



“JOINT INTEGRATED POLICY FOR LOW-CARBON ECONOMY IN CROSS-BORDER REGION”

Ref. No.CB006.1.11.165

WORKSHOP “MEASURES FOR MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGES”

Hotel “Kristo”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

6-7 July 2017

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 6 JULY 2017

Time (UTC +2)	Description
10:30 – 11:00	PARTICIPANTS ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION <i>- All Participants</i>
11:00 – 11:30	WORKSHOP OPENING <i>- Workshop Aim;</i> <i>- Short Project Presentation;</i> <i>- Participants Presentation;</i> Moderator: Georgi Boykov – Project Coordinator
11:30 – 12:30	VARIATION IN ECOSYSTEMS DURING CLIMATE CHANGE AND POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE REGION – FORESTRY <i>- Analysis of possible impacts on ecosystems related to expected climate change - Biodiversity vulnerability in Forest Ecosystems and Carbon Dioxide capture;</i> <i>- Assessing the risk and vulnerability of forest ecosystems in terms of expected climate change and its impacts on forestry;</i> <i>- Questions and Answers</i> Lecturer: Aleksander Pulev – Expert, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”
12:30–13:30	LUNCH <i>- All Participants</i>



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13:30 – 14:30

VARIATION IN ECOSYSTEMS DURING CLIMATE CHANGE AND POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE REGION – AGRICULTURE

- *Assessing the risk and vulnerability of forest ecosystems in terms of expected climate change and its impacts on agriculture.*
- *Questions and Answers*

Lecturer: Aleksander Pulev – Expert, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”

14:30– 15:30

RISK ANALYSIS AND REGION ECONOMY EXPECTED IMPACT AS A RESULT OF CLIMATE CHANGE PRESENTATION

- *Risk analysis on the economy of the region as a result of climate change and expected impacts on water balance and resources;*
- *Questions and Answers*

Lecturer: Miroslav Ivanov – Expert, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”

15:30 – 15:45

BREAK

- *All Participants*

15:45 – 16:45

EXPECTED IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY OF THE REGION AS A RESULT OF CLIMATE CHANGE PRESENTATION

- *Expected impacts on urban systems, the transportation sector, construction and infrastructure, tourism sector;*
- *Cross-border cooperation on climate change issues.*
- *Questions and Answers*

Lecturer: Miroslav Ivanov – Expert, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”

16:45 – 17:00

FIRST DAY TOPICS DISCUSSION

- *All Participants*
- *The participants will move from the venue to Regional Historical Museum – Blagoevgrad (short distance by walk)*

17:00 – 18:00

REGIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM - BLAGOEVGRAD PRESENTATION

- *Presentation of the Biodiversity section*
- *Questions and Answers*

18:00 – 20:00

FREE TIME

- *All Participants*



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DINNER

- *All Participants*

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 7 JULY 2017

Time (UTC +2)

Description

09:30–10:30

“RILA” NATIONAL PARK BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

- *Presentation of the biodiversity in Rila National Park and the measures for its preservation*
- *Questions and Answers*

Lecturer: Stefan Kirilov – Chief Expert, DNP “Rila”

09:30–10:15

DISCUSSION ON BIODIVERSITY IN THE CROSS-BORDER REGION

- *Discussion with the participants on preservation of the biodiversity in Cross-Border Region and how it affects the local Communities*

Moderator: Aleksander Pulev – Expert, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”

10:15 – 10:45

BREAK

- *All Participants*

10:45 – 11:45

BLAGOEVGRAD DISTRICT GREENHOUSE GASES INVENTORY RESULTS PRESENTATION

- *Method of inventorying sources and calculating greenhouse gas emissions;*
- *Results of reports on the inventory of sources and emissions of greenhouse gases in municipalities: Blagoevgrad, Simitli, Kresna, Strumyani and Sandanski*
- *Questions and Answers*

Lecturer: Miroslav Ivanov – Expert

11:45–12:30

CROSS-BORDER REGION GREENHOUSE GASES DISCUSSION

- *Discussion with the participants on the levels of Greenhouse Gases in the resulting effects in the Cross-Border Region and how it affects the local Communities*

Moderator: Miroslav Ivanov – Expert



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LUNCH

- *All Participants*

13:30 –14:30

WORKING GROUPS ON CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND
TRANSITION TO LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

- *Working groups: the participants will be assigned to a working groups to discuss given topics;*
- *1st Working Group will discuss the topic of Climate Change and Mitigation;*
- *2nd Working Group will discuss the topic of Transition to Low-Carbon Economy*

Moderator of 1st Working Group: Aleksander Pulev – Expert

Moderator of 2nd Working Group: Miroslav Ivanov – Expert

14:30 –15:30

PRESENTATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS

- *Representatives of each working group will present the findings and conclusions of the group;*

Moderator of 1st Working Group: Aleksander Pulev – Expert

Moderator of 2nd Working Group: Miroslav Ivanov – Expert

15:30 – 15:45

BREAK

All Participants

15:45– 16:15

FINAL DISCUSSION

- *Final discussion with the participants*
- *Departure of the participants*