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GRADSKO VIJEĆE GRADA SARAJEVA
G-din Jasmin Ademović, predsjedavajući

PREDMET: Poziv na sudjelovanje na konferenciji „Mogućnosti za razvoj obnovljive energije na Zapadnom Balkanu“, Beograd, 17.11.2022.

Poštovani gospodine Ademović,

Ambasada Kraljevine Norveške uputila je Gradu Sarajevu poziv na konferenciju „Mogućnosti za razvoj obnovljive energije na Zapadnom Balkanu“, koje će se održati u Beogradu, Republika Srbija, 17. novembra 2022. godine.

Molimo Vas da zakažete sjednicu Komisije za međunarodnu saradnju s ciljem predlaganja jednog predstavnika Gradskog vijeća koji će činiti delegaciju Grada Sarajeva.

Učesnici sami snose troškove učešća.

Za dodatna pitanja stojimo Vam na raspolaganju putem maila: nina.fucec@sarajevo.ba i/ili telefona: 033 214 841.

S poštovanjem,

Rukovodilac Stručne službe
za protokolarne poslove, odnose s
javnošću i međunarodnu saradnju


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Sarajevo, 20.10.2022

Dear friends and colleagues,

I have the honour to invite you to participate at the High-level conference "***Opportunities in renewable energy development in the Western Balkans***", scheduled to take place at the Palace of Serbia, Belgrade, on 17 November 2022.

Due to turmoil at energy markets globally, governments all over the world are faced with unprecedented challenges including the rapid change of prices and possible shortages of energy.

At the same time, the long-term commitments to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and to accelerating the green shift remain in focus. Further investments are needed to increase electricity generation capacities. New energy system solutions will be important to prepare for the transition away from coal to fully renewable sources combined with storage capacities.

The Royal Norwegian Embassies in Sarajevo and Belgrade are jointly taking the initiative to present Norwegian expertise and investors to the Western Balkans. Some Norwegian companies are already present in the region, and many more are looking to increase their activities and enter new markets.

The conference will serve as an opportunity to further strengthen cooperation between the Western Balkan countries and Norway, as well as their industries and companies.

Governments as well as regulatory agencies, and energy companies of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia, are invited to participate and present their visions in the energy sector and meet with their Norwegian counterparts.

Your participation would add a great value to this event, and I look forward to your positive response.

A draft programme may be found attached. For further information and confirmation of attendance, your office may contact Ms. Zeljka Vojinovic (zeljka.vojinovic@mfa.no +387 33 254 008 or +387 61 188 652). Please note that participants are expected to cover their own costs.

Yours sincerely,



Olav Reinertsen
Ambassador



ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

Norway – Western Balkan Business Conference *Investment opportunities in renewable energy in the Western Balkans*

Regional conference organised by the Norwegian Embassies in Belgrade and Sarajevo and the Office of the President in Serbia in cooperation with the Governments of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania and North Macedonia; Nordic Business Alliance and Norway-BiH Business Association and NORWEP.

Palace of Serbia, New Belgrade
17 November 2022

Program

- 10:00 - 11:00 **High-level opening segment** *Moderator: Marko Cavic*
H.E. Aleksandar Vucic, President of the Republic of Serbia
H.E. Zoran Tegeltija, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Dritan Abazovic, Prime Minister of Montenegro
H.E. Jan Christian Vestre, Minister of Trade and Industry of Norway (TBC)
Mrs. Belinda Balluku, Minister of Infrastructure and Energy of Albania
H.E. Dimitar Kovachevski, Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia (TBC)
- 11:00 – 11:10 **Regional energy perspective**
Mr Tim Bjerkelund, Partner, Rystad Energy (*supporting energy sector reform in Serbia*)
- 11:10 - 12:30 **Norwegian energy investments in the Balkans** *Moderator: Olav Reinertsen*
Mrs Gunn Vik, Director Global Hydropower and Solar, Norwegian Energy Partners (NORWEP)
Mr Joar Viken, CEO, Emergy (*investment in wind and solar power in Serbia and BiH*)
Mr Øyvind L. Vesterdal, CEO, Norsk Solar (*investment in solar power in North Macedonia*) (TBC)
Mr Simen Bræin, SVP Int'l Power, Statkraft (*investments in hydro power and solar power in Albania*)
Mr Inge Forseth, CEO, NTE (*investments in hydro power in Montenegro*)
Mr Børge Bjørneklett, CEO, Ocean Sun (*construction of floating solar power system in Albania*)
Representative of Greenstat (*investment in solar power/hydrogen in BiH*)
Representative of Tinfos (*developing hydropower in North Macedonia*)
- 12:30 - 13:30 **High-level lunch hosted by President Aleksandar Vucic (by invitation, cca 22-24 people)**
Standing lunch for other participants
- 13:30 - 14:15 **Opportunities in the renewable energy sector in Western Balkans**
H.E. Ms Bisera Turkovic, Minister of Foreign Affairs of BiH (TBC)
H.E. Mr Stasa Kosarac, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of BiH (TBC)
H.E. Mr Ervin Ibrahimovic, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Capital Investment, Montenegro (TBC)
H.E. Mr Sinisa Mali, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Serbia (TBC)
Representative of the energy sector in North Macedonia
Representative of the energy sector in Albania
- 14:15 –14:45 **Norwegian Energy Sector development and experiences**
Mr Øivind Johansen, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy of Norway
Mr Rune Flateby, Head of License Department, Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate
Mr Tim Bjerkelund, Partner, Rystad Energy (*supporting energy sector reform in Serbia*)
- 14:45 - 15:00 **The role of Business Associations**
Mr Jan Morritz Olsen, Head of Norway – BiH Business Association
Ms Iva Petrovic, Head of Nordic Business Alliance
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Panel discussion: Implementing and financing the renewable energy agenda**
Energy Community Secretariat IMF/EBRD/IFC/EU (TBC)
- 15:30 - 15:45 **Closing remarks**
H.E. Mr Jørn Gjelstad, Ambassador of Norway to Serbia, Montenegro and North Macedonia
H.E. Mr Olav Reinertsen, Ambassador of Norway to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 16:00 – **Cocktail reception**



ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

Partners and participants

Norway

- Ministry of Energy and Oil
Ministry of Trade and Energy
- Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate
Norwegian Energy Partners (NORWEP)
- Statkraft
- Emergey
- NTE
- Greenstat
- Tinfos
- Rystad Energy
Norsk solar
- Ocean Sun
- Kirkenes fondsforvaltning

Serbia

- Office of the President
- Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Mining and Energy
Elektroprivreda Srbije (EPS, *electric utility power company*)
Elektromreža Srbije (EMS, *Transmission System Operator*)
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Council of Ministers
- Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations)
- Government of Republika Srpska
- Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Montenegro

- Prime Minister's Office
- Ministry of Capital Investments
- Montenegro Investment Agency
- Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro
- Elektroprivreda Crne Gore (EPCG, *electric utility power company*)
Crnogorski elektroprenosni sistem (CGES, *Transmission System Operator*)
- Zeta Energy

North Macedonia

Office of the President
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Economy
Elektrani/Power Plants of North Macedonia
MEPSO (*Transmission System Operator*)
National Energy Resources
Economic Chamber of North Macedonia

Albania

Prime Minister's Office

- *confirmed partner*

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