

Renewable Energy Benefits: Can South East Europe realise the full potential of the Energy Transition?

11 June 2019

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Day 1	
11:00 – 13:00	Opening session of the ENERGA fair inclusive of IRENA's presentation on Renewable energy market analysis: South East Europe (<i>The event will take place at Skenderija Center, Sarajevo</i>)
13:00 – 14:00	Welcome coffee and snacks - Swissotel Sarajevo
14:00 – 14:15	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcin Scigan, Regional Programme Officer, South East Europe, IRENA • Admir Softić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina • Radu Tudor Toncea, Ministry of Energy, Romania
14:15 – 16:15	Session I: Socio-economic and environmental impacts of Renewables Scene setting presentation: Emanuele Bianco , Associate Programme Officer, IRENA Presenters and panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julian Popov, Fellow, European Climate Foundation <i>Bulgaria's experience in the low carbon transition</i> • Griša Močnik, Professor, Jozef Stefan Institute <i>Using black carbon to measure the efficiency of air pollution abatement</i> • Garret Patrick Kelly, Principal, SEE Change Net <i>Is there a link between Energy Poverty, Energy Efficiency and (Renewables) for Consumer?</i> Panel discussion moderated by: Marcin Scigan , IRENA Topic: How to maximize socio-economic benefits of RE in the SEE region? Additional panelists: Sanja Kapetina , Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of BiH; Neven Duić , International Centre for Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems; Mladen Perkov , Croatian Chamber of Economy, Ivan Komusanac , WindEurope.
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	Session II: IRENA's role in South East Europe Scene setting presentation: Naida Taso , Associate Professional, South East Europe, IRENA Discussion moderated by: Marcin Scigan , IRENA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Energy and Climate Plans and IRENA's REmap • Renewables in end-use sectors • RE investment friendly regulatory environment • Facilitation of RE project implementation
19:30	Dinner (Kibe Mahala Restaurant , Vrbanjuša 164)

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9:00 – 10:45	<p>Session III: Future of modern Bioenergy in SEE</p> <p>Scene setting presentation: Adam Brown, bioenergy expert</p> <p>Presenters and panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolae Zaharia, bioenergy expert, Republic of Moldova <i>The experience of expanding the use of modern biomass in Republic of Moldova</i> • Elvis Hadzikadic, Project Manager, UNDP CO BIH <i>Key findings of studies on expanding and improving the district heating system in the Canton Sarajevo and utilization of renewable energy in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> • Andrej Gubina, Head of the Laboratory of Energy Policy, University of Ljubljana <i>Waste for Energy, Experience of Ljubljana</i> <p>Panel discussion moderated by: Sanja Kapetina, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> How to increase use of modern bioenergy in SEE?</p> <p><u>Additional panelists:</u> Vesna Simić, Ministry of Mining and Energy of Serbia, Milka Mumović, Energy Community Secretariat, Aleksandar Dedinec, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Session IV: Affordability of Renewables</p> <p>Scene setting presentation: Emanuele Bianco, Associate Programme Officer, IRENA</p> <p>Presenters and panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milka Mumović, Electricity and Statistics Expert, Energy Community Secretariat <i>Subsidies to electricity generation from coal in the Energy Community</i> • Sonja Risteska, Project Officer Southeast Europe, Agora <i>De-risking on-shore wind in SEE: Serbia as a case study</i> • Mak Dukan, AURES II Researcher, Technical University of Denmark <i>The effects of auctions on financing conditions for renewable energy projects</i> <p>Panel discussion moderated by: Naida Taso, IRENA</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> Can SEE afford not to switch to RES?</p> <p><u>Additional panelists:</u> Laureta Dibra, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy of Albania, Francesco Corbo, Associate Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Maja Pokrovac, Croatian Renewable Energy Association, Krešimir Štih, Croatian Chamber of Economy</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 17:30	<p>Renewable Energy Prospects in CESEC countries – Interim Workshop FOR GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTATIVES ONLY</p>