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Domestic workshop on Monitoring and Revision of Adaptation Policy and Measures

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Aim of the Workshop:

The overarching objective of the workshop is to focus on latest developments in adaptation Monitoring and Indicators for Adaptation (MRE) at national level mostly in Europe. It looks into countries that have gained practical experience in monitoring and evaluating their national adaptation strategies and plans to share their lessons learnt and discuss their approaches to commonly faced challenges with colleagues in Kosovo. Specific topics to be addressed include stakeholder engagement, the role of adaptation indicators in monitoring, reporting and evaluation, and the use of knowledge generated by MRE efforts to improve and further promote policy and practice.

In addition, the workshop reflects on the domestic MRE activities and needs towards revising the Climate change strategy and its measures, which a specific focus on priority sectors like e.g. water and provides an interactive space where experiences and lessons learned from the speakers and participants can feed into MRE practice in Kosovo.

The domestic workshop aims at raising the awareness for the need for adaptation monitoring and indicators and provide a platform for exchanging experience and taking stock of recent developments on, and potential for future deployment of monitoring for climate change adaptation and the revision of adaptation measures.

EU Member State Speakers:

- Mr. Jerome **DUVERNOY**, Ministère de l'Écologie, du Développement durable et de l'Énergie, France
- Ms. Ioanna **TSALAKANIDOU** Ministry of Environment & Energy, Greece
- Ms. Svetlana **ZHEKOVA**, Environment Agency Austria

Other Speakers

- Mr. Markus **Leitner**, TRATOLOW Expert
- Mr. Abdullah **Pirce**, Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure, Kosovo*
- Mr. Sylejman **Latifi**, Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure River Basin Authority, Kosovo*
- Ms. Violeta **Philippitsch**, TRATOLOW Team Lead

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DAY 1: Tuesday 12th July 2022

Chairs: Mr. Markus **Leitner**, TRATOLOW expert

Venue: Hotel Sirius****

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09:00 – 09:15	Registration of Participants
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives Mr. Markus Leitner
09:30 – 9:45	Welcome on behalf of DG CLIMA Ms. Violeta Philippitsch (online)
9:45– 10:15	<i>European overview</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Adaptation Monitoring and Evaluation – lessons from emerging practice in Europe Mr. Markus Leitner Q&A
10:15-11:00	Adaptation activities in Kosovo* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptation actions in Kosovo* Mr. Abdullah Pirce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges in the field of water management and rivers Mr. Sylejman Latifi Q&A
11:00 -11:20	<i>Comfort Break</i>
11:20 – 12:45	Experience from EU Member States in Monitoring, Indicators and Evaluation for NAS/NAP including relevant framing conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in Monitoring, Evaluation and revision of the NAS/NAP including relevant framing conditions from France Mr. Jerome Duvernoy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in NAS/RAAP development and M&E system in Greece Ms. Ioanna Tsalakanidou <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in developing NAS and NAP including relevant framing conditions from Bulgaria and Moldova Ms. Svetlana Zhekova

12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:45 – 15:15	<p>Interactive group discussion</p> <p>The project team together with the previous speakers will collect and compile experiences from the use of indicators in monitoring and evaluation of the Climate Change Strategy 2019- 2028 and Action Plan on Climate Change 2019- 2021. This might create a positive environment to strengthen efforts towards progressing the Strategy and strengthen adaptation efforts based on the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the approaches used and what is the role of indicators developed and identified? • Possible approaches for Kosovo and existing data and information for selected sectors • What is still missing in order to fully monitor NAP activities and assess relevant information? • Way of monitoring and reporting on progress and its uptake in the revision of NAP?
15:15 – 15:30	<p>Summary and closing of the Workshop</p> <p><i>Feedback from Participants and Closing remarks</i></p> <p>Mr. Markus Leitner</p>
15:30	End of the workshop

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