



## CONFERENCE AGENDA:

# CSOs INVALUABLE ACTOR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WESTERN BALKANS' GREEN AGENDA



**DATE: 14 DECEMBER 2023 (THURSDAY)**



**VENUE: AUSTRIAN PALACE HOTEL, SKOPJE**



09:30-10:00 Registration



10:00-10:05 Opening Remarks by CSO "ALKA" Representative



10:05-10:10 Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Member of the European Parliament



10:10-10:20 Keynote Address by Irena Ivanova, Programme Manager, Civil Society and Gender Equality, Delegation of the European Union to North Macedonia



10:20-10:30 Address by Hristina Odzaklieska, Deputy Minister of Environment and Physical Planning

## PANEL 1:

### 10:30-11:30 "THE ROLE OF CSOs IN THE GREEN AGENDA: POLICY AND ACTION"

MR. SLAVIŠA JELISIĆ, LIR EVOLUTION

MR. SAMIR MEMEDOV, WE EFFECT

MS. FIONA IMAMI, CO-PLAN (ONLINE)

MR. ŽARKO KONESKI, EKO-SVEST

MS. IVANA PETKANOVSKA, CeProSARD



Overview of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans



Discussion on National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)



Importance of CSOs in enforcement mechanisms



Networking and exchange of practices among CSOs



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## PANEL 2:

### 11:45-12:45 "INCREASING CSOs CAPACITIES FOR MEDIA ENGAGEMENT"

MS. MILICA SOLUNAC, ZELENA SRBIJA

MS. KATARINA SINADINOVSKA, JOURNALIST, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF - TV PROJECT "AGENDA 35"

MS. FIORDA LLUKMANI, WESTERN BALKANS INFO HUB (ONLINE)



Strategies for effective communication and media presence



Case studies on successful media campaigns



Tools for making CSO communications attractive to media outlets

## PANEL 3:

### 13:00-14:00 "ADVOCATING FOR THE GREEN AGENDA: STRATEGIES AND SUCCESS STORIES BY CSOs WE6"

MS. ANDINA VLLAHIU, BALKAN GREEN FOUNDATION

MR. BLAGOJA MUKANOV, GREEN GROWTH PLATFORM

MR. BOJAN TRPEVSKI, MACEDONIAN YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (MYLA)

MR. GJOKO VUKANOVSKI, MHRA/CED FLOROZON

MS. HRISTINA VOJDOVIC, RERI (ONLINE)



The role of advocacy in implementing the Green Agenda



Building partnerships for a unified CSO voice



Engaging with policymakers: Approaches and outcomes

## CLOSING SESSION:

14:00-14:30 Summary of Discussions and Way Forward, Closing Remarks

## NETWORKING:

14:30-15:30 Networking

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