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# TAIEX TRATOLOW Domestic workshop on Monitoring and Indicators for Adaptation

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#### **Beneficiary:**

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#### Aim of the Workshop:

The overarching objective of the workshop is to focus on latest developments in 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 Bosnia and Herzegovinian colleagues. 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 links of national MRE activities to knowledge needs at different levels of governance (local and international) and provides an interactive space where experiences and lessons learned from the speakers and participants can feed into MRE practice in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

#### **EU MS Speakers:**

- Ms. Therese **Sjöberg**, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
- Ms. Sonja Völler, Environment Agency Austria
- Mr. Jerome **Duvernoy**, Ministère de l'Écologie, du Développement durable et de l'Énergie, France

### **Other Speakers:**

- Mr. Markus Leitner, TRATOLOW Expert
- Mr. Goran **Trbic**, University of Banja Luka, BiH
- Mr. Ozren **Laganin**, Ministry of Physical Planning, Construction and Ecology of Republic of Srpska

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DAY 1: Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	
Chairs: Mr. Markus <b>Leitner</b> , 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 <b>Leitner</b>
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome on behalf of DG CLIMA
	Ms. Stine Rasmussen / Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
10:00- 10:30	European overview
	<ul> <li>Overview of Adaptation Monitoring and Indicators – lessons from emerging practice in Europe</li> <li>Mr. Markus Leitner</li> </ul>
10:30-11:15	Experience from EU Member States in Monitoring and Indicators for NAS/NAP/SAP including relevant framing conditions
	• Experience in Monitoring and Indicators of the NAS/NAP/SAP including relevant framing conditions from Sweden
	Ms. Therese <b>Sjöberg</b>
	• Experience in Monitoring and Indicators of the NAS/NAP including relevant framing conditions from Austria
	Ms. Sonja <b>Völler</b>
	Q&A
11:15 -11:30	Comfort Break
11:30 – 12:00	• Experience in Monitoring and Indicators of the NAS/NAP including relevant framing conditions from France
	Mr. Jerome <b>Duvernoy</b> Q&A
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 13:45	Activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina regarding Monitoring and Indicators in the NAP development
	Overview of the domestic adaptation policies and indicators
	Mr. Goran <b>Trbic</b> and Mr. Ozren <b>Laganin</b>
	Q&A
13:45 – 15:15	Interactive group discussion
	The project team together with the previous speakers will collect and compile experiences from the use of indicators in monitoring and evalation of National Adaptaiton Plans (NAPs). This might create a positive environment to strengthen efforts towards progressing the NAP and strengthen adaptation efforts based on the following guiding questions:

	•What are the approaches used and what is the role of indicators developed and identified?
	• Possible approaches for Bosnia and Herzegovina 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	Summary and closing of the Workshop Feedback from Participants and Closing remarks Mr. Markus <b>Leitner</b>

## **More information**

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