

TAIEX TRATOLOW Domestic workshop on national adaptation plans – the role of monitoring and evaluation and progressing further on implementation of Adaptation

Organised in co-operation with

Transition towards the low emissions and climate resilient economy in the Western Balkans and Türkiye (TRATOLOW)

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Beneficiary:
Montenegro

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Aim of the Workshop:

The domestic workshop aims at raising the awareness for the need for adaptation monitoring and evaluation as well as provide a platform for exchanging experience and taking stock of recent developments on, and potential for future deployment of indicators and monitoring for climate change adaptation in Montenegro.

The workshop will focus on latest developments and processes in adaptation Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) and relevant indicators at national level in Europe. EU Member States representatives will showcase practical experience with indicators in M&E in their national adaptation strategies (NAS) and national adaptation plans (NAP) and share their lessons learnt and discuss their approaches to commonly faced challenges with Montenegrin colleagues. The inputs and knowledge showcased and discussed should aim at further developing the Montenegrin M&E system for its NAP. Interactive exchange with Montenegrin stakeholders will enrich the adaptation process in finalising and implementing the NAP, as well as its link to the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience agreed at the last COP28 in Dubai in 2023.

Speakers:

- **Ms Therése Sjöberg**
Analyst Climate Action
Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI)
 - **Mr Jérôme Duvernoy**
International Relations Officer
Meteo France
 - **Ms Kirsi Mäkinen**
Senior Ministerial Advisor
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
 - **Mr. Borko Vulikic**
Project manager
UNDP Montenegro
 - **Ms Violeta Philippitsch**
TRATOLOW Team lead
 - **Mr Markus Leitner**
TRATOLOW expert
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Day 1: Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Chair: Mr. Markus Leitner, TRATOLOW expert

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Local time	
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications Welcome Coffee</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Welcome and opening remarks on behalf of DG CLIMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Violeta Philippitsch
12:45 – 13:00	Topical introduction and workshop objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Markus Leitner
13:00 – 13:30	European overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overview of Experiences with Monitoring and Evaluation and indicators/criteria from practice in Europe • Mr. Markus Leitner
13:30 – 14:15	State of play of the National Adaptation Plan in Montenegro, its preparation, current state and next steps and the project “Enhancing Montenegro’s capacity to integrate climate change risks into planning” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overview of the national adaptation policies and efforts within the project “Enhancing Montenegro’s capacity to integrate climate change risks into planning” • Mr. Borko Vulikic <p>Q&A</p>
14:15 – 14:35	<i>Break</i>
14:35 – 15:30	Experience from EU Member States in Monitoring and Indicators for NAS/NAP/SAP including relevant framing conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation and indicators/criteria from Sweden • Ms Therése Sjöberg – Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation and indicators/criteria from France • Mr. Jérôme Duvernoy <p>Q&A</p>
15:30 – 15:45	AOB and wrap up of day 1

Day 2: Thursday 4th April 2024

Chair: Mr. Markus Leitner, TRATOLOW expert

<i>Local time</i> 9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications.</i>
9:30 – 09:45	Welcome, and workshop objectives of day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Markus Leitner
9:45 – 10:15	Experience from EU Member States in Monitoring and Indicators for NAS/NAP/SAP including relevant framing conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation and indicators/criteria from Finland • Ms. Kirsi Mäkinen <p>Q&A</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 12:00	Interactive group discussion <p>The project team together with the previous speakers will collect and compile experiences from the use of indicators in monitoring and evaluation of NAPs. This might create a positive environment to strengthen efforts towards progressing the NAP and strengthen adaptation efforts based on the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the approaches used and what is the role of indicators developed and identified? • Possible approaches for Montenegro and existing data and information for selected sectors • What is still missing in order to fully monitor NAP activities and assess relevant information? • Way of monitoring and reporting on progress and its uptake in the revision of NAP?
12:00 – 12:15	AOB and wrap up / End of the Workshop

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