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# **TAIEX TRATOLOW**

## **Regional Workshop**

### **on Long-term Climate Finance**

**organised in co-operation with**

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

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**14 – 15 September 2021**

**Online**

#### **Beneficiaries:**

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North  
Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

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## Aim of the Workshop:

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The aim of the workshop is to provide advice on the latest developments within the European Commission regarding long-term climate finance, the sustainable finance strategy, the EU Action Plan on Financing Sustainable Growth, green finance and long-term investments in sustainable economic activities and projects.

The participants will be provided with guidance on the effectiveness, including results and impacts, of climate finance and the provision of financial support. Furthermore, an overview of the state of mobilisation and delivery of climate finance, as well as insights and lessons learned from the long-term climate finance process from the Member States will be provided, for example Austrian Green Investment Hub & Green Investment Pioneers Programme. The new climate roadmap of the European Investment Bank (EIB), and its operationalization, namely (i) EIB financing support to climate projects and (ii) ongoing/future plans in the region will be presented.

## EU MS Speakers:

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- Ms. Michaela **Seelig**, Austrian Ministry for Climate Action
- Mr. Stefan **Sengelin**, Austrian Ministry for Climate Action
- Mr. Maximilian **Bayer**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety Germany
- Mr. David **Glod**, Luxemburg Environment Agency
- Ms. Natalie **Glas**, Environment Agency Austria

## Other Speakers:

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- Ms. Stine **Rasmussen**, DG CLIMA, European Commission
- Ms. Justyna **Głodowska-Wernert**, DG CLIMA, European Commission
- Ms. Nevena **Gavaluyugova-Bolsi**, DG CLIMA, European Commission
- Mr. Pasquale **De Micco**, DG TAXUD, European Commission
- Mr. Andreas **Rajchl**, DG FISMA, European Commission
- Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**, TRATOLOW Project / Environment Agency Austria

- Mr. Georg **Rebernig**, TRATOLOW Project / Environment Agency Austria
- Mr. Patrik **Karlsson**, ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority)
- Mr. Andreas **Breitenfellner**, OeNB (Oesterreichische Nationalbank)
- Mr. Georg **Lehecka**, FMA (Austrian Financial Market Authority)
- Mr. Matteo **Rivellini**, EIB (European Investment Bank)
- Ms. Irina **Toumanian**, Raiffeisen Bank International
- Ms. Vera **Economou**, Raiffeisen Bank International
- Mr. Gabriel **Marosi**, Erste Group
- Nikola **Jovanovski**, City of Skopje
- Mr. Vladimir **Djurdjevic**, University Belgrade
- Mr. Toni **Vidan**, EEB (European Environmental Bureau)

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## DAY 1: Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Chair: Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**

08:30 – 9:00 CET	Arrival of participants Short technical introduction to the webinar platform
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome and introduction Ms. Violeta <b>Philippitsch</b>
9:05 – 9:10	Welcome address Ms. Stine <b>Rasmussen</b>
<b>Fit for 55 - The Big Picture</b>	
9:10 – 9:40	European Commission Fit for 55 package and legislative proposals overview Speaker: Justyna <b>Głodowska-Wernert</b>
9:40 – 10:10	Fit for 55 – the enabling role of Environment Agencies Speaker: Georg <b>Rebernig</b>
10:10 – 10:40	Deep-dive: Border adjustment and carbon pricing Speaker: Nevena <b>Gavaluyugova-Bolsi</b> /Pasquale <b>De Micco</b>
10:40 – 10:55	Discussion
10:55 – 11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>European Climate &amp; Sustainable Finance Framework</b>	
11:10 – 11:45	EU Sustainable Finance Strategy & Regulatory Framework (Taxonomy, Disclosures, Benchmarks, Green Bond Standard) Speaker: Andreas <b>Rajchl</b>
11:45 – 12:15	EIB's Climate Bank Roadmap Speaker: Matteo <b>Rivellini</b>
12:15 – 12:45	Deep dive: EU Taxonomy – focus Climate Speaker: Stefan <b>Sengelin</b>
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion

13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>National Strategies and Initiatives</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Austria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of the Austrian Green Finance Agenda in a multi-stakeholder dialogue process</li> <li>• Austrian Green Finance Alliance</li> <li>• BMK Green Investment Hub &amp; Austrian Green Investment Pioneers Programme</li> <li>• Green Financial Literacy</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: Michaela <b>Seelig</b></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Luxembourg</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Strategies and Initiatives</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: David <b>Glod</b></p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Finance Strategy</li> <li>• Sovereign Green Bond</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: Maximilian <b>Bayer</b></p>
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 - 16:30	<p>Summary and outlook day 2</p> <p>Ms. Violeta <b>Philippitsch</b></p>

## DAY 2: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Chair: Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**

09:30 – 10:00 CET	Arrival of participants Short technical introduction to the webinar platform
<b>Climate-related Risks &amp; Opportunities</b>	
10:00 – 10:30	The Climate Crisis – risks and opportunities for the financial sector Speaker: Natalie <b>Glas</b>
10:30 – 11:00	Enhancing transparency - European Supervisory authorities' activities on sustainability disclosures Speaker: Patrik <b>Karlsson</b>
11:00– 11:30	National supervisory authorities' perspective: The Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA) Guide on Managing Sustainability Risks Speaker: Georg <b>Lehecka</b>
11:30 – 12:00	NGFS – Network for Greening the Financial System Speaker: Andreas <b>Breitenfellner</b>
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15– 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>Climate Finance: Strategies, instruments, products &amp; actions supporting the low carbon transition</b>	
13:30 – 14:15	Are subsidies leveraging the trillions? Speakers from policy and administration, scientific institutions, civil society: Nikola <b>Jovanovski</b> , Vladimir <b>Djurdjevic</b> , Toni <b>Vidan</b>
14:15 – 15:00	How to mobilize the private sector? Speakers from Banks and Insurances: Irina <b>Toumanian</b> , Vera <b>Economou</b> , Gabriel <b>Marosi</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 15:40	Wrap-up and close of workshop Ms. Violeta <b>Philippitsch</b>

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