



Vlada
Crne Gore



22nd ESDN Workshop

26 - 27 March

Governance Transformations for More Effective SDG Implementation

Agenda

26 – 27 March 2024

Hotel Avala Resort & Villas
BUDVA, Mediteranska 2, 85310
Montenegro

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Enhancing Montenegro's capacity to integrate climate change risks into planning
Unapređenje kapaciteta Crne Gore za integrisanje rizika od klimatskih promjena u planiranje



Dijalog za razvoj
Dialogue for development



Day 1: Tuesday, 26 March 2024

10:00 – 12:00 CET	Pre-Workshop “Networking Space”: Barcamp on Sustainability Issues Participants who arrive earlier are invited to join a session on current sustainability issues where they can suggest the topics, questions, areas, etc. they want to discuss with their colleagues.
12:00 – 13:00 CET	Buffet Lunch
12:30 – 13:00 CET	Workshop Registration
13:00 – 13:45 CET	Welcome and Opening
13:00 – 13:10	Host Welcome & Workshop Objectives Aneta Kankaras , Head of the Office for Sustainable Development in the Secretariat General, Montenegro
13:10 – 13:20	Trends, Perspectives and Forecasting of UNDP on Achieving SDG Agenda 2030 Aleksandra Kiković , Team Leader Green and Inclusive Growth Portfolio, UNDP Montenegro, Montenegro
13:20 – 13:30	SDG Coordination and Good Governance in the Western Balkans Gentian Xhaxhiu , Programme Manager Coordinator, Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA), Montenegro
13:30 – 13:40	ESDN Welcome & Workshop Overview László Borbély , ESDN President, Prime Minister’s Office, Coordinator of Department of Sustainable Development, Romania
13:40 – 13:45	Guiding the Workshop Gerald Berger , Moderator
13:45 – 14:45 CET	Session 1: SDG Coordination Mechanisms - Challenges, opportunities, and vision
13:45 – 14:05	Montenegro Aneta Kankaras , Head of the Office for Sustainable Development in the Secretariat General, Montenegro
14:05 – 14:25	Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nemanja Kovacevic, Assistant Minister, Ministry for European Integration and International Cooperation, Bosnia and Herzegovina

14:25 – 14:45

Republic of North Macedonia

Stojne Danilova Ivanoski, Prime Minister's Office, Republic of North Macedonia

&

Elena Ivanovska, Prime Minister's Office, Republic of North Macedonia

14:45 – 15:15 CET

Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:15 CET

Session 2: Good Practice Examples and Experiences on Governance Mechanisms

15:15 – 15:30

Building Inclusive Stakeholder Partnerships

Jeannette Muller, ESDN Advisory Board Member, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity, Luxembourg (virtual)

15:30 – 15:45

Financing for the SDGs

Ivana Gardasevic, Project Manager for Public Finance for Development and Integrated Local Development, UNDP Montenegro, Montenegro

15:45 – 16:00

Government Mechanisms for Strategic Promotion of the Circular Economy

Heikki Sorasahi, Ministry of the Environment, Finland (virtual)

16:00 – 16:15

2030 Agenda Toolboxes

Daniel Dubas, ESDN Advisory Board Member, Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE, Switzerland

16:15 – 17:15 CET

Café to Go: Interactive Group Work – What have we learned so far from governance mechanisms and SDG implementation?

1. What works well, and where do we see positive change?
2. What has potential but needs more attention?
3. What does not work well, and how to change course?
4. What is the message to the Summit for the Future?

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Table 3: **Eric Mulholland**, ESDN Executive Coordinator, Austria

Table 4: **Andrija Djukanovic**, Office for Sustainable Development, Montenegro
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Marina Tomovic, UNDP Consultant in the Office for Sustainable Development, Montenegro

17:15 – 17:50

Experience Share from the Interactive Group Work

17:50 – 18:00 CET

Closing of Day 1

17:50 – 18:00

Information about evening and Workshop Day 2
Gerald Berger, Moderator

19:00 – 21:30 CET

Evening Dinner (full meal)

Day 2: Wednesday, 27 March 2024

08:30 – 09:00 CET Workshop Registration

09:00 – 09:15 CET **Welcome**

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome**

László Borbély, ESDN President, Prime Minister's Office, Coordinator of Department of Sustainable Development, Romania

09:10 – 09:15 **Day 2 Orientation and Goals**
Gerald Berger, Moderator

09:15 – 10:15 CET **Session 3: Transformation Towards Sustainability – What is needed for the future?**

09:15 – 09:30 **Romanian Code of Sustainability**

Gabriela Ciulacu Bițan, Sustainability Code Expert, Prime Minister's Office – Department of Sustainable Development, Romania

09:30 – 09:45 **Business Transformations Towards Sustainability from a Startup Perspective**

Jasna Pejović, CEO Flourish App, Montenegro

09:45 – 10:00 **Building Sustainable Development Governance Hubs**

Krista Kampus, Tallinn City Strategic Management Office, Estonia (virtual)

10:00 – 10:15 **Innovation and Transformations**

Nina Drakulić, Founder of NGO Montenegro Robotics, Montenegro Makers (Promotion of STEM) and Montenegro Space Research, Montenegro

10:15 – 10:45 CET Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45 CET **Session 4 Café to go: Toolbox for Effective SDG Governance for the Future – Interactive Group Work**

Focus Topics

1. Effective governance frameworks & institutional set-ups
2. Engaging stakeholders & building partnerships
3. Identifying main areas of necessary transformations and innovations
4. Financing for SDG implementation

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Participant Experience Share – What have you learned and what will you bring back home?

12:15 – 12:30 CET

ESDN Workshop 2024 Closing

12:15 – 12:20

Main Learnings and Host Perspective

Aneta Kankaras, Head of the Office for Sustainable Development in the Secretariat General, Montenegro

12:20 – 12:25

UNDP Montenegro

Aleksandra Kiković, Team Leader Green and Inclusive Growth Portfolio, UNDP Montenegro, Montenegro

12:25 – 12:30

Next Steps for the ESDN

László Borbély, ESDN President, Prime Minister’s Office, Coordinator of Department of Sustainable Development, Romania

12:30 CET

End of the 22nd ESDN Workshop
