

# Regional Team Meeting on Programme Progress

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# Visual Identity

- Six proposals from: AL, B&H, KOS, MNE
- “New Moments” selected
- Clear, simple, with powerful symbolism
- Symbol of leaf, composed of rivers and green area
- Sends positive message





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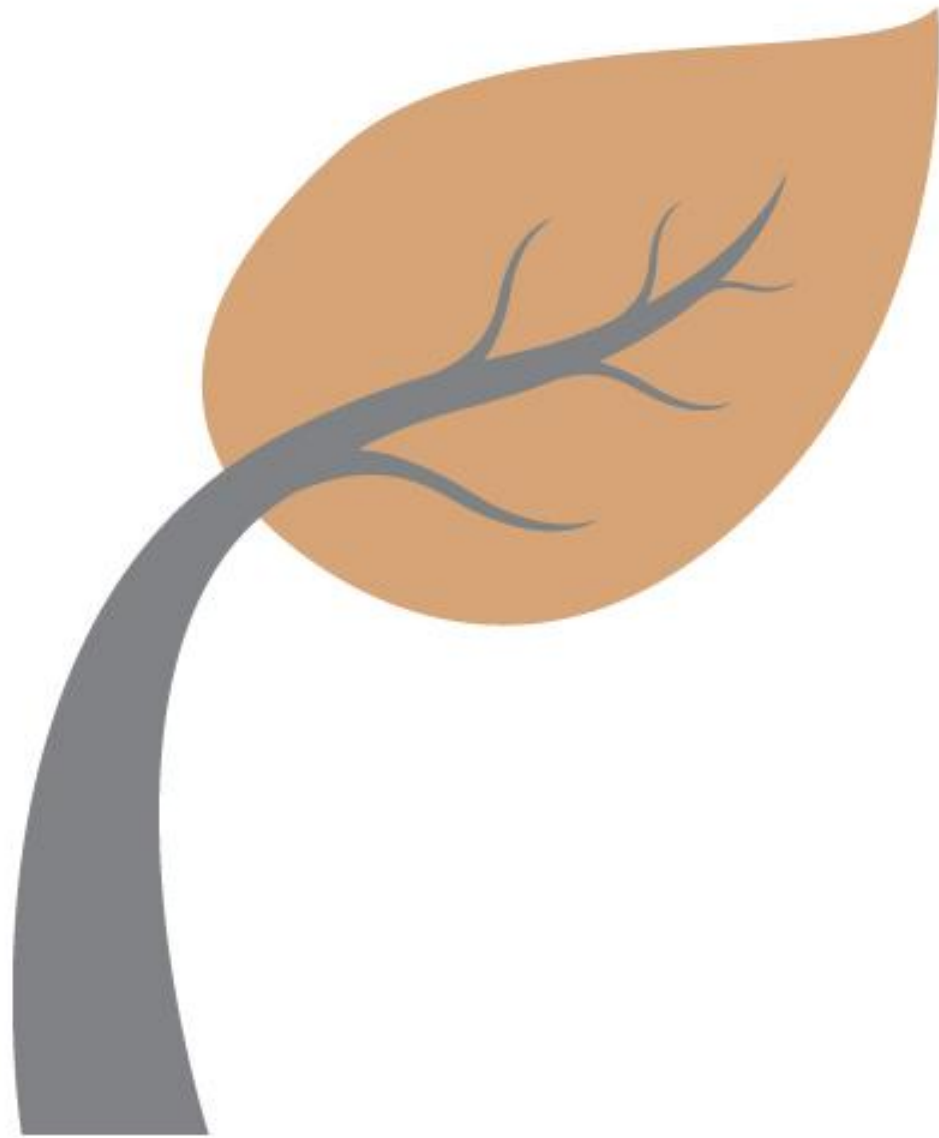


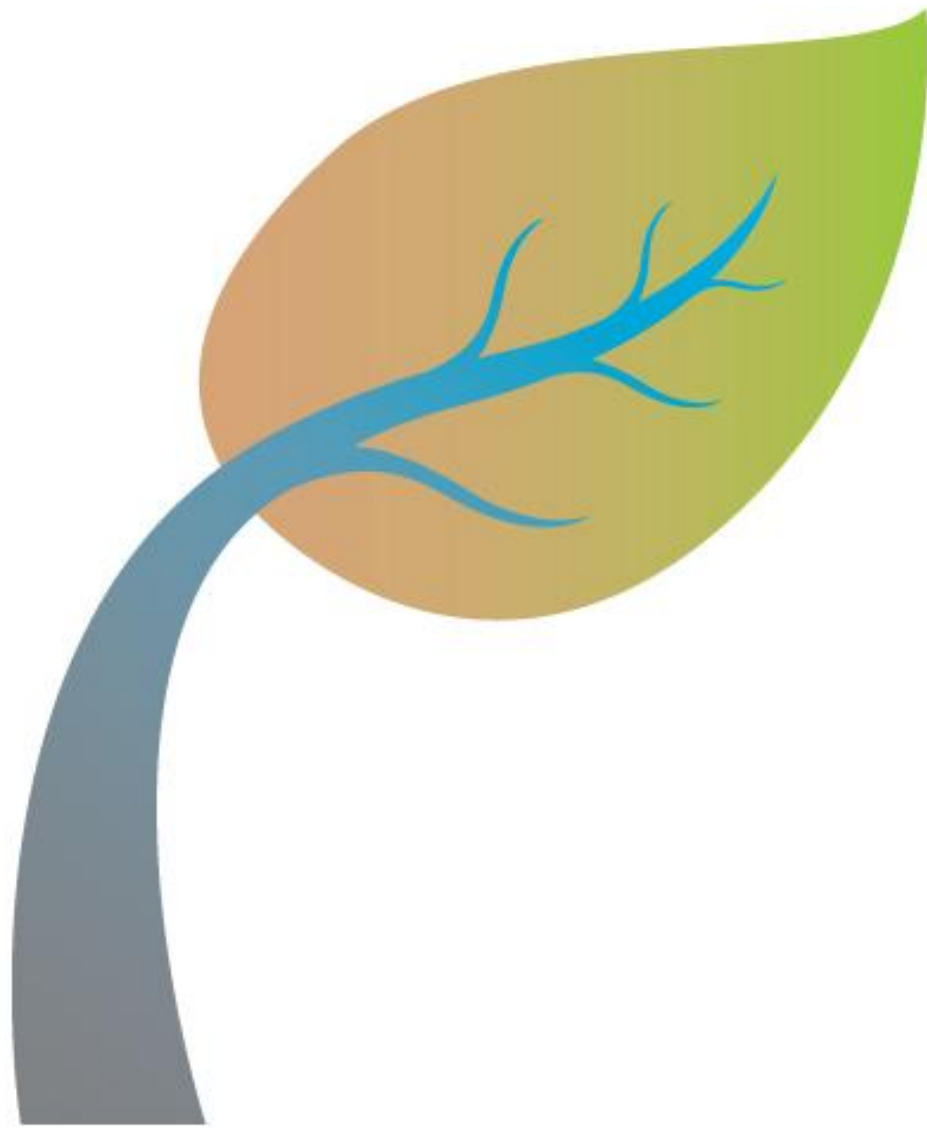
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memo, cards, envelopes

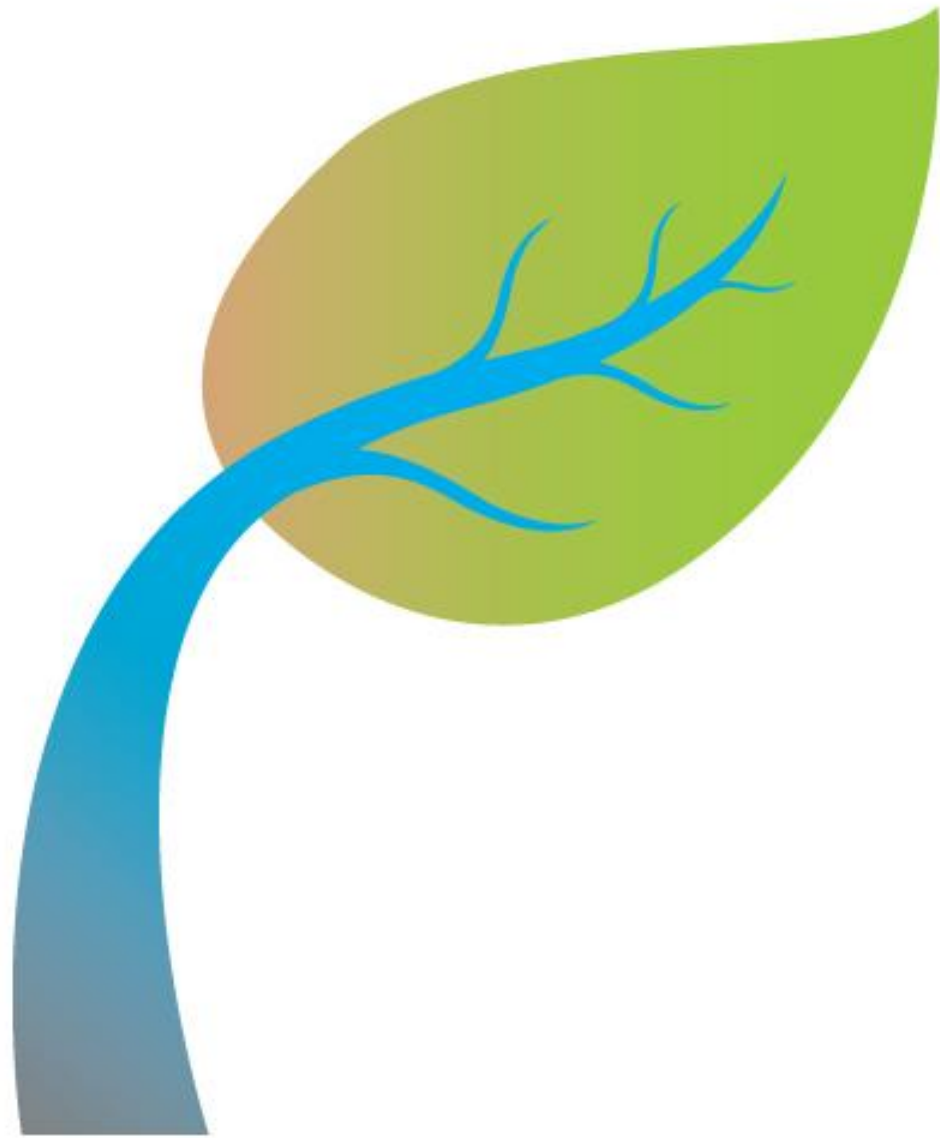
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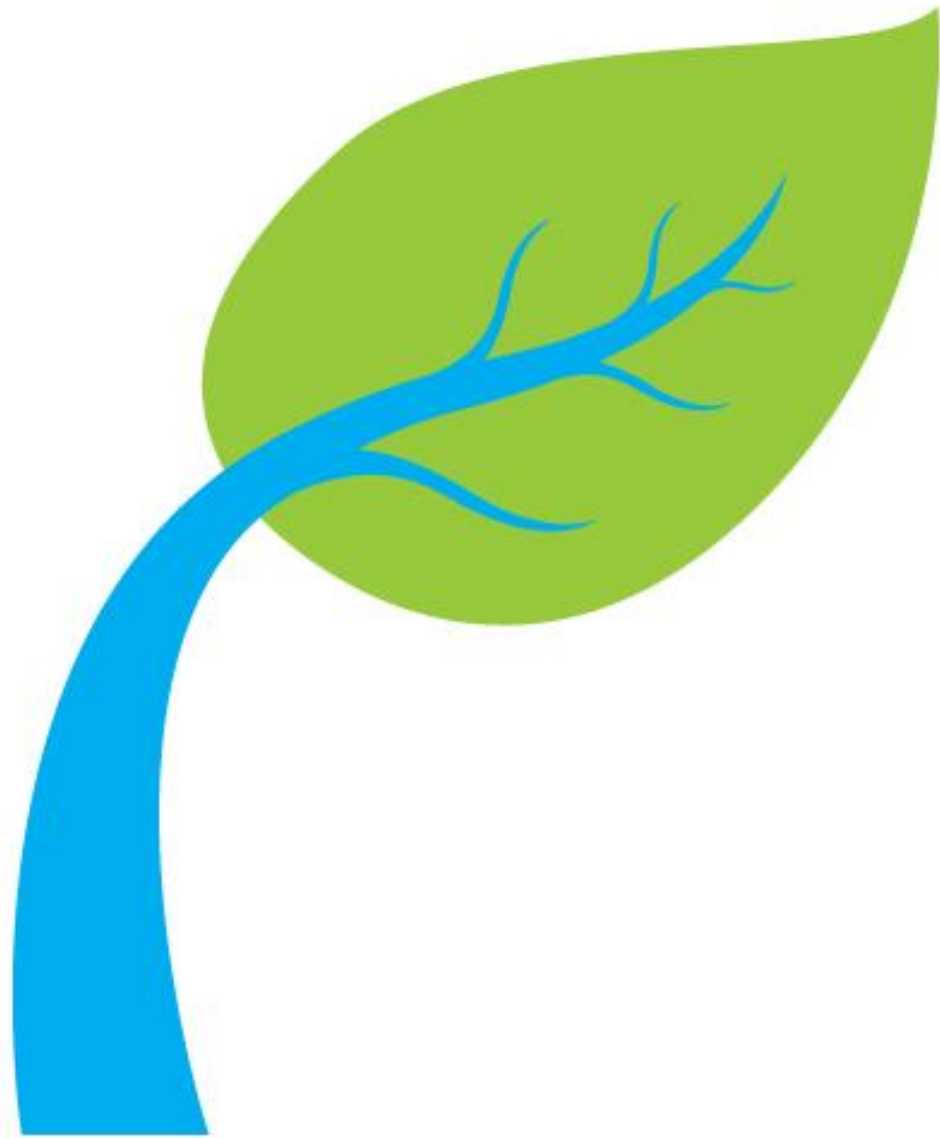


Pollution element











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# Documentary Movie Production

- RFP – International
- 8 envelopes received
- Opening – May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Evaluation Committee defined
- Final decision by the end of May



# Web Site

[www.westernbalkansenvironment.net](http://www.westernbalkansenvironment.net)





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### Addressing Global Warming



Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Protection of the Government of Montenegro with United Nations Development Programme through Western Balkans Environmental Programme and with support of the Government of the Netherlands are organizing Western Balkans Ministerial Conference:

#### Addressing Global Warming Through Adaptation, Pollution Prevention, Reduction and Control

13th and 14th November 2008 in Montenegro

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## Trepca



Trepca conglomerate has had a long history of environmental problems, including toxic/acidic effluents, uncontained waste rock, dust, and noise. Poor workings, poorly contained and/unstable tailings have caused significant public health problems and immediate environmental damage. Cleaning up and rehabilitation.

The proposed intervention will follow-on from the EnvSec project "Environmental Assessment and Remediation Action Plan (EARAP)", which is undertaking a comprehensive investigation and sampling program, including: hydro-geological and hydro-chemical analyses of the surface and underground waters; geochemical analyses of the soil; analyses of the impact of the mining dust to the air quality; and analyses of the physical and chemical composition of the deposited mine tailings and the mining dust. As such this project will result in the implementation of mechanisms/equipment to treat acidic mine waters at two Trepca sites incorporating the utilization of the monitoring plan outlined in the EARAP project.

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## Locations

### Location: Ugljevik



**Ugljevik - mine and treatment plant in North-East part of Bosnia and Herzegovina - M&TP**  
There are settlements very close to the M & TPP, and the most inhabited place, with some 5,000 residents, is Ugljevik. Wastewaters at the M&TPP are discharged into the Janja and Mezgraja Rivers, whose waters are used to irrigate orchards and crops, as well as to water livestock. Janja and Mezgraja rivers are tributaries of Drina River that belong to Sava and Danube water basin. A significant amount of water with high concentration of salts is continuously discharged into the river Janja. Such pollution has enormous negative effects locally and regionally.

The proposed intervention under this programme would be focused on reconstruction and renewal of systems for de-mineralization and de-carbonization, as well as for remediation of discharge site. Application of new technology together with reconstruction of present technological process will result in overall decrease of 35-40% in the quantity of wastewater that originates from demineralization and de-carbonization process. Most important result would be the overall decrease of produced wastewater in the amount of 17.000m<sup>3</sup>/year and amount of discharged salts in the river would be decreased for 45 tons/year.

### Location: Tuzla



**Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina** - The area of Tuzla municipality is one of the most polluted areas in B&H, especially in three following segments:  
worst air quality - due to emissions from thermo power plant, industrial heat production facilities and individual heating systems;  
most polluted water streams - due to enormous discharge of waste waters; and  
significant areas with degraded soil - due to uncontrolled exploitation of coal, salt and quark sand.

According to available data, pollutions from industrial heat production facilities and individual heating systems are the second major pollutant in the area. Air quality in urban part of Tuzla during heating season is mostly II and III category (polluted or very polluted air), and very often there are episodes of critical air pollution especially with sulphur dioxide with concentration of 400 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, which is 3-4 times more than maximum allowed amount. The proposed intervention under this programme would enable the Clinical Medical Centre Tuzla and its Clinic for Lung Disease to be connected

# Next Steps

- Texts from all countries/territories
  - About location – review/add
  - About activities – general: what is the problem and what we do
  - More specific:
    - Clean up
    - Raising awareness
    - Capacity building



# Next Steps

- Translation in local languages (letter?)
- Forum: Yes / No
- Contacts
- News
- **Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>**
- On-line training for selected persons responsible for regular update



Thank you!

