



Ministerial Conference

Innovative Solutions to Pollution in South East and Southern Europe

4-5 December 2018

**Palace of Serbia, *Serbia Hall*
Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2, Fountain entrance
Belgrade**

Draft Programme

Towards a Pollution-Free South East and Southern Europe	
4 December 2018	
9.30 – 13.00	
08.45 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Introductory remarks: High-level keynote statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia • Satya S. Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General and Chief of UN Environment Office in NYC • Vannia Gava, Undersecretary of Secretary of Environment of Italy • Ivica Dačić, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia • Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia <p>Moderation: Harald Egerer, Head of the Conference Secretariat, UN Environment</p>
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the Conference, Harald Egerer, Head of the Conference Secretariat, UN Environment
10.15 – 11.45	Introduction to the National Statements



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Friedrich Schodder, a.i. UN Resident Coordinator • Video message by Karmenu Vella, EU Environment Commissioner • Ado Lõhmus, Special Envoy of the of United Nations Environment Assembly Presidency • National Statements <p>Moderation: Satya S. Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General and Chief of UN Environment Office in NYC</p>
11.45 – 12.15	<i>Coffee break and Media Statements</i>
12.15 – 12.30	From the 2017 to the 2019 United Nations Environment Assembly, Alexander Juras, Governance Affairs Office, UN Environment
12.30 – 12.45	Presentation of the Joint Vision on Innovative Solutions to Pollution
12.45 – 13.00	Closing remarks, Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break (Croatian Hall)</i>
<p>United Nations Environment Assembly Informal Preparatory Ministerial Consultation for South East and Southern Europe 4 December 2018 14.00 – 17.15</p>	
14.00 – 14.15	Introduction to the afternoon session, UN Environment
14.15 – 15.30	<p>Ministerial Dialogue I: Innovative Solutions in South East Europe to Beat Pollution through Sustainable Resource Management</p> <p>Introductory presentation: Pierre Quiblier, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satya S. Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General and Chief of UN Environment Office in NYC • Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia





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15.30 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 – 17.00	<p>Ministerial Dialogue II: Circular Economy: An Opportunity for the Environment in South East Europe</p> <p>Introductory presentation: Rie Tsutsumi, Europe Office, UN Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saša Radulović, State Secretary of Montenegro • Ado Lõhmus, Special Envoy of the of United Nations Environment Assembly Presidency • Stephan Sicars, Director of Environment Department, UNIDO • Lily Riahi, Programme Manager, Cities Unit, UN Environment • Jernej Stritih, Director, Stritih Sustainable Development Consulting • Patrick Garret Kelly, Principal, SEE Change Net <p>Moderation: Gaetano Leone, Acting Director, UN Environment</p>
17.00 – 17.15	Closing remarks, Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia



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Gala dinner 4 December 2018 Palace of Serbia, Croatia hall	
18.00 – 19.30	Gala dinner for high-level participants hosted by the Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia
Concert 4 December 2018 Ilija M. Kolarac Endowment, Studentski Trg 5	
20.00	Concert AKUD "Lola"



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Multi Stakeholder Dialogues	
5 December 2018	
9.15 – 13.15	
08.45 – 09.15	Registration
09.15 – 09.30	Introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Juras, Governance Affairs Office, UN Environment • Filip Abramović, Assistant Minister for Waste and Water Waste Treatment, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Serbia
09.30 – 10.45	Round table 1 – Strengthening the Science-Policy-Society Interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoran Radojičić, PhD, Mayor of Belgrade • Giovanna Armiento, Researcher, ENEA • Claudio Belis, Project Leader, European Commission, Joint Research Centre • Dragana Vidojevic, Head of Sector for Indicators and Reporting, SEPA • Aleksandar Jovović, PhD, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering • Stephen Stec, Adjunct Professor, Central European University • Alessandro Ledda, Researcher, Department for Technological Innovation and Safety Measures, INAIL



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marco Falconi, Soil Protection Department, Researcher, ISPRA <p>Moderator: Prof. Giorgio Guariso, Milan Politecnico University</p>
10.45 – 11.00	<p>Presentation of most-voted posters on Innovative Solutions to Pollution</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Giorgio Guariso, Milan Politecnico University</p>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 – 12.15	<p>Round table 2 – The Role of the Private Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marko Čadež, President of Serbian Chamber of Commerce – <i>tbc</i> Nenad Popović, Minister for Innovation and Technology - <i>tbc</i> Michael Stanley Jones, Secretary, UN Alliance for Sustainable Fashion Otto Simonett, Director, Zoi Environment Network Jovana Mehandzic Djurjic, Sustainability Manager, Ikea South East Europe Mihail Mateski, Director, Greentech Kristina Cvejanov, President, Serbia Association of packaging waste Branko Dunjic, Director of the National Cleaner Production Centres, University of Belgrade <p>Moderator: Srdjan Susic, Secretary General, Association for Packaging and Environmental Protection</p>
12.15 – 13.15	<p>Round table 3 – Local Authorities at the forefront in addressing pollution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection, Serbia Goran Vesić, Deputy Mayor of the City of Belgrade Lily Riahi, Cities Unit, UN Environment Fabio Monforti Ferrario, Scientific Officer, European Commission, Joint Research Centre





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ljubinka Kaludjerovic, Serbian Standing Committee of Cities and Municipalities • Noah Kittner, ETH <p>Moderator: Vladimir Džamić PhD, State Secretary, Ministry of Environmental Protection</p>
13.15 – 13.30	Closing remarks, Harald Egerer, Head of the Conference Secretariat, UN Environment
13.30 – 13.45	<i>Media statements</i>
14.00 – 15.00	<i>Cocktail</i>



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