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# **TAIEX TRATOLOW**

## **Regional workshop on development of low emissions and climate neutral pathways**

**organised in co-operation with**

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

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**Online**

**Beneficiary:**

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

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## Aim of the Workshop:

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The objective of the workshop is to discuss the regional capacity for developing low emission development strategies, support in implementation of the priority actions under the long-term strategy and its action plan, if already existing in the countries.

LTS-LEDS development requires an inclusive process, ensuring ownership and involvement of all relevant stakeholders across key sectors of the economy, so the workshop will support Tratolow countries to introduce and gain broad support for the LT-LEDS concept and assist in the environmentally sound, sustainability focused, long-term planning.

Moreover, EU MSs will present their experience in a process of development of such strategies, underlining gaps and challenges as well as expected changes in governance framework in order to ensure implementation.

## EU MS Speakers:

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- Mr. Bernd GUGELE, Environment Agency Austria
- Mr. Ulrich KRAL, Environment Agency Austria
- Mr. Adam DROBNIAK, University of Economics in Katowice

## Other Speakers:

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- Mr. Stefano SANTACROCE, DG CLIMA
- Mr. Dario DUBOLINO, DG MOVE
- Ms. Irina LAZZERINI, Energy Community Secretariat
- Mr. Wolfhart POHL, World Bank
- Mr. Bojan BOGDANOVIC, Principal Fund Manager for Renewable District Energy in the Western Balkans Programme (EBRD)
- Mr. Peter IVERSEN, LULUCF: Forests and Climate, EEA
- Mr. Zsolt LENGYEL, TRATOLOW project
- Mr. Markus LEITNER, TRATOLOW project

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## DAY 1: Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Chair: Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**, TRATOLOW Team Leader

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival of Participants Short technical introduction to the webinar platform
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives Reporting requirements towards the UNFCCC and the Energy Community Ms. Violeta <b>Philippitsch</b> , TRATOLOW Project
09:45 – 9:55	Welcome on behalf of DG CLIMA Ms. Stine <b>Rasmussen</b> , DG Clima
<b>1<sup>st</sup> part: Development of the low emission development strategies (LEDs)</b>	
9:55 – 10:55	What makes long-term strategies for Climate change successful Experiences from the Member States Mr. Zsolt <b>Lengyel</b> , TRATOLOW Project
10:55 – 11:15	The Relationship between NDCs, NECP and LTSs Mr. Bernd <b>Gugele</b> , Environment Agency Austria
11:15 – 11:35	Tool and approaches for LTSs development Mr. Stefano <b>Santacroce</b> , DG CLIMA
11:35 - 11:45	<i>Comfort Break</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Part: LEDs implementation</b>	
	Technical and legal requirements for achievement of the EU long term goals
11:45 – 12:00	General overview on the Min Council Decision, Governance Regulation and Decarb Roadmap Ms. Irina <b>Lizzerini</b> , Energy Community Secretariat
12:00 – 12:15	Renewable District Energy in the Western Balkans (ReDEWeB) Fund Mr. Bojan <b>Bogdanovic</b> , Renewable District Energy in the Western Balkans Programme (EBRD)
12:15 – 12:30	Just transition - Initiative for Coal Regions in the Western Balkans Mr. Wolfhart <b>Pohl</b> , World Bank
12:30 – 13:00	Just transition – Poland experience Mr. Adam <b>Drobniak</b> , University of Economics in Katowice
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:20	Experience in preparing adaptation pathways, progressing towards climate-resilience in Austria – findings from the PACINAS project Mr. Markus <b>Leitner</b> , TRATOLOW Project
14:20 – 14:50	Sustainable and Smart Mobility Mr Dario <b>Dubolino</b> , DG MOVE
14:50 – 15:30	Role of the Circular Economy in long-term decarbonisation strategies Mr. Ulrich <b>Kral</b> , Environment Agency Austria
15:30 – 16:00	Forestry data and information Mr. Peter <b>Iversen</b> , LULUCF: Forests and Climate, EEA

16:00 - 16:30	Discussion of the Long-Term strategies in the Tratolow countries and identification of further training needs
16:30 – 16:40	Wrap-up and closing

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