

# TAIEX TRATOLOW Regional workshop on Adaptation Reporting under the Energy Union Governance Regulation – practical training

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*Venue: online*

**Beneficiary:** *Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Türkiye*

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## Aim of the Workshop:

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The main objective of the workshop is to inform participants about and to provide a soft training on reporting requirements on adaptation based on the Energy Union Governance Regulation. Further, it will be explained how this reporting is linked to adaptation policy development along the adaptation policy cycle, using the Adaptation Support Tool (AST).

Member State representatives will share their experiences about their reporting efforts and how the information was compiled in order to fulfill reporting requirements. In addition, learning from the first reporting cycle will be shared with the participants from the beneficiary region.

The training provided in this workshop follows the logic of the different steps of the adaptation policy cycle and aim at supporting the development and implementation of adaptation policies in and ensuring a sound connection to the new EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change (COM(2021) 82) , published on February 24, 2021.

## Speakers

- **Ms. Svetlana Zhekova**  
Climate Policy Expert, Environment Agency Austria
- **Ms. Ioanna Tsalakanidou**  
Environmental Engineer, Ministry of Environment & Energy, Greece
- **Ms. Angelika Tamasova**  
Climate Change Adaptation Expert, European Environment Agency
- **Mr. Markus Leitner**  
TRATOLOW Expert
- **Ms. Violeta Philippitsch**  
TRATOLOW Team Lead

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## Day 1: Tuesday 4 October 2022

**Chair: Mr. Markus Leitner, TRATOLOW expert**

**Venue: Online ZOOM**

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| <b>09:00 – 09:30</b> | <i>Arrival of participants</i>  |
| <b>09:30 – 09:45</b> | <p><b>Welcome, opening remarks and workshop objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Markus <b>Leitner</b></li> </ul>  |
| <b>09:45 – 10:00</b> | <p><b>Welcome on behalf of DG CLIMA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Violeta <b>Philippitsch</b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> | <p><b>European overview</b></p> <p>Adaptation Support Tool – support to NAP development, use and examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Markus <b>Leitner</b></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>  |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00</b> | <p><b>Reporting Requirements for EU Member States</b></p> <p>Main requirements of the Energy Union Governance Regulation, Implementing Regulation, Article 4 Information on national adaptation actions (National climate change adaptation planning and strategies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Angelika <b>Tamasova</b> and Mr. Markus <b>Leitner</b></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>  |
| <b>11:00 – 11:30</b> | <i>Comfort break</i>  |
| <b>11:30 – 12:45</b> | <p><b>Experience from EU Member States on Reporting Requirements</b></p> <p>Reported Information from EEA Member Countries and conclusion of experiences along the Climate-ADAPT country pages and the Adaptation Support Tool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Angelika <b>Tamasova</b> and Mr. Markus <b>Leitner</b></li> </ul> <p>Lessons learned from GovReg adaptation reporting from Greece and the way we plan for the next cycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Ioanna <b>Tsalakanidou</b></li> </ul> <p>Lessons learned from Bulgarian reporting and possible approaches to fulfil reporting for a candidate country like Moldova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Svetlana <b>Zhekova</b></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p> |
| <b>12:45 – 13:45</b> | <i>Lunch break</i>  |
| <b>13:45 – 15:15</b> | <p><b>Interactive group discussion (2-3 groups)</b></p> <p>The project team together with the previous speakers will collect and compile experiences from participants which can support the before presented reporting requirements as well as further support progressing on the National Adaptation Plan (NAP). This might create a positive environment to strengthen efforts towards progressing the NAP and strengthen reporting and is, based on the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is already available to be used for reporting?</li> <li>• Who can contribute to which part of this reporting?</li> <li>• What is still missing in order to fully report the requested information?</li> </ul>                        |

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| <i>15:15 – 15:30</i> | Summary and closing of the Workshop<br><i>Feedback from Participants and Closing remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Markus <b>Leitner</b></li></ul> |
| <i>15:30</i>         | End of workshop  |

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