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Beneficiaries:

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

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Aim of the Workshop:

The Workshop will focus on the implementation of the Energy Union strategy in the Western Balkans (WB) and Turkey, and on the status of their drafted National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs). Representatives of the beneficiaries will present their Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures together with their plans for monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV). During the workshop, the methods on how the NECPs can be checked for consistency, comprehensiveness and conformity with the Governance Regulation will be discussed, as well as the major requirements of the European Commission. In addition, stated targets will be discussed and the experiences of the experts and Beneficiaries exchanged, in particular with respect to gaps and challenges as well as expected changes in the governance framework in order to ensure NECP implementation.

EU MS Speakers:

- Mr. Christopher **Lampert**, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
- Ms. Gherghița **Nicodim**, Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania
- Ms. Daniela **Perl**, Environment Agency Austria
- Ms. Elisabeth **Rigler**, Environment Agency Austria
- Ms. Bernarda **Rozman**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia
- Ms. Carmen **Schmid**, Environment Agency Austria

Other Speakers:

- Mr. Nicolas **Kuen**, International Relations Officer, European Commission, DG ENER
- Mr. Lawrence **Meredith**, Director Neighbourhood East and Institution Building, European Commission, DG NEAR
- Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**, TRATOLOW Team Leader
- Ms. Elina **Bardram**, Acting Director International, Mainstreaming and Policy Coordination, European Commission, DG CLIMA
- Ms. Ilke **Starrost**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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DAY 1: Tuesday, 22nd June 2021

Chair: Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**

12:30 – 13:00 CET	Arrival of participants Short technical introduction to the webinar platform
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome and introduction Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
13:10 – 13:20	Welcome address Ms. Elina Bardram Mr. Lawrence Meredith
13:20 – 13:50	Clean energy for all Europeans package Mr. Nicolas Kuen
13:50 – 14:05	Green Agenda and Sofia Declaration Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
14:05 – 14:35	Scope of NECPs and its compliance with national strategic documents Ms. Daniela Perl
14:35 – 14:50	Discussion
14:50 – 15:05	<i>Comfort break</i>
15:05 – 15:40	Presentation of methods and discussion how the NECPs can be checked for consistency, comprehensiveness and conformity with the Governance Regulation Ms. Elisabeth Rigler
15:40 – 16:10	Process of setting targets in NECPs and aligning the plans long-term strategy and with then Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) Mr. Christopher Lamport
16:10 – 16:30	Discussion
16:30	Summary and outlook day 2 Ms. Violeta Philippitsch

DAY 2: Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Chair: Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**

09:00 – 09:30 CET	Arrival of participants Short technical introduction to the webinar platform
09:30 – 10:00	AN EU-wide assessment of National Energy and Climate Plans Findings from the project: ‘Support to the Energy Union Governance process, incl. for the assessment of the Integrated National Energy and Climate Plans’ Ms. Carmen Schmid
10:00 – 10:20	Drafting of NECP, Experience from Croatia Ms. Bernarda Rozman
10:20– 10:40	Drafting of NECP, Experience from Romania Ms. Gherghița Nicodim
10:40 – 11:00	Q&A with the audience All Participants
11:00– 11:30	<i>Comfort break</i>
11:30 – 11:45	WB NECPs development process Ms. Ilke Starrost
11:45 – 12:05	Presentation of the Albanian NECP Status, involved institutions, challenges/ difficulties, needs Representative of Albania
12:05 – 12:25	Presentation of the Bosnian NECP Status, involved institutions, challenges/ difficulties, needs Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina
12:25 – 12:45	Presentation of the Kosovo NECP Status, involved institutions, challenges/ difficulties, needs Representative of Kosovo
12:45 – 13:05	Presentation of the Montenegro NECP Status, involved institutions, challenges/ difficulties, needs Representative of Montenegro
13:05– 13:25	Presentation of the North Macedonia NECP Status, involved institutions, challenges/ difficulties, needs Representative of North Macedonia
13:25 – 14:25	<i>Lunch</i>
14:25 – 14:45	Presentation of the Serbia NECP Status, involved institutions, challenges/ difficulties, needs Representative of Serbia
14:45 – 15:05	Presentation of Turkey and its relevant documents Status, involved institutions, challenges/ difficulties, needs Representative of Turkey

15:05 – 15:35	Discussion of the NECPs and summary of training needs All Participants
15:35 – 15:45	Wrap-up and close of workshop Ms. Violeta Philippitsch

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