



A Regional Strategy for Sustainable Hydropower in the Western Balkans

2nd Technical Workshop

Tirana, 11-12 May 2017
Hotel Tirana International

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1st day

- 09:00 **Opening session 'A Regional Strategy for Sustainable Hydropower in the Western Balkans'**
Co-chairs Mr Nicholas Cendrowicz and Mr Hans Stielstra
- 09:30 **Requirements, guidelines and challenges for a sustainable development of hydropower**
Ms Maja Mikosińska, Policy Officer Bilateral & Regional Environmental Cooperation, DG Environment, European Commission
Ms Irina Lazzarini, Sustainable Energy Expert, Energy Community Secretariat
Ms Veronika Koller-Kreimel, Chair of the Hydromorphology Task Group, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River
Mr Pierre Biedermann, Senior Environmental Adviser, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 10:30 **Discussion on the requirements, guidelines and challenges for a sustainable development of hydropower**
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Methodology and development of the Regional Strategy for Sustainable Hydropower in the Western Balkans**
Mr Martyn Osborn, Energy Sector Expert, WBIF-IPF3
- 11:45 **Presentation of the draft background report n° 3 'On Baseline Data on Hydrology and Water Management Issues'**
Mr Zoran Stojič, Project Team Expert, WBIF-IPF3
- 12:15 **Presentation of the draft background report n° 7 'On Environmental Analysis'**
Ms Maja Kerovec, Project Team Expert, WBIF-IPF3
- 12:45 Lunch break
- 14:00 **Discussion on the draft background reports n° 3 & 7**



14:45 **Civil Society Organisations recommendations for a sustainable development of hydropower & discussion**

Ms Petra Remeta, WWF

Dr Jörg Freyhof, Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, Berlin

Dr Aleko Miho, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Tirana

Ms Theresa Schiller, EuroNatur

15:30 **Discussion on Civil Society Organisations recommendations**

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Presentation of the draft background report n° 1 'On Hydropower Contribution and Role in Prospective Electricity Balances (2020/2030 and Outlook for 2050)', part 1 'Past and Present Role of Hydropower'**

Mr Marko Košir, Hydropower Study Team Leader, WBIF-IPF3

17:00 **Discussion on the draft background report n° 1, part 1**

17:45 **Conclusions of the 1st day**

Co-chairs Mr Nicholas Cendrowicz and Mr Hans Stielstra



2nd day

08:30 **Opening session**

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08:45 **Presentation of the draft background report n° 6 'On Inventory of Prospective Hydropower Plants projects, GIS application and the Information and Document Management System'**

Mr Marko Krejči, Project Team Expert, WBIF-IPF3

09:15 **Presentation of the draft background report n° 8 'On Multi-Criteria Assessment of Hydropower Plants Projects – Portfolio of HPP Investments'**

Mr Dražen Jakšić, EIHP, Ms Ana Kojaković, EIHP, Project Team Expert, and Mr Marko Krejči, Project Team Expert, WBIF-IPF3

09:45 **Presentation of the draft background report n° 1 'On Hydropower Contribution and Role in Prospective Electricity Balances (2020/2030 and Outlook for 2050) ', part 2 'Future Role of Hydropower'**

Mr Marko Košir, Hydropower Study Team Leader, WBIF-IPF3

10:00 **Presentation of the draft background report n° 9 'On Regional Action Plan on the Hydropower Development'**

Mr Marko Košir, Hydropower Study Team Leader, WBIF-IPF3

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 **Discussion on the draft background reports n° 8, 6 and 9**

11:45 **Reflection on the technical workshops and on the strategic documents to be presented at the WB6 Summit in Trieste on 12 July**

12:30 **Closing remarks**

Co-chairs Mr Nicholas Cendrowicz and Mr Hans Stielstra

13:00 Lunch