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TAIEX TRATOLOW Domestic workshop on Monitoring and Indicators for Adaptation

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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 Montenegrin 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 Montenegro.

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 Member State Speakers:

- Ms. Kirsi **MÄKINEN**, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- Ms. Svetlana **ZHEKOVA**, Environment Agency Austria

Guest Speakers

- Mr. Markus **LEITNER**, TRATOLOW Expert
- Mr. Borko **VULIKIC**, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Ms. Violeta **PHILIPPITSCH**, TRATOLOW Team Lead

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Day 1: Wednesday 06 July 2022

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

Venue: Blue room, UN Eco Building

12:00 – 12:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives Mr. Markus Leitner
12:45 – 13:00	Welcome on behalf of DG CLIMA Ms. Violeta Philippitsch
13:00 – 13:30	<i>European overview</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Adaptation Monitoring and Indicators – lessons from emerging practice in Europe Mr. Markus Leitner
13:30 – 14:15	<i>Activities in Montenegro regarding National Adaptation Plans (NAP) preparation and the project “Enhancing Montenegro’s capacity to integrate climate change risks into planning”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the national adaptation policies and efforts within the project “Enhancing Montenegro’s capacity to integrate climate change risks into planning Mr. Borko Vulikic Q&A
14:15 -14:30	<i>Comfort Break</i>
14:30 – 15:15	Experience from EU Member States in Monitoring and Indicators for NAS/NAP/SAP including relevant framing conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in Monitoring, Indicators and Evaluation of the NAS/SAP including relevant framing conditions from Finland Ms. Kirsi Mäkinen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in developing National Action Strategy (NAS) and NAP including relevant framing conditions from Bulgaria and Moldova Ms. Svetlana Zhekova Q&A
15:15 – 15:30	Summary and closing of the day 1 of the Workshop <i>Feedback from Participants and Closing remarks</i> Mr. Markus Leitner
15:30	End of day 1

Day 2 : Thursday 07 July 2022

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

Venue: Blue room, UN Eco Building

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome, and workshop objectives of day 2 Mr. Markus Leitner
9:45 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in developing NAS and NAP including relevant framing conditions from Austria Mr. Markus Leitner Q&A
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Comfort Break</i>
10:30 – 11:45	Interactive group discussion The project team together with the previous speakers will collect and compile experiences from the use of indicators in monitoring and evaluation of NAPs. This might create a positive environment to strengthen efforts towards progressing the NAP and strengthen adaptation efforts based on the following guiding questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the approaches used and what is the role of indicators developed and identified? • Possible approaches for Montenegro 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?
11:45 – 12:00	Summary and closing of the Workshop <i>Feedback from Participants and Closing remarks</i> Mr. Markus Leitner
12:00	End of the Workshop

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