

# Agenda

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

## TAIEX TRATOLOW Regional workshop on “Urban adaptation, resilience and SECAP adaptation component” – focusing on the climate risks heat and pluvial flood in urban areas and its surrounding (Istanbul, Türkiye)

**Date:**  
22-23 February, 2023

**Time:**  
Day 1: 08:30 – 23:00  
Day 2: 08:30 – 14:00

**Chair:**  
Mr. Markus Leitner

Day 1 Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives	Mr. Markus Leitner Ms. Dubravka Bosnjak/ Ms. Sibylle Strahl



09:15 – 09:30	Welcome on behalf of DG CLIMA & TRATOLOW project and City of Istanbul	Ms. Violeta Philippitsch Ms. Aysen Erdinler
09:30 – 10:15	European overview – State of play urban adaptation  Urban adaptation in Europe  Implementation of urban adaptation Q&A	Ms. Ine Vandecasteele  Ms. Jole Lutz
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Comfort break</i>	
10:45 – 12:00	Covenant of Mayors and SECAP development, focusing on the adaptation components  Key requirements of the Covenant of Mayors and SECPAs, specifically Adaptation  EU4ET Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Türkiye – state of play and way forward in adaptation  Q&A	Mr. Miljenko Sedlar  Ms. Dubravka Bosnjak Ms. Daiva Matoniené
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break and time for group pictures</i>	
13:00 – 14:15	Examples of urban adaptation and resilience in beneficiaries and Croatia  Cities of the region, focusing on climate risks, specifically heat and pluvial floods of the adaptation component  Adaptation Options for Floods and Overland flows in the Inland and Coastal Regions of Istanbul  Experiences from the City of Sarajevo, BiH  Experiences from the City of Laktasi, BiH  Experiences from the City of Krizevci, Croatia	Mr. Tuncer Demir  Ms. Anja Margetić  Mr. Strahilo Moconja  Ms. Petra Pomper

14:15 – 15:30	<p>Interactive group discussion (4 groups)</p> <p>The project team together with the previous speakers will collect and compile information from and experiences with (urban and surrounding) climate risks based on the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the most relevant climate-driven hazards and risks in your city or municipality?</li> <li>• Which climate risks are likely to increase due to climate change in the future?</li> <li>• What are the most relevant benefits to become active in adaptation?</li> </ul> <p>How can SECAPs contribute to addressing climate adaptation at local level?</p>	All participants
15:30 – 16:15	<p>Summary of the group work and closing of the Workshop</p> <p><i>Feedback from Participants and Closing remarks</i></p>	Mr. Markus Leitner
16:15	<i>End of Workshop Day 1</i>	
20:00 – 23:00	Networking Dinner hosted by EU4ET project	

Day 2 Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives	Mr. Markus Leitner Ms. Dubravka Bosnjak
09:15 – 09:35	Guidance along the Urban Adaptation Support Tool (UAST) in	Ms. Ine Vandecasteele



	<p>supporting urban adaptation from Covenant of Mayors and experienced signatories</p> <p>Most relevant elements of the UAST, focusing on climate risks and adaptation solutions for heat and pluvial flood</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	
09:35 – 10:45	<p>Adaptation solutions and implemented urban adaptation – examples in Europe</p> <p>Examples from the municipality/city of Cascais, Portugal</p> <p>Examples from the city of Zagreb, Croatia</p> <p>Examples from the Metropolitan City of Milan, Italy</p> <p>Examples of the city of Valencia, Spain</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Mr. João Dinis</p> <p>Mr. Miljenko Sedlar</p> <p>Ms. Cinzia Davoli</p> <p>Ms. Celsa Monrós</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Comfort break</i>	
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Interactive group discussion (4 groups)</p> <p>The project team together with the previous speakers will collect and compile adaptation efforts to increase climate resilience. The needs derived from the discussion of day 1 will be of relevance to further progress with climate resilience and feed back into and further strengthen efforts towards progressing city or municipal level adaptation and resilience, based on the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your experiences in urban adaptation?</li> </ul>	All participants

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is already being done to reduce those risks? (examples)</li> <li>• What are the main gaps, and what is needed to respond to increasing climate-related risks in the future?</li> <li>• What support is needed from the national level? How to address urban adaptation within the National Adaptation Plan (NAP)?</li> </ul> <p>What is needed to increase the number of cities/urban areas to start working on or further progress on adaptation? and How can more cities become signatories to the Covenant of Mayors?</p>	
12:30 – 13:15	<p>Summary of the group work and closing of the Workshop</p> <p>Feedback from Participants and Closing remarks</p>	Mr. Markus Leitner
13:15	<i>End of Workshop</i>	
13:15 – 14:00	Network closing lunch	