



Summer School

„Low Emission Development Planning”

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Villa Belvedere, Durres (Albania)

 HEINRICH BÖLL STIFTUNG

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No participation fee

Organizers



The **Summer School „Low Emission Development Planning”** will be organized by REIC in collaboration with Heinrich Böll Foundation's Office in Sarajevo responsible for the Foundation's work in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania and North Macedonia.



The Heinrich Böll Foundation is a catalyst for green visions and projects, a think tank for policy reform, and an international network. We work with more than a 100 project partners in over 60 countries and currently maintain 32 international offices. Fostering democracy and upholding human rights, taking action to prevent the destruction of the global ecosystem, advancing equality between women and men, securing peace through conflict prevention in crisis zones, and defending the freedom of individuals against excessive state and economic power – these are the objectives that drive the ideas and actions of the Heinrich Böll Foundation.

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Regional Education and Information Centre for Sustainable Development in South-East Europe (REIC) is a non-profit organization founded in 2005, located in Sarajevo and launched as an integral part of the regional training project scheme for the Adriatic-Ionian Basin (Environmental Education for Sustainable Development – EESD). REIC has been established through the financial support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, implemented by UNESCO-ROSTE (Venice), and in partnership with the University of Sarajevo, University of Bologna, and the Institute for Central Eastern, and Balkan Europe. The main objective is to identify environmental problems and needs, along with enhancement of educational initiatives. REIC is situated in Sarajevo but its operational span covers the region of South-East Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, North Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Romania and Serbia) in cooperation with international networks.

REIC has organised 14 international summer schools related to the topic of sustainable development, climate change, energy efficiency, renewable energy and environmental protection and has more than 250 alumni.

Concept



The Summer School “Low Emission Development Planning” is thematically dedicated to low emission development planning with a particular focus on energy efficiency and renewable sources.

The students will be led through a way of thinking from global to the local. In this sense, they will be able to understand the key global concepts in terms of low emission development and which tools should be developed on the local level. Therefore, the Summer School will cover core elements for low emission development from different sectors.

Energy
production

Transport

Housing

Public
sector

Both environmental and social aspects of energy planning will be considered with particular focus on social benefits. The discussion will be multi-sectoral, but will also involve the perspective from different elements such as social, legal, economic and technical. Therefore the Summer School will include experienced domestic and international trainers. The framework agenda with a suggested list of lectures is provided in the attachment to this document.

The focus of the Summer School will be on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. A special attention will also be given to climate change adaptation measures. The concept of the Summer School is to provide training for students but also to engage them in a way to facilitate their innovativeness and to simulate their decision-making approach. At the very beginning, students will be divided into smaller groups, and asked to propose a project idea out of one of the four sectors.

Goals



- Strengthening knowledge about EU’s energy and climate policy until 2030,
- Educational support to master and PhD students in the field of renewable energy sources (RES), energy efficiency (EE) and climate changes,
- Enhancement of the interdisciplinary approach to sustainable energy issues and climate change mitigation,
- Dissemination of best practices on energy conservation and adaptation to climate change,
- Capacity building of renewable, sustainable, secure and affordable energy promotion on the regional level as elements of sustainable development in the region,
- Dissemination of knowledge about research programmes and innovations in the field of energy and climate.

Costs



There is **no participation fee**.

The organizer will provide a **full fellowship** for 16 participants. The full fellowship includes costs of full board accommodation (shared rooms). Only cost of transport has to be borne by participants themselves.

Targeted number of participants is **16** from Albania.

Target participants:



- Final year bachelor and master students wanting to pursue a professional career in a relevant field.
- Young policy-makers and civil servants from governmental institutions, embassies and international organizations.
- NGOs and development aid associations.
- Interns from energy companies.
- Officers working in authorities administration (national/ regional/ local) in Albania.

Application



For application, please send **CV** (in English) to a.hanjalic@reic.org.ba. You may attach additional supporting documents (e.g. Letter of motivation, obtained certificates/degrees etc.)

Deadline for application is **12th July 2019**.

Official language of the Summer School is **English**.

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Venue



The Summer School will be held in Durres, Albania. Durres is the second largest city and the primary seaport of Albania. The city is 33 km west of the capital, Tirana. Durres has a good regime of solar energy and a high potential of solar radiation since it is located on the coast of Adriatic Sea. The city is also identified as attractive area for wind energy since here has been recorded very high wind speeds.

The venue event is Vila Belvedere, Shkembj Kavajes Durres (www.vilabelvedere.al).



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