

AGENDA

2nd High-level Panel on Environment and Climate Action in the Western Balkans 17th of November 2017, Bonn, Germany

Venue: Hotel Maritim
Kurt-Georg-Kiesinger-Allee 1, 53175 Bonn, Germany

9:30 – 10:00 **Registration and welcome drink**

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening addresses**

H.E. Mr. Goran TRIVAN, Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia
H.E. Mr. Goran SVILANOVIĆ, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
Ms. Yvon SLINGENBERG, Director, International and Mainstreaming and Policy Coordination, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission
Ms. Madalina IVANICA, Policy Officer - Coordination Enlargement Sector, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Goran TRIVAN, Minister of Environmental Protection, Serbia

10:30 – 11:30 **High-level panel**

High-level panel on addressing regional climate and environmental challenges and planning future actions in Western Balkans. High-level representatives will lead a moderated discussion and deliver statements on national and regional priorities, policy responses to current and future challenges, importance of regional cooperation and the way forward until 2020.

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Goran SVILANOVIĆ, Secretary General, RCC

11:30 – 11:40 **Family photo**

11:40 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 – 13:20 **Partners' perspectives**

Preliminary results of the Study on Climate Change in the Western Balkans Region and Impact on Various Sectors of Economy

Ms. Ana VUKOVIĆ, RCC Consultant

Tour de table of regional and international organizations

Perspectives on environmental and climate challenges in the Western Balkan region, needs for strengthening future regional cooperation in the framework of the SEE 2020 Strategy

Ms. Madalina IVANICA, Policy Officer - Coordination Enlargement Sector, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission

Ms. Ivana MIJATOVIĆ ČERNOŠ, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission

Partners' addresses (3-5 min)

Ms. Irina LAZZERINI, Sustainable Energy Expert, Energy Community Secretariat

Mr. George REBERNIG, Director, Environment Agency Austria

Mr. Daniel McCORMACK, Senior Policy Officer, German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development

Ms. Brigitte HEUEL-ROLF, Country Director Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, GIZ ORF

Mr. Harald EGERER, Head of Vienna Office, UN Environment

Mr. Dimitris FALOUTSOS, Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP-Med

Ms. Katerina SPASOVSKA, Senior Project Manager, SWG RRD

Ms. Elizabet PAUNOVIĆ, Head of European Centre for Environment and Health, WHO

Ms. Dragana MILEUSNIĆ, Energy Policy Coordinator for South East Europe, NGO CAN

Mr. Damjan REHM BOGUNOVIĆ, Programme Coordinator, Heinrich Böll Foundation

Moderator: Radovan Nikčević, Expert on Connectivity, RCC

13:20 – 13:35 Endorsement of the Ministerial Declaration

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Handing over the co-chairmanship to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Closing the meeting

H.E. Mr. Goran TRIVAN, Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia

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13:45 Lunch