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Aim of the Workshop:

The overarching objective of the workshop is to raise the awareness for the need for adaptation and provide a platform for exchanging experience and taking stock of recent developments on, and potential for future deployment of Nature-based Solutions (NBs) for climate change adaptation.

The domestic event will provide an informal discussion space to identify options by which biodiversity, climate and sustainable development policies (both nationally and internationally) can support scaling up nature-based solutions that support climate change adaptation actions.

EU Member State Speakers:

- Mr. Herbert **Haubold**, Environment Agency Austria, Austria
- Mr. Marko **Ruzic**, Consultant for environmental protection at the City of Velika Gorica, Croatia
- Ms. Marianne **Zandersen**, Aarhus University, Denmark

Local Speakers:

- Ms. Ana **Vukovic**, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Ms. Ana **Mitić-Radulović**, Research Coordinator at Centre for Experiments in Urban Studies – CEUS, Serbia
- Ms. Danijela **Bosanic**, Consultant on Climate Change, Serbia

Other Speakers:

- Ms. Dora **Almassy**, Central European University, Hungary
- Mr. Ybele **Hoogeveen**, European Environment Agency (EEA)
- Mr. Markus **Leitner**, TRATOLOW Expert

DAY 1: Wednesday, 24th November 2021

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

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival of Participants Short technical introduction to the webinar platform
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives Mr. Markus Leitner
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome on behalf of DG CLIMA Ms. Stine Rasmussen / Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
10:00– 10:35	European overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are Nature base Solution, how do they work and what are they good for Ms. Marianne Zandersen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature-based Solutions in Europe: application and potential Mr. Ybele Hoogeveen Q&A
10:35-11:10	Activities in Serbia regarding climate change law, National Action Plan (NAP) and the role of NbS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of climate change law Ms. Ana Repac Q&A
11:10 -11:30	<i>Comfort Break</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Experience from EEA member countries in implementing Nature-based Solutions including framing conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences from the CLEVER Cities and GoGreenRoutes Project Mr. Herbert Haubold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NBS for adaptation to climate change based on the lessons learned from the Urban Nature Atlas and good practice case studies Ms. Dora Almassy Q&A
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:15 – 14:15	NbS in different contexts and experiences gained inside and outside of Serbia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings of the NbS study of the Republic of Serbia Ms. Ana Vukovic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts from Belgrade within the CLEVER Cities project (new) Ms. Ana Mitić-Radulović <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with Nature-based Solutions in Velika Gorica municipality, Croatia Mr. Marko Ruzic Q&A

<p>14:15 – 15:15</p>	<p>Discussion in the plenary, due to translation.</p> <p>The project team together with the previous speakers will collect and compile experiences from participants with NbS and collect relevant issues that create a positive environment to strengthen efforts towards progressing the use of NbS for adaptation, based on the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are your experiences with NbS? •What is already being done to reduce climate-risks via NbS? (examples) •What support is needed from the national level? •How to better promote NbS in adaptation? (e.g. other setoral measures)
<p>15:15 – 15:30</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p><i>Feedback from Participants and Closing remarks</i></p> <p>Mr. Markus Leitner</p>

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