

# Agenda

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

## TRATOLOW regional workshop on adaptation policy planning and implementation (online via MS Teams)

**Date:**  
14-15 April, 2021

**Time:**  
Day 1: 12:30 – 16:45  
Day 2: 09:00 – 13:00

**Chair:**  
Markus Leitner

Day 1 Local Time	Topic	Speaker
12:30 – 13:00	Arrival of participants	
13:00 – 13:30	Opening remarks	Ms Stine Rasmussen, DG CLIMA Ms Violeta Philippitsch, TRATOLOW
13:30 – 13:45	Webinar setup and objectives	Mr. Markus Leitner, TRATOLOW expert
13:45 – 15:00	<p>The NAP process: State of play and workshop expectations - each beneficiary country has 10-15 minutes to share information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their NAP status</li> <li>• Priority sector(s)</li> <li>• Investment priorities for adaptation</li> <li>• Challenges in formulating and/or implementing adaptation plans</li> </ul>	<p>Representatives from beneficiaries :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albania</li> <li>- Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>- Kosovo*</li> <li>- Montenegro</li> <li>- North Macedonia</li> <li>- Serbia</li> <li>- Turkey</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistance required to support formulation and/or implementation of adaptation plans</li> </ul>	
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:00	The importance of adaptation and the NEW EU Adaptation Strategy	Mr. Liviu Stirbat, DG CLIMA
16:00 – 16:30	EU Health and Climate Observatory	Mr. Peter Löffler, DG CLIMA
16:30 – 16:45	Summary and outlook day 2	Mr. Markus Leitner

Day 2 Local Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival of participants	
09:30 – 11:00	National Adaptation Strategies and Plans: Experiences, challenges and opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU experience</li> </ul> Discussion of 30 Minutes	Mr. Andreas Vetter, German Environment Agency (UBA)  Ms Tonka Žaper, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Croatia  Mr. Wolfgang Lexer, Environment Agency Austria
11:00 – 11:30	Overview of new reporting under EU Governance Regulation (Implementing Regulation)	Mr. Markus Leitner
11:30 – 11:45	Break	
11:45 – 12:45	Interactive Exchange on adaptation planning and implementation (Discussion 45 Minutes, based on the following guiding questions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the most relevant climate-driven hazards and risks in your country and which are likely to further increase due to climate change in the future?</li> <li>What is already happening or in place to reduce those risks? (provide examples)</li> <li>What are the current gaps, and what is needed to respond to increasing of risks in the future?</li> </ul>	Representatives from beneficiaries : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albania</li> <li>- Bosnia and Hercegovina</li> <li>- Kosovo*</li> <li>- Montenegro</li> <li>- North Macedonia</li> <li>- Serbia</li> <li>- Turkey</li> </ul>

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12:45 – 13:00	Outlook on the next steps Feedback from Participants and Closing Remarks	Mr. Markus Leitner
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