the full implementation of CBAM	Mr. Ivica Orlovic
14:30 – 15:00	CBAM risk assessment Support activities to beneficiary countries in preparation of CBAM	Ms. Marissa Santikarn
15:00 – 15:30	National implementation of CBAM Assigning competent authority and preparing various stakeholders	Mr. Sture Skinnar
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00 – 17:35	Discussion: needs, challenges and opportunities for establishing carbon pricing in the beneficiary countries	All participants
17:35 – 17:45	Close and agenda for the next day	
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>	



Day 2 Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and agenda of the day	Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
09:10 – 09:30	Regional cooperation in implementing carbon pricing – what could this mean? Values and limitations to cooperation in various ETS building blocks	Ms. Monique Voogt
09:30 – 10:00	The value of government-to-government support in implementing EU ETS Overview of activities and lessons learned	Ms. Melita Zdiar
10:00 – 10:30	Building on international good practice in implementing ETS MRVA How lessons learned and international support was used in developing the MRR rulebook and other ETS MRVA preparations	Ms. Dragana Radulovic
10:30 – 11:00	International cooperation in accreditation and verification Considerations for relying on foreign capacity and lessons learned	Mr. Tomas Aukstinaitis
11:00 – 11:25	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:25 – 12:15	Tour-du-table on recent developments to implementing carbon pricing and preparing for CBAM	All participants
12:15 – 13:00	Identifying key needs, challenges and opportunities for international ETS cooperation between Beneficiaries	All participants
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:15 – 15:15	Identifying key needs, challenges and opportunities for international ETS cooperation between Beneficiaries - continued	All participants

15:15 – 15:30	Conclusions, next steps and end if the meeting	Ms. Violeta Philippitsch Ms. Monique Voogt
15:30	End of the Workshop	

