

3rd REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Energy. Development. Democracy

How successful policy dialogue can ensure sustainable use of energy and climate protection in South East Europe?

29-30th of September 2015, Hotel Ramada, Podgorica, Montenegro

Tuesday, 29.09.

Time	Topic
09:30-10:00	Registration in front of the "Millennium" conference room – please ask on the reception for more details
10:00-10:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Moderator: Boris Raonić, Director, School of Democratic Leadership, Podgorica</p> <p>Ranko Krivokapić, President, Parliament of Montenegro</p> <p>H.E. Gudrun Steinacker, German Ambassador in Montenegro and Member of the Board of the German Southeast Europe Association</p> <p>Johannes Elle, Team Leader, GIZ Open Regional Fund for South East Europe – Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Gazmend Turdiu, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)</p> <p>Stanko Zloković, Vice-President, Montenegrin Chamber of Commerce</p>
10.30-10:45	<p>Eta Award</p> <p>Rewarded by the Network of Schools for Political Studies - handed over by Alexandra Hilbig, Team leader, GIZ Open Regional Funds for South East Europe</p>
10:45-11:00	<p>Keynote Speech:</p> <p>Janez Kopac, Director, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna</p>
11:00- 11:30	<p>Coffee break and Group photo</p> <p>Exhibition „renewables – Made in Germany“ 2015 organized by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and prepared by the German Energy Agency (DENA)</p>

<p>Session 1 11:30-13:30</p>	<p>Enhancing Sustainable Energy and Climate Protection in Southeast Europe- Global, European and Regional Perspectives</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Hansjörg Brey, Executive Director, Southeast Europe Association, Munich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The international and regional framework for enhancing sustainable energy and climate protection in Southeast Europe - Helge Tolksdorf, Director, EU Enlargement, Southeast Europe and Turkey, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy, Berlin • Enhancing energy efficiency and renewables and implementation of sustainable energy policies in the Energy Community- Borko Raičević, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna • For the sake of environment and sustainability, why do we need those NGOs? - Roland Joebstl, NGO European Environmental Bureau, Brussel • Towards a sustainable use of energy in Southeast Europe through public dialogue - Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence and representative of the Public Dialogue Initiative on Sustainable Use of Energy for South East Europe - (PDI) Network • Experience of Montenegro in the field of sustainable use of energy - Dragica Sekulić, GD of Directorate for Energy Efficiency, Podgorica <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>13:30-14:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Session 2 14:30-16:30</p>	<p>Examples of a successful creation and implementation of policies – what actors in South Eastern Europe can learn and what they can share?</p> <p>Moderator: Haki Abazi, Program Director for the Western Balkans, Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practices from Serbian Parliament in energy policy dialogue – Dr Aleksandra Tomić, Chair of the Parliamentarian Committee on the Economy, Regional Development, Trade, Tourism and Energy, Belgrade • Energy efficiency and renewable energy grants in Croatia - from a district scheme to a national programme – Dr Vesna Bukarica, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund, Head of Energy Efficiency Sector, Zagreb • Strengthening of Energy Efficiency Policy in Kosovo through Regional Cooperation - example on EPBD transposition - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Naser Sahiti, University of Prishtina • Fact Based Dialogue, Public Policy and RED FLAGS - Felicia Lee, University of California, Berkley and Naida Taso, SEE Change NET,

	<p>Sarajevo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy efficiency laws, targets from the Energy Community Treaty and EU open market – Visar Azemi, Kosovo Civil Society Consortium for Sustainable Development, Prishtina <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
18:30	Departure by bus
19:00 -	Welcome dinner at the winery "Šipčanik" hosted by the Montenegrin Chamber of Economy

Wednesday, 30.09.

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	<p>Energy and social aspects</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr Adisa Omerbegović Arapović, Institute for Economic and Policy Research, Sarajevo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy poverty - current developments and initiatives to mitigate – Dr Sergio Tirado-Herrero, University of Manchester Integration of marginalised groups into energy and climate policies – Dr Ksenija Petovar, University of Belgrade Energy poverty – visits to socially vulnerable households – REACH project - Lidija Živčić, NGO FOCUS, Ljubljana Best practices from municipal level – Dejan Bogdanovski, Chief of Cabinet of Mayor of municipality of Ilinden, Skopje <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-12:15	<p>Conclusions and closing of the Conference</p> <p>Boris Raonić, Director, School of democratic leadership, Podgorica</p>
13:00-14.00	Lunch
13:00 -	<p>Working lunch of Members of Parliament form South East Europe - hosted by RCC and Energy Community Secretariat</p>

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