

# TAIEX TRATOLOW Regional workshop on technologies to tackle the Climate Change

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*Transition towards Low Emissions and Climate Resilient Economy in the Western Balkans and Türkiye (TRATOLOW)*

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**10 - 11 July 2024**

**Venue:**

*Hotel Arka*

*Ul. Bitpazarska 90/2*

*Skopje - Old Bazar*

*1000 Skopje, North Macedonia / hybrid*

**Beneficiary:**

*Albania, Bosnia and*

*Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North*

*Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye*

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## Aim of the Workshop:

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The aim of the workshop is to provide information that will support the beneficiary countries in identification of their climate technology needs as well as individual and regional advantages for climate technology development and prioritization of climate technology programmes and policies.

The aim is also to provide information how market systems, governance and policy framework for enabling technology uptake can be improved, which are available funds and ways to attract funding.

Investments and the EU funds available for climate technologies as well as the EU MSs experience in prioritization and implementation of climate technology programmes and policies will be presented. Also, projects financed throughout the EU funds will be presented. This will be a useful reference providing additional inputs and ideas to the beneficiaries' countries that will gain knowledge from the theoretical explanations to the practical examples.

## Speakers:

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- **Ms Violeta Philippitsch**  
TRATOLOW Team Lead  
Environment Agency Austria
  - **Ms Doris Schroecker (online)**  
Head of Unit – Industrial Research, Innovation and Investment Agendas  
DG Research & Innovation
  - **Mr. Evgeni Evgeniev (online)**  
Policy Officer – Industrial Research, Innovation and Investment Agendas  
DG Research & Innovation
  - **Mr Marko Adamovic (online)**  
European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)
  - **Mr. Andreas Windsperger (online)**  
Founder  
Biobase and Institute for Industrial Ecology
  - **Ms Marie-Blanche Ting (online)**  
Climate Technology and Innovation System Specialist  
UNEP, Denmark
  - **Mr. Sorin Elisei (online)**  
Director General  
Ministry of Energy, Romania
  - **Ms. Ankica Kovac (online)**  
Assistant Professor  
University of Zagreb, Croatia
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- **Mr Juraj Vajcik (online)**  
Specialist – waste management and green economy  
Slovak Environment Agency
  - **Mr Bojan Djordan (online)**  
Executive Manager  
Electric Enterprise Montenegro (EPCG)
  - **Mr. Filip Kokalj (online)**  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering  
University of Maribor, Slovenia
  - **Mr Strahinja Lazarevic**  
Strategic Planning Manager  
Elixir Group Serbia
  - **Mr Aleksandar Gerasimovski**  
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering  
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia
  - **Ms Danijela Bozanic**  
TRATOLOW Expert
  - **Ms Lindita Sakiri**  
Head of Department for European Union  
Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, North Macedonia
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## Day 1: Wednesday 10 July 2024

**Chair: Ms. Violeta Philippitsch, TRATOLOW Team Leader**

**Venue: Hotel Arka (Ul. Bitpazarska 90/2, 1000 Skopje, North Macedonia)**

Local time <i>09:00 – 09:30</i>	<i>Welcome coffee</i> <i>Registration, connecting participants, technical verifications</i>
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Violeta <b>Philippitsch</b></li><li>• Ms. Lindita <b>Shakiri</b></li></ul>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Scaling up innovative technologies for climate neutrality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Doris <b>Schroecker</b>/ Mr. Evgeni <b>Evgeniev</b></li></ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)’s mission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Marko <b>Adamovic</b></li></ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Industrial sectors and its options for de-carbonisation (incl. a case study)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Andreas <b>Windsperger</b></li></ul>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<i>11:45 – 12:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>National Hydrogen Strategy and Action Plan for Romania</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Sorin <b>Elisei</b></li></ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Hydrogen in Energy Transition in Croatia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Ankica <b>Kovac</b></li></ul>
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Slovak Environment Agency and Green Economy Information Platform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Juraj <b>Vajcík</b></li></ul>
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<i>13:45 – 15:00</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i> <i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance lists</i>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Summary and outlook of day 1</b>

## Day 2: Thursday 11 July 2024

**Chair: Ms. Violeta Philippitsch, TRATOLOW Team Leader**

**Venue: Hotel Arka (Ul. Bitpazarska 90/2, 1000 Skopje, North Macedonia)**

<i>Local time</i> <b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications</i>
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Waste to energy in energy transition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Filip <b>Kokalj</b></li></ul>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>The decarbonization strategy of Elixir Group – Serbia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Strahinja <b>Lazarevic</b></li></ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Q&A session
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Energy Management System – Case studies for North Macedonia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Aleksandar <b>Gerasimovski</b></li></ul>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Floating Solar Photovoltaic and other investments for decarbonization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Bojan <b>Djordan</b></li></ul>
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>Technologies for systemic and transformative urban transition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Marie-Blanche <b>Ting</b></li></ul>
<b>12:45 – 14:00</b>	<b>Discussion on technology needs and opportunities in the TRATOLOW beneficiaries/region</b> <p>Questions to be discussed include: Is there technology need assessment already conducted? Which technologies are foreseen as particularly important? Are there any solutions already being developed? Which research and development will define the next decade to fulfill the needs? Are there national capacities to work on innovation technologies?</p> <p>Discussion results will be summarized in the regional priorities as the part of report from the workshop.</p>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i> <i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Wrap up and closure of the workshop



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