

## AGENDA

### 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Regional Working Group on Environment

20<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017

Belgrade, Serbia

Venue: Hotel Zira  
Ruzveltova 35, 11.000 Belgrade

#### 19<sup>th</sup> June

Arrival of the participants

19:00 – 21:00 **Dinner** - Restaurant "Šaran" Kej Oslobođenja 53

#### 20<sup>th</sup> June

8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

9:00 – 09:15 **Opening remarks and objectives of the day**

*Ms. Biljana FILIPOVIĆ, Head of Department for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development in the Field of Environment, Serbian Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection*

*Mr. Radovan NIKČEVIĆ, Expert on Connectivity, Regional Cooperation Council*

Moderator: RCC

9:15 – 10:15 **Developments in the SEE economies**

*RWG Env members – tour de table*

*(Progress achieved so far, important projects and initiatives, best practice examples, constraints and needs for capacity buildings and support)*

Moderator: the Host

10:15 – 11:00 **Regional initiatives and projects for the implementation of the SEE 2020 Strategy**

*Mr. Dimitris FALOUTSOS, Water-Food-Energy Nexus, Head for SEE, GWP-Med*

*Ms. Ana VUKOJE, Clima Proof, Consultant, UN Environment*

*Mr. Boban ILIĆ, Rural Development via Natural Resource Management, Secretary General, RRD SWG*

*Regional programming*

*Ms. Gordana KOŽUHAROVA, THEMIS III, Regional Director for SEE, REC*

*Mr. Radovan NIKČEVIĆ, RWG Env in SEE 2020 programming, Connectivity Expert RCC*

*Discussion on RWG Env steering and programming role*

Moderator: RCC

11:00 – 11:30 **The way forward**

*Discussion, agreement and finalization:*

*Draft RWG Env Work Programme 2017-2019 (RCC, REC, GWP Med & SWG RRD)*

*Upcoming Ministerial Meeting (Serbian Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection)*

*Draft Ministerial Declaration (RCC, REC, GWP Med & SWG RRD)*

*Any other business*

Moderators: RCC and the Host

11:30 – 11:40 **Conclusions and closing**

*Regional Cooperation Council and Serbian Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection*

11:40 – 12:00 **Coffee break**

***RWG Env participants are also kindly invited to the following events***

**20<sup>th</sup> June (12:00 – 14:30)**

**Launching of two projects supported by the Austrian Development Agency, designed to support the implementation of the Dimension Environment of the SEE 2020 Strategy**

- *Promoting the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in Southeastern Europe, through the use of the Nexus approach (NEXUS)*
- *Enhancing Environmental Performance and Climate Proofing of Infrastructure Investments in the Western Balkan Region from an EU integration perspective (CLIMAPROOF)*

**20<sup>th</sup> June (15.00 – 17.00)**

***Coordination meeting of the Nexus Projects (First Closed Session on Nexus)***

**21<sup>st</sup> June (09:30 – 16:30) and 22<sup>nd</sup> June (09:30 – 15:00)**

**Regional Roundtable “Introducing and Operationalizing the Water, Food, Energy and Environment Nexus in South Eastern Europe (SEE)”**