

3<sup>rd</sup> REGIONAL CONFERENCE

# Energy. Development. Democracy

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

29-30<sup>th</sup> of September 2015, Hotel Ramada, Podgorica, Montenegro

**Tuesday, 29.09.**

**09.30-10.00 Registration of participants**

Time	Topic
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Boris Raonić</b>, Director of School of Democratic Leadership, Podgorica</p> <p><b>Ranko Krivokapić</b>, President, Parliament of Montenegro</p> <p><b>H.E. Gudrun Steinacker</b>, German Ambassador in Montenegro and Member of the Board of the German Southeast Europe Association</p> <p><b>Johannes Elle</b>, Team Leader, GIZ Open Regional Fund for South East Europe – Energy efficiency</p> <p><b>Gazmend Turdiu</b>, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)</p> <p><b>Velimir Mijušković</b>, President, Montenegrin Chamber of Commerce</p>
10.30-10:45	<p><b>Eta Award</b></p> <p>Rewarded by the Network of Schools for Political Studies; for a SEE personality engaged towards EE/ Sustainable Energy promotion – handed over by <b>Alexandra Hilbig</b>, Team leader, GIZ Open Regional Funds for South East Europe</p>

10:45-11:00	<p><b>Keynote Speech:</b></p> <p><b>Janez Kopac</b>, Director, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna</p>
11:00- 11:30	Coffee break and Group photo
<p>Session 1</p> <p>11:30-13:30</p>	<p><b>Enhancing Sustainable Energy and Climate Protection in Southeast Europe- Global, European and Regional Perspectives</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr Hansjörg Brey</b>, Executive Director, Southeast Europe Association, Munich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The international and regional framework for enhancing sustainable energy and climate protection in Southeast Europe - <b>Helge Tolksdorf</b>, Director, EU Enlargement, Southeast Europe and Turkey, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy, Berlin</li> <li>• Enhancing energy efficiency and renewables and implementation of sustainable energy policies in the Energy Community- <b>Borko Raicević</b>, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna</li> <li>• For the sake of environment and sustainability, why do we need those NGOs? - <b>Roland Joebstl</b>, NGO European Environmental Bureau, Brussel</li> <li>• Towards a sustainable use of energy in Southeast Europe through public dialogue - <b>Sonja Licht</b>, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence and representative of the Public Dialogue Initiative on Sustainable Use of Energy for South East Europe - (PDI) Network</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13:30-14:30	Lunch

<p>Session 2 14:30-16:30</p>	<p><b>Examples of a successful creation and implementation of policies – what actors in South Eastern Europe can learn and what they can share?</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Haki Abazi</b>, Rockefeller Brothers Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Aleksandra Tomić</b>, President of the Parliamentarian Committee on the Economy, Regional Development, Trade, Tourism and Energy, Belgrade</li> <li>• Energy efficiency and renewable energy grants in Croatia - from a district scheme to a national programme - <b>Dr Vesna Bukarica</b>, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund, Head of Energy Efficiency Sector, Zagreb</li> <li>• Strengthening of Energy Efficiency Policy in Kosovo through Regional Cooperation - example on EPBD transposition - <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Naser Sahiti</b>, University of Prishtina</li> <li>• Experience of Montenegro in the field of sustainable use of energy - <b>Dragica Sekulić</b>, Ministry of economy, Podgorica</li> <li>• Fact Based Dialogue, Public Policy and RED FLAGS - <b>Felicia Lee</b>, University of California, Berkley and <b>Naida Taso</b>, SEE Change Net Foundation, Sarajevo</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>18:30</p>	<p>Departure by bus</p>
<p>19:00 -</p>	<p>Welcome dinner at the winery “Šipčanik” hosted by the Montenegrin Chamber of Commerce</p>

Wednesday, 30.09.

Time	Topic
	<p><b>Energy and social aspects</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Prof. Dr Adisa Omerbegović Arapović</b>, Institute for Economic and Policy Research, Sarajevo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy poverty - current developments and initiatives to mitigate -</li> </ul>

<p>Session 3 09:30-11:30</p>	<p><b>Dr Sergio Tirado-Herrero</b>, University of Manchester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration of marginalised groups into energy and climate policies - <b>Dr Ksenija Petovar</b>, University of Belgrade</li> <li>• Energy poverty – visits to socially vulnerable households – REACH project - <b>Lidija Živčić</b>, NGO FOCUS, Ljubljana</li> <li>• Best practices from municipal level - <b>Žika Stojanovski</b>, Mayor of municipality of Ilinden, Skopje</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>11:30-12:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>12:00-12:15</p>	<p><b>Conclusions</b> <b>Jasna Sekulović</b>, Project Manager, Open Regional Fund for South East Europe Energy Efficiency (ORF-EE), Podgorica <b>Closing of the Conference</b> <b>Boris Raonić</b>, Director, School of democratic leadership, Podgorica</p>
<p>13:00–14.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13:00 -</p>	<p><b>Working lunch of Members of Parliament form South East Europe</b> - <b>hosted by RCC and Energy Community Secretariat</b></p>