



ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PARTICIPATION SECW 2024 (23.09.-27.09.2024)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hereby we announce and invite you to:

SARAJEVO ENERGY AND CLIMATE WEEK (SECW 2024)

It is undoubtedly and scientifically proven that today's climate changes are the result of human activity. Although the climate has naturally changed throughout Earth's history, the current warming trend is unprecedented, and represents a significant vulnerability for the survival of the Planet as we know it. SECW contributes to the important topics of adaptation, mitigation and resilience to climate change, predominantly in the field of energy, emphasizing that regional initiatives and individual efforts that reconcile the energy and climate sectors can have a significant effect.

SECW 2024 is a meticulously designed event, with the goal to bring together all key participants in the fields of energy and climate, and to present sustainable energy and climate policies based, above all, on reaching EU goals, founded on research and studies in the subject areas. SECW 2024 offers concurrent sessions, providing numerous networking opportunities to engage with leading experts, including organizations, agencies, the business community, scientific companies, global and regional enterprises, investors, academia, NGOs, entrepreneurs and more.

The focus of SECW 2024 is on fostering discussions and joint efforts to resolve the climate crisis through sustainable business solutions, disruptive technology and advanced knowledge with a focus on energy.

By participating in Sarajevo Energy and Climate Week, you are not only catalysing changes, but also shaping the future and making efforts towards a sustainable future. This international event provides a unique platform for professionals and experts to get involved in global conversations about climate changes, focused on sustainable energy. Do not miss the chance to apply and contribute to joint efforts directed towards the creation of a more sustainable and resilient future.

Recognizing these facts, SECW 2024 is organized under the auspices of the **Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federal Ministry of Energy, Mining and Industry, Federal Ministry of Environment and Tourism**, other cantonal sectoral ministries, local governments, in cooperation with partners. The event aims at a just transition of the energy sector, taking into account climate goals and decarbonization of the energy sector.

SECW2023, during five days of interactive discussions at the highest level of the community, brought together 1,000 participants from around the world, including senior officials, representatives from all levels of government, ministries of energy, climate and environment, land management, transport, representatives of European Union institutions, World Energy Council, IRENA academia,





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experts, investors, financiers, non-governmental organizations, media and other stakeholders.

Please find attached preliminary agenda with an overview of the five-day program, and we also invite you to join us together with other employees from the energy sector, who create policies, make decisions, lead corporate strategies, business development and technological innovation, following the obligations of the Energy Community Establishment Agreement, the Paris Agreement and the Sofia Declaration, be part of this very important event in the Western Balkans region!




Would you like to be a **PATRON, SPONSOR, PARTICIPANT, EXHIBITOR, PANELIST, MEDIA partner?**

You can express your interest by sending an e-mail to info@secw.ba

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

FOR SARAJEVO ENERGY AND CLIMATE WEEK (SECW) 2024

DAY	DAY TOPIC
MONDAY 23.09.2024.	TOGETHER TOWARDS A NET-ZERO FUTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU commitments for energy and climate scenarios with a focus on the Western Balkans region; • Harmonisation with the EU scheme for trading carbon emissions in the region - CBAM & EU ETS; • The role of low-emission hydrogen in meeting climate ambitions: removing barriers to production and stimulating demand; • Opportunities and risk: Mobility's transition to net zero;
TUESDAY 24.09.2024.	JUST TRANSITION & CRITICAL MINERAL RAW MATERIALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a „just transition“ with no one left behind; • Critical mineral raw materials and sustainable mining in the Western Balkans; • Regional energy strategy panel: accelerating the energy transition through supportive policy; • Methane emissions abatement: new business opportunities and international cooperation; • Community action for energy transition in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
WEDNESDAY 25.09.2024.	SHAPING THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaping the future of electricity; • Deploying and generating electricity at the right time and place; • The importance of effective use of meteorology in the energy transition; • Opportunity of ESG in energy transition; • Mobilising public and private capital to accelerate energy transition;
THURSDAY 26.09.2024.	EMERIK BLUM DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of networked energy transmission networks in the region/fulfillment of the interconnection goal of 15%; • Net zero and circular economy; • Decarbonization of the supply chain; • Digitalisation and transformative technology: Driving the energy transition; • The future of natural gas in the WB: The impact of Europe on global markets;
FRIDAY 27.09.2024.	SHAPING THE ENERGY SECURITY & INDEPENDENCY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency first principle; • Decarbonization and sustainability of district heating; • REPower EU/Western Balkans and the response to region's dependence on imports

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