

# **TAIEX TRATOLOW& EU4 Energy – Workshop on ETS implementation for Bosnia and Herzegovina**

*Organised in co-operation with*

*Transition towards Low Emissions and Climate Resilient  
Economy in the Western Balkans and Türkiye  
(TRATOLOW, Activity 3.2)*

*EU4 Energy – Support of the European Union to the  
Energy Sector in BiH*

**5-6 March 2024**

**Venue:**

*Hotel Europe*

*Vladislava Skarića 5*

*71000 Sarajevo*

*Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Hybrid event*

**Beneficiary:**

*Bosnia and Herzegovina*

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# **TAIEX**

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## Aim of the Workshop:

The workshop is scheduled for two days. The first day aims to inform a wider group of stakeholders on various aspects of carbon pricing. The second day provides further technical insights in specific building blocks of an emissions trading system. This day is for stakeholders that are already informed on the general aspects of carbon pricing. The programme for day 2 will build on the programme of day 1.

The contributing projects are



**TRATOLOW**

Transition towards low emissions

The overall objective of the TRATOLOW – Transition towards low emissions - is to contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation and the development towards a resource-efficient, low-emissions and climate resilient economy in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Türkiye. TRATOLOW supports the Beneficiaries to build their capacity for the implementation of the 2015 Paris Agreement and for the development of low emissions and climate resilient economies. TRATOLOW enhances the regional exchange of information, best practices, peer-to-peer reviews, experience and awareness-raising between the IPA II beneficiaries and between IPA II beneficiaries and the Member States towards the implementation of Beneficiaries' commitments under the Paris Agreement.

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**EU4Energy**

SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
TO THE ENERGY SECTOR IN BIH

The EU4Energy project contributes to the fulfilment of the obligation of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the Energy Community Treaty, Paris Agreement and other international obligations. It also contributes to the establishment of a sustainable and competitive energy sector in line with demanding environmental and climate requirements, which will improve overall country economy and inevitably increase confidence in the energy sector for all market participants.

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## Speakers:

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- **Ms Stine Rasmussen**  
DG CLIMA
  - **Mr. Admir Softić**  
Assistant Minister  
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - **Mr. Mirza Hujić**  
Assistant Minister  
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - **Ms Branka Knežević**  
Head of the Department for Primary Energy and Policy, Sector for Energy  
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - **Ms. Aida Haračić**  
Expert Advisor  
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - **Ms Ognjenka Lalović**  
Economy Department Director  
Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - **Ms Melita Zdilar**  
Senior Advisor Specialist in the Service for climate activities  
Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia
  - **Mr. William L'Heude**  
Deputy Head of Climate  
Ministry of Economy, Finance and Recovery. France
  - **Ms Monique Voogt**  
ETS expert  
TRATOLOW key expert
  - **Mr. Hubert Fallmann**  
ETS expert  
TRATOLOW expert
  - **Mr. Nikos Tsakalidis**  
Team Leader  
EU4Energy project
  - **Ms Branislava Lepotic Kovacevic**  
Senior Energy Lawyer  
EU4Energy project
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- **Ms Alessandra Barreca**  
ETS expert  
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  - **Mr. Muris Mesetovic**  
ETS expert  
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## Day 1: Tuesday 5 March 2024

**Chair: Mr. Admir Softić**

**Moderators: Ms Monique Voogt and Ms Branka Knežević**

Local time	
9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications</i>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Formal opening and word of welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Stine <b>Rasmussen</b>, Mr. Admir <b>Softić</b> and Mr. Mirza <b>Hujić</b></li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Status of ETS and CBAM in Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Aida <b>Haračić</b></li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Industry preparations to ETS and CBAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Adela <b>Vukotic-Tereke</b> on behalf of Ms Ognjenka <b>Lalović</b></li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:35	<b>EU requirements and responsibilities for ETS and CBAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Monique <b>Voogt</b></li> </ul>
10:35 – 11:00	<b>Questions and answers</b> All Participants
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Lessons learned from the EU ETS and the way forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Stine <b>Rasmussen</b></li> </ul>
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Croatia's implementation of EU ETS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Melita <b>Zdilar</b></li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:30	<b>France's implementation of CBAM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. William <b>L'Heude</b></li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:00	Q & A All participants
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:20	<b>ETS and CBAM impact assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Muris <b>Mešetović</b></li> </ul>
14:20 – 14:40	<b>Monitoring and Reporting GHG emissions in the EU ETS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Monique <b>Voogt</b></li> </ul>
14:40 – 15:00	Q & A All participants
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Implementing ETS and MRVA in BIH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Branislava <b>Lepotic Kovacevic</b> &amp; Ms Alessandra <b>Barreca</b></li> </ul>
15:40 – 16:15	<b>Panel debate: next steps in implementing carbon pricing in Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panellists: all previous speakers</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Conclusions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Admir <b>Softić</b>, Ms Monique <b>Voogt</b>, and Mr. Nikos <b>Tsakalidis</b></li> </ul>

## Day 2: Wednesday 6 March 2024

**Chair: Mr. Admir Softić**

**Moderators: Ms Monique Voogt and Branka Knežević**

<i>Local time</i> 9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of participants, connection of participants, technical verifications.</i>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Formal opening and word of welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Admir Softić</li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:05	<b>The ETS building blocks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Monique Voogt</li> </ul>
10:05 – 10:25	<b>Cap setting, allocation and use of revenues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Alessandra Barreca</li> </ul>
10:25 – 10:45	<b>Free allocation requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Alessandra Barreca</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b> All participants
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
11:30 – 12:10	<b>Monitoring and Reporting requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Hubert Fallmann</li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:45	<b>Accreditation and Verification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Melita Zdilar</li> </ul>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b> All participants
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:20	<b>Monitoring and Reporting in BIH – where to start?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Alessandra Barreca</li> </ul>
14:20 – 14:40	<b>MRVA templates and tools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Hubert Fallmann</li> </ul>
14:40 – 15:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b> All participants
15:00 – 15:20	<b>Registry, auctioning and trading platforms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Alessandra Barreca</li> </ul>
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Market management and oversight</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Monique Voogt</li> </ul>
15:40 – 16:00	<b>Conclusions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Admir Softić, Ms Monique Voogt, and Mr. Nikos Tsakalidis</li> </ul>



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