

# TAIEX TRATOLOW Regional Training on “A regional approach to carbon pricing”

*Organised in co-operation with*

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

**6-7 September 2022**

**Venue:**

*Solun Hotel*

*Nikola Vapcarov 10, Skopje 1000*

**Beneficiary:**

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

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## Aim of the Workshop:

The main objective of the workshop is to exchange experiences, needs and opportunities for the implementation of carbon pricing in the Western Balkan and Turkey, with a focus on a regional approach to selected elements.

Topics to be explored include:

- Introduction of a regional carbon tax, in light of the possible implementation of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) in the EU and in the light of leading up to participation in the EU's Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)
- Exchange of lessons learned, tools and further guidance material in implementation of carbon pricing
- Possibilities for sharing part of infrastructure for carbon pricing

## Speakers

- **H.E. Minister Nuredini**  
Minister of Environment and Physical Planning, North Macedonia
- **Ms. Monique Voogt**  
TRATOLOW Key expert
- **Mr Peter Pozsgai**  
Energy Community Secretariat
- **Ms. Anita Hafner**  
World Bank Group

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## Day 1: Tuesday 6th September 2022

**Chair: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, North Macedonia**

<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Arrival of participants Welcome by H.E. Minister <b>Nuredini</b>
<b>9:15 – 9:25</b>	Update recent EU Climate policy developments and aims of the meeting Ms. Monique <b>Voogt</b>
<b>9:25 – 9:35</b>	Implementing the decarbonization roadmap Mr. Peter <b>Pozsgai</b>
<b>9:35 – 9:45</b>	Supporting carbon pricing in the region Ms. Anita <b>Hafner</b>

<b>9:45 – 11:00</b>	Summary recent national ETS developments and key lessons learned (all participants)
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<i>Comfort break</i>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	Exploring options for a regional carbon price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by Ms. Monique <b>Voogt</b>, discussion by all participants</li> </ul> Context to setting a regional carbon price, exploring pros and cons, identifying restrictions and solutions
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	Regional approach to carbon pricing: conclusions and next steps (all participants) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulating first conclusions</li> <li>• Defining questions to be addressed in the next steps</li> </ul>
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<i>Comfort break</i>
<b>15:00 – 15:25</b>	Main elements of ETS infrastructure Ms. Monique <b>Voogt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview ETS infrastructure requirements, with focus on MRVA (monitoring, reporting, verification and accreditation)</li> <li>• Opportunities for cooperation</li> </ul>
<b>15:25 – 15:50</b>	Regional cooperation in ETS infrastructure: identifying discussion items for next day
<b>15:50</b>	End of day 1

## Day 2: Wednesday 7th September 2022

**Chair: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, North Macedonia**

<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Arrival of participants Welcome and agenda of the day
<b>9:15 – 09:45</b>	Choices of MS and experiences with regard to shared infrastructure Ms. Monique <b>Voogt</b>
<b>9:45 – 10:30</b>	Exploring options for ‘soft cooperation’ at regional level’ (all participants) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying needs, opportunities and limits to exchange of information, tools, guidance, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Working agreements for next steps (all participants)
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<i>Comfort break</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>	Exploring options for ‘joint operation’ at regional level (all participants) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying needs, opportunities and limits to joint operation of selected parts of ETS infrastructure</li> </ul>
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	Working agreements for next steps (all participants)
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	Overall conclusions and end of meeting
<b>12:15</b>	End of day 2

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