Format: Regional city exchange and panel discussion.

**INTEGRATED ENERGY, TRANSPORT AND CLIMATE PLANNING**

**Alignment of strategic documents and plans in South-East Europe - how to integrate urban mobility into them?**

May 13, 2022 9.30-13:00

organised by Open Regional Fund for South-East Europe – Energy, Transport and Climate Protection

**Objective**

Promoting the integration of sustainable transport and urban mobility into the strategic energy and climate planning of municipalities in the Western Balkans and Turkey.

**Description**

Cities face the challenge of moving towards more sustainable mobility practices and decarbonising their transport systems. The development of various plans and strategic documents requires close coordination of processes and targets. Cities have to address this particular issue. As part of the EU4Energy Transition Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Turkey project, cities and municipalities have committed to join the Covenant of Mayors initiative and achieve the EU goal of climate neutrality. The cities will focus on developing Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs). In parallel, many cities face the challenge of integrating urban mobility approach into their strategic planning and the development of a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP). This session provides a regional platform for sharing experiences and discussions with a focus on better understanding and finding sustainable solutions to help accelerate the achievement of carbon neutrality for cities.

Kindly note that all participants are required **to register** on the following link and create an account: <https://transportweek.plazz.net/#signup.html?\>

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| **SOUTH EAST EUROPE CONFERENCE DAY:** Regional city exchange and panel discussion  **INTEGRATED ENERGY, TRANSPORT AND CLIMATE PLANNING** organised by Open Regional Fund for South-East Europe – Energy, Transport and Climate Protection (ORF ETC)  **Moderation: Dubravka Bošnjak & Dukagjin Bakija** | |
| **9:30** | **Welcome and introduction**  Sibylle Strahl, Sector Fund Manager - GIZ, ORF ETC  Dubravka Bošnjak & Milenka Knežević - GIZ, ORF ETC |
| **9:45** | **Urban mobility in Berlin- an example from an EU city**  Martin Lutz, Head of Air Quality Management, Berlin City Environmental Administration |
| **10:15**  **10:45**  **11:00**  **12:45 13:00** | **Energy and climate planning at local level - best practices from the EU and other regions**  Matej Gojčić, Deputy Director for Development, Development Agency of Ljubljana Urban Region (Slovenia)  **Coffee break**  **Panel discussion**  **SEE Showcase of good practices in urban mobility** (video)  Every city needs to undertake comprehensive planning that includes all strategic sectors. How can best practices be transferred to the SEE region and Turkey? What are the most common obstacles cities face?  **Harmonisation of energy and sustainable urban mobility planning (SECAP & SUMP)** - Introductory presentation  Fabio Tomasi, Projects Development Unit Manager, Innovation and Projects Institute, AREA SCIENCE PARK, Italy  **PANEL DISCUSSION**   * **Anuela Ristani**, Municipality of Tirana, Deputy Mayor. * **Mira Radenović** , Member of the City Council, City of Novi Sad, Serbia * **Ayşen Erdincler**, Head of WG for SECAP preparation, Director of the Environmental protection department of the Istanbul metropolitan municipality * **Maia Tskhvaradze**, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia * **Sylwia Słomiak**, Foundation Forum Energii, Poland * **Fabio Tomasi**, AREA SCIENCE PARK, Italy   **Conclusions and closing remarks** |

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