



Western Balkans Environmental Programme for Strengthening
Capacities in the Countries in the Region to Address Environmental
Problems through Remediation of High Priority Hot Spots

Western Balkans Ministerial Conference
„Addressing Global Warming through Mitigation and Adaptation“
 13th and 14th November 2008 in Montenegro

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, 13th November 2008

Day 1: moderator UNDP RC		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:20	Opening and welcoming	<i>Representative of the Government of Montenegro</i> <i>Representative of Dutch Embassy</i> <i>Representative of UNDP</i>
9:20 – 9:40	A Key Note Speaker	tbc
9:40 – 11:10	Key addresses	<i>Minister of Albania</i> <i>Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> <i>Minister of FYR Macedonia</i> <i>Minister of Montenegro</i> <i>Minister of Serbia</i> <i>UNMIK - UNATSCR 1244 Kosovo</i>
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee break	



Plenary session I: Global response to climate change		
11:40 – 12:00	UNFCCC – international climate change process	<i>Mr Yvo de Boer – Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC (tbc)</i>
12:00 – 12:20	European Union climate change policy	<i>Mr Artur Runge-Metzger - Head of Unit "Climate, Ozone and Energy", DG Environment of the European Commission</i>
12:20 – 12:35	Poznan and CoP14/MoP4	<i>Mr Maciej Sadowski – advisor to the COP14 President, Poland</i>
12:35 – 12:50	Copenhagen and CoP15/MoP5	<i>Mr Tomas Becker – Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Climate and Energy, Denmark</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Press conference	
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
Plenary session II: Regional perspectives and cooperation		
15:00 – 15:20	Climate change impacts in Europe and the Western Balkans Region	<i>Ms Jacqueline McGlade – Executive Director EEA (tbc)</i>
15:20 – 15:40	The Netherlands perspective on regional cooperation	<i>Representative of the Netherlands - (tbc)</i>
15:40 – 16:00	Cooperation case study – UNDP implemented Western Balkans Environmental Program sponsored by the Netherlands Government	<i>Ms Sanja Bojanic – Program Manager, UNDP, Montenegro</i>
16:00 – 16:15	CEI climate change program	<i>Representative of CEI - (tbc)</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Western Balkans countries working together towards implementation of the climate change commitments	<i>Ms Daniela Stoycheva – UNDP consultant</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Presentation of the Conference Declaration	<i>UNDP RC</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Adoption and signing of the Conference Declaration	
17:00 – 18:00	Cocktail	



Friday, 14th November 2008

Day 2: moderator – <i>Daniela Stoycheva, UNDP consultant</i>		
Plenary session III: Current and planned actions to fulfil climate change commitments in the countries, presented by the National Focal Points		
09:30 – 11:30	Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina FYR Macedonia Montenegro Serbia UNATSCR1244 Kosovo	<i>Ms Ermira Fida</i> <i>Mr Zdravko Begovic</i> <i>Ms Teodora Obradovik-Grncarovska</i> <i>Ms Biljana Djurovic</i> <i>Ms Jelena Cvetkovic</i> <i>Ms Nezakete Hakaj</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break	
Plenary session IV: Economic impacts and opportunities of climate change		
12:00 – 12:20	Economic aspects of adaptation to climate change – costs, benefits and policy instruments	<i>Mr Shardul Agrawala – OECD Environment Directorate</i>
12:20 - 12:50	Buyers perspective on carbon finance in the region	<i>Mr Egbert Liese – Natsource</i> <i>Mr Manfred Stockmayer – CAMCO</i> <i>Mr Sascha Eihberger – Kommunalkredit</i>
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch	
Plenary session V: Sectors and communities dealing with climate change		
14:00 – 14:15	Energy charter review of the mitigation potential in the region	<i>Ms Valya Peeva – energy efficiency expert, Energy Charter</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Activities on adaptation to climate change	<i>Ms Maria Khovanskaya- climate change expert, REC</i>



14:30 - 14:45	Addressing climate change impacts on ski resorts and wine production	<i>Representative of Joanneum Institute - (tbc)</i>
14:45 - 15:00	Climate change impacts on European Alps	<i>Mr Shardul Agrawala – OECD Environment Directorate</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Climate change policy of Greater London Authority	<i>Mr Andy Deacon</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Adapating to climate change at the local level	<i>Representative of Austria (tbc)</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Discussions	
15:45 - 16:00	Proposal for next steps and closing remarks	<i>UNDP RC</i>