

TAIEX TRATOLOW Regional workshop on selected energy topics

Organised in co-operation with

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

11– 12 July 2023

Venue:

Hilton Hotel

Podgorica, Montenegro

Beneficiary:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye*

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Aim of the Workshop:

The objective of the workshop is to learn from the EU experience and its Member States and discuss policies and measures that will lead to the most cost effective and fair regional climate-neutral development, while create decent work opportunities, reduce poverty, and ensure sustainable, secure, and affordable energy.

Further objective is to contribute to the improvement of monitoring and reporting in the climate and energy sector and their common reporting. Additionally, the capacities in Beneficiaries to create policies and measures that simultaneously consider and contribute to goals and targets in different sectors will be improved.

Moreover, the aim is to contribute to the improvement of exchange among responsible institutions and stakeholders at the national and regional level and strengthen the cooperation between all relevant national players.

Speakers

- **Ms. Sanja Besovic**
Ministry of Tourism, Ecology, Sustainable Development and Development of the North, Montenegro
- **Mr. Nedim Begović**
Transport Community Secretariat
- **Mr. Hubert Fallmann**
Environment Agency Austria (Umweltbundesamt – UBA) –TRATOLOW expert
- **Ms. Agne Markauskiene**
Environmental Project Management Agency, Ministry of Environment Republic of Lithuania
- **Ms. Milica Vujacic,**
Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
- **Mr. Vladimir Riska**
Department of Industry Policy, Ministry of Economy, Slovak Republic
- **Mr. Jesse Terry**
Batteries European Partnership Association – BEPA
- **Mr. Nikon Vidjajev**
Ministry of Environment, Republic of Estonia
- **Ms. Danijela Bozanic**
TRATOLOW expert
- **Ms. Violeta Philippitsch**
TRATOLOW Team Leader

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Day 1: Tuesday, 11 July 2023	
Chair: Ms. Violeta Philippitsch , TRATOLOW Team Leader	
Venue: Hilton Hotel, Podgorica, Montenegro	
<i>Local time</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival of participants - <i>Coffee will be served</i> <i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Opening remarks and presentation of the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sanja Besović • Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
11:00 – 11:45	Sectoral legal and policy framework as a basis for achievement of climate targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Danijela Bozanić
11:45 – 12:30	Integration of WB' transport markets into the EU - Green and Innovative policies and solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nedim Begović
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion and clarification of open issues
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch Break
14:15 – 15:30	How the European CBAM (Carbon border adjustment mechanism) will function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hubert Fallmann
15:30 – 16:15	Support to deployment of renewable energy and renovation in Lithuania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Agne Markauskiene
16:15 – 16:40	Coffee break
16:40 – 17:15	Discussion and clarification of open issues
17:15 – 17:30	Summary and the outlook for the next day

Day 2: Wednesday 12 July 2023

Chair: Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**, TRATOLOW Team Leader
Venue: Hilton Hotel, Podgorica, Montenegro

<i>Local time</i>	<i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival of participant - Coffee will be served
9:00 – 9:45	Energy transition mechanisms and governance in Estonia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nikon Vidjajev
9:45 – 10:30	Renewable Energy in Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Milica Vujacic
10:30 – 11:15	Development of e-mobility in the Slovak Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vladimir Riska
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:30	Batt4EU Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jesse Terry
12:30 – 13:40	Discussion and clarification of open issues
13:40 – 15:00	Lunch break
	<i>Presentation by Beneficiaries on challenges and lessons learned, with particular focus on action(s) and/or task(s) in energy sector that contribute to the GHG emission reduction</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Bosnia and Herzegovina
15:15 – 15:30	Kosovo*
15:30 – 15:45	Montenegro
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:15	North Macedonia
16:15 – 16:30	Serbia

<i>16:30 – 16:45</i>	Türkiye
<i>16:45– 17:15</i>	Summary, Closing remarks and End of the Workshop Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
<i>17:20</i>	End of the workshop

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