

Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy South East Europe

NALAS XIX General Assembly & Green Agenda for the Western Balkans & Launch of the Covenant of Mayors for SEE 18-19 April 2024 Hotel Princess, Bar, Montenegro

Thursday, 18 April 2024	NALAS XIX General Assembly Statutory Session
Afternoon	Arrival in Bar
17:00- 19:00	Statutory Session
	NALAS President, Mr. M.Ergun Turan
	Vice President of Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, CoE, Mr. Bernd Vohringer
	Minister of Public Administration, H.E. Mr. Marash Dukaj



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Friday, 19 April 2024	Green Agenda for the Western Balkans Moderator: Jelena Otašević
09:30 - 10:15	Welcoming addresses:
	NALAS President, Mayor of Bar, Mr. Dusan Raičević
	Secretary of State, Ministry of Tourism, Ecology, Sustainable Development and Northern Region Development, Montenegro, Mr. Nenad Vitomirović
	Ambassador of Germany to Montenegro, Mr. Peter Felten
10:15 - 11:30	"Green Agenda Champions Recognition Awards- Winning LSGs"
	Ceremony
	Panel: "Presentation of 6 (six) winning environmental initiatives for endorsing the Green Agenda across the Western Balkans at the local level, alongside discussions on accessing finances and sharing best practices, featuring representatives of the winning LSGs."
11:30– 11:45	Networking break
11:45 - 13:00	"Covenant of Mayors in Energy and Climate – The Vision for South East Europe" hosted by NALAS & GIZ, Open Regional Fund for SEE-Energy, Transport and Climate Protection
	The Covenant of Mayors is the world's largest movement for local climate and energy action. Within the framework of the project "EU4ET Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Türkiye", extensive experience in the development and implementation of Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAP) has been gathered. It will be shared with the audience, but also experiences gained at EU level will be presented.
	Welcome address:
	Ms. Felicitas Siek, Cluster Coordinator Climate and Energy, Just Transition WB Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Mr. Kelmend Zajazi, Executive Director NALAS
	Presentations and panel discussion
	Facilitation by Ms. Dubravka Bošnjak, Regional Project Manager, GIZ, Open Regional Fund for SEE-Energy, Transport and Climate Protection
	Mr. Joško Klisović, President of the Assembly of the city of Zagreb and CoR rapporteur on A multilevel governance for the Green Deal: towards the revision of the Governance Regulation Mr. Piero Remitti, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, Co-managing director Ms. Benjamina Karić, Mayor, City of Sarajevo Ms. Olivera Injac, Mayor, City of Podgorica Mr. Marko Filipović, Mayor, City of Rijeka
13:00 - 14:00	Network Lunch Break
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