



1st International Roundtable of the SEE Local Integrated Response Network



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Under the auspices of NALAS
(Network of Association of Local Authorities of Southeast Europe)
and the UNDP Regional Project
Think Globally Develop Locally (TGDL)

5-6 December 2011
Hotel Sirius, Pristina, Kosovo

Roundtable Objectives

General Objective

The roundtable shall contribute in (1) developing capacities of local government associations (LGAs) to identify priority areas for their members that will promote actions to mitigate or adapt for climate change and (2) stimulating awareness at the central government for the need of involvement of local governments in implementation of strategies related to energy efficiency, energy management and ecosystems management.

Specific Objectives

- Draft country policy papers are presented for three pilot countries
- Participants debate relevance, priority and sequencing of policy options (there will be country-specific and thematic-specific discussion groups)
- To identify capacity development and financial instruments that will support implementation of strategies for energy efficiency, energy management and ecosystems management.
- Develop recommendations that will feed into local government association action plans (to be developed in Q1 2012)

Time	Session	Speaker/participant
DAY 1, Monday, December 5, 2011		
12:00 – 12:30	Registration of participants	
12.30-12.45	Welcome note	AKM President or Executive Director Kelmend Zajazi, NALAS Executive Director
12.45-13.00	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TGDL intro • Brief intro of developed policy papers 	Clare Romanik, Policy Specialist, UNDP BRC Bruno Wilhelm, International Team Leader for policy papers
13.00-14.00	Workgroup discussion of policy papers per country (each country's participants discuss its policy papers and comments received on draft versions)	Working groups per Country

14.00-15.00	Lunch break	
15.00-15.30	Presentation of Energy Management and Energy Efficiency aspects of policy country papers	Bruno Wilhelm, Konstantin Dimitrov (Macedonia), Naser Sahiti (Kosovo), Ion Muntean (Moldova)
15:30-16.00	Questions and answers (Q&A) – Energy Management / Energy Efficiency	All participants
16.00-16.30	Presentation of Integrated Ecosystem Management aspects of policy country papers	Bruno Wilhelm, Alexandar Nacev (Macedonia), Qazim Kukalaj (Kosovo), Tatiana Dudnicenco (Moldova)
16.30-17.00	Questions and answers (Q&A) – Ecosystem Management	All participants
17.00-17.30	Summary of day 1	Georgi Hristov, Project Specialist, Think Globally Develop Locally
DAY 2, Tuesday, December 6, 2011		
09.00-09.30	Presentation of policy/fiscal instrument aspects of policy country papers	Lilit Melikyan (over skype), Policy/Fiscal Instruments Expert for policy papers
09.30.-10.00	Questions and answers (Q&A) – Policy and Fiscal	All participants
10.00-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of comparative policy paper findings country specific recommendations • commonalities 	Bruno Wilhelm, International Team Leader for policy papers
10.30-10.45	Questions and answers (Q&A)	All participants
10.45-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching for similarities and major differences among countries per topic • Suggestions for modification of policy papers (if any) • Agreement on a COMMON priority per topic • Selecting 2-3 priorities per topic per country 	Workgroups per topics – energy, ecosystems management & policy/fiscal instruments.
11.45-12.30	Presentation of workgroups findings to all participants	Bruno Wilhelm, Team Leader of Int. UNDP Experts
12.30-12.45	Coffee break	
12.45-13.45	Outline of a draft TGDL work program for the coming year, aiming at the development of country-specific action plans in support of the implementation of climate policy at the local level	All participants with moderator (Georgi & Bruno) support
13.45-14.00	Evaluation and closing	Clare Romanik, UNDP BRC, Georgi Hristov, TGDL Project Specialist
14.00	Lunch and departures	