

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	Coffee break and Group photo
11:00- 11:30	Exhibition „renewables – Made in Germany“ 2015 organized by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and prepared by the German Energy Agency (DENA)

Session 1 11:30-13:30	<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>
13:30-14:30	Lunch
Session 2 14:30-16:30	<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"> 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact Based Dialogue, Public Policy and RED FLAGS - Felicia Lee, University of California, Berkley and Naida Taso, SEE Change NET, Sarajevo • 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 Commerce

Wednesday, 30.09.

Time	Topic
	<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 - Žika Stojanovski , Mayor of municipality of Ilinden, Skopje <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
09:30-11:30	Session 3
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>