

NALAS XIX General Assembly & Local Self Governments Forum Launch of the Covenant of Mayors for SEE

18-19 April 2024, Bar, Montenegro

Thursday, 18 April 2024	NALAS XIX General Assembly Statutory Session
Afternoon 17:00- 19:00	Arrival in Bar NALAS General Assembly Statutory Session Opening: NALAS President, Mr. M.Ergun Turan President of Montenegro, H.E. Mr. Jakov Milatovic Congress Vice President, Mr. Bernd Vohringer (tbc) RCC General Secretary, Ms. Majlinda Bregu BMZ Head of Development Cooperation, Mr. Christian Schilling (tbc)
Friday, 19 April 2024	Local Self-governments Forum – Green Agenda for the Western Balkans
09:30 – 10:15	Welcoming addresses: NALAS President, Dusan Raicevic Minister of Tourism, Ecology, Sustainable Development and Northern Development, H.E. Mr Vladimir Martinović (tbc) RCC Secretary General, Ms. Majlinda Bregu Head of EU Delegation to Montenegro, Ambassador Oana Cristina Popa (tbc) Ambassador of Germany to Montenegro, Robert Weber (tbc)
10:15 – 11:30	“Green Agenda Champions Recognition Awards– Winning LSGs” NALAS and RCC Ceremony Panel: "Presentation of 6 (six) winning environmental initiatives for endorsing the Green Agenda across the Western Balkans at the local level, alongside discussions on accessing finances and sharing best practices, featuring Mayors representing winning LSGs."
11:30– 11:45	Networking break / Press Conference

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“Covenant of Mayors in Energy and Climate – The Vision for South East Europe”

11:45 – 13:00

“Covenant of Mayors in Energy and Climate – The Vision for South East Europe” hosted by NALAS & GIZ, Open Regional Fund for SEE-Energy, Transport and Climate Protection

The Covenant of Mayors is the world's largest movement for local climate and energy action. Within the framework of the project "EU4ET Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Türkiye", extensive experience in the development and implementation of Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAP) has been gathered. It will be shared with the audience, but also experiences gained at EU level will be presented.

Welcome address:

- Felicitas Siek, Coordinator Energy and Climate Cluster
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- Kelmend Zajazi, Executive Director NALAS

Presentations and panel discussion

Facilitation by Dubravka Bošnjak, Regional Project Manager, GIZ, Open Regional Fund for SEE-Energy, Transport and Climate Protection

- European Committee of the Regions (CoR) (tbc)
- Frédéric Boyer, European Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, Head of Europe Office (tbc)
- Olivera Injac, Mayor, City of Podgorica (tbc)
- Përparim Rama, Mayor, City of Pristina (tbc)
- Marko Filipović, Mayor, City of Rijeka (tbc)

13:00 – 14:00

Networking Lunch Break

Departure