

Agenda

TRATOLOW – Transition towards the low emissions and climate-resilient economy in the Western Balkans and Türkiye

TRATOLOW Regional workshop Beyond the NECPs development – what is to be done once the plans are adopted (Tirana, Albania – hybrid)

Date: 2-3 July 2024

Time:Day 1: 09:00 – 17:00
Day 2: 09:00 – 14:30

Chair: Violeta Philippitsch

Day 1 Local Time	Topic	Speaker		
09:00 – 09:15	Arrival of participants			
09:15 – 09:45	Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives	Ms Violeta Philippitsch, TRATOLOW Team Lead Ms Keti Gjaneli, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure of Albania		
1 st part: Climate policy context				
09:45 – 10:15	Europe's 2040 climate target and path to climate neutrality by 2050 – latest updates	Mr. Alban Kitous, DG CLIMA		
10:15 – 10:30	Integrated progress reporting in the Energy Community – legal background and practical information	Mr. Peter Pozsgai, Energy Community Secretariat		



10:30 – 11:00	Scope, structure and template of the NECP progress report	Ms Elisabeth Rigler, TRATOLOW expert		
11:00 – 11:30	Progress towards climate and energy targets in the EU	Mr. Jorre DeSchrijver, European Environment Agency		
11:30 – 11:45	Q&A session			
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break			
12:00 – 12:30	The transformative power of cities	Ms Sinead Mullins, Eurocities		
12:30 – 13:00	Vision for 2030 SECAP, including assumed actions, monitoring and reporting system and progress in implementation will be presented	Mr. Črtomir Kurnik, Local Energy Agency of Gorenjska		
13:00 – 13:30	Monitoring and ex-post evaluation to improve the effectiveness of Energy and Climate policies	Ms Nele Renders, VITO NV EnergyVille		
13:30 – 13:45	Q&A session			
13:45 – 15:00	Lunch Break			
2 nd part: EU MS experience				
15:00 – 15:30	Experience sharing about Member States' energy savings obligation and tackling energy poverty	Mr. Jean-Sébastien Broc, Institute for a European Energy & Climate Policy		
15:30 – 16:00	Progress in implementing NECP policies and measures in Romania	Mr. Sorin Elisei, Ministry of Energy, Romania		
16:00 – 16:30	Policy planning, monitoring and reporting of energy poverty in Italy	Mr. Luciano Lavecchia, Italian energy poverty observatory (OIPE)		





16:30 – 16:45	Q&A session	
16:45 – 17:00	Summary and outlook day 1	

Day 2 Local Time	Topic	Speaker		
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival of participants			
Working groups discussion				
09:30 – 10:45	Participants will be split into two working groups to discuss with the Member States participating in workshop: (1) The issues and challenges during the NECP reporting – challenges and potential solutions (2) Monitoring and reporting of energy indicators - linkage with climate MRV system, key actors (existing one and those who should be established)			
10:45 – 11:10	Coffee Break			
11:10 – 12:30	Presentation of results of the WGs discussion Results will be summarized in the regional priorities and need for improvements.			
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 – 14:30	Wrap up and closure of the workshop			