

2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Power Exchange: “Green Agenda: Decarbonization of the Electricity Sector in the Western Balkans”  
**Montenegro, 28.-30./31. October 2024**

## Detailed Agenda

<b>Time:</b>	28.10.24 (Monday) till 30/31.10.24 (Noon)
<b>Venue:</b>	Hotel Mediteran Bečići, Budva, Montenegro <a href="#">Vacation in Hotel Mediteran – Becici, Budva Riviera, Montenegro</a>
<b>Participants (PP):</b>	60-80 Participants: Technical & Regulatory Working Group Members plus selected participants of project partners
<b>Organizers:</b>	GIZ Staff / GFA / Offis Institut/ Travel Agency (Podgorica)
<b>Language:</b>	English (Speakers, Panellists, Interactive parts): Translation to English and local languages is included

### Objectives of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Exchange:

1. De-briefings of work programme in between Technical Working Group-TWG (DSO/TSO) and Regulatory Working Group-RWG (Regulators/Ministries)
2. Presentation of concluded or ongoing “tailored support” on-site projects, with potential application in a WB scope
3. Creating priority agenda for the upcoming TWG/RWG meetings until June 2025
4. Exchange with RE actors on current topics of regulation or technology: Visit MON.ITA converter station of HVDC link between Montenegro and Italy.

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**Day 1: Monday, 28.10.2024**

Time	Topic
15.00-19.00	<b>Arrival of Participants in MNE</b>
19.00-21.00	<b>Welcoming Dinner</b>
21.00-22.00	<b>Market of Opportunities</b> Presenting state-of-art technologies/solutions for Renewables Grid Integration by German/Intl. experts in Electricity Sector  <b>Exhibitors:</b>  Software companies: ELEKS (tbc)  Energy Act for Ukraine Foundation  Hensel Company (tbc)

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**Day 2: Tuesday, 29.10.2024**

Time	Topic
07.30-09.00	<b>Breakfast</b>
09.00-09.45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening:  “Energy Transition in Western Balkans – where are we standing now?”</b></p> <p>Moderator Rodon Miraj</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Nicolas Heger, GIZ Project Manager</p> <p>Nermin Suljanovic, Team Leader GFA</p> <p>Michael Heihsel, TransnetBW German TSO</p> <p>Jaromir Simon, BDEW-German Association of Energy and Water Industries</p> <p>Simon Martz, KfW- German Development Bank</p>
09.45 -10.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speaker  E.DSO Secretary General  Charles Esser</b></p>
10.15-11.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1<sup>st</sup> Joint Session of Technical/Regulatory Working Groups:  Presentation of ongoing tailored supports by GFA consultants</b></p> <p>1. Roadmap for the introduction of battery energy storage (Montenegro – Ministry).  Presenter: Miltos Aslanoglou – GFA</p>

	<p>2. Procedure for handling RES connection requests to transmission network – Queue Management (BiH – MOFTER). Presenter: Miltos Aslanoglou – GFA</p> <p>3. The concept of data exchange between system operators in Bosnia and Herzegovina (three DSOs in B&amp;H). Presenter: Nermin Suljanović - GFA</p> <p>4. Technical specification and requirements for integration of RES into DSO Telecommunication network (Montenegro, CEDIS). Presenter: Nermin Suljanović – GFA</p> <p>5. Operational Models for Battery Energy Storage Systems in the Balancing Market of NOS BiH (Bosnia and Herzegovina, NOS). Presenter: Goran Dobrić - GFA</p>
11.00-11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30-12.45	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Session of Technical/Regulatory Working Groups</b></p> <p>4-5 pre-defined groups and discussions with guiding questions by GFA consultants, according to topics of the previously presented tailored support projects.</p>
12.45-13.15	<b>Lunch Packages (take away)</b>
13.15-18.00	<p><b>Field Visit</b></p> <p>Converter station of the HVDC link between Italy and Montenegro (Terna Company)</p> <p>Location: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/6AG1fhDRvZ57Ur9B7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/6AG1fhDRvZ57Ur9B7</a></p>
19.30-21.00	<b>Dinner</b>
21.00-23.00	<p>Cultural Night</p> <p><i>“Inter-coupling Energy Sector of Western Balkans”</i></p>

**Day 3: Wednesday, 30.10.2024 - CHECK-OUT TILL 11.00**

Time	Topic
7.30-09.00	<b>Breakfast</b>
09.00-09.30	<b>Energypedia: Presentation of the Online Platform</b> (Western Balkans RES knowledge sharing hub - online platform)
09.30-10.30	<p><b>Labour Market Effects Analysis – Jobs in Power Sector presentation by CETEOR</b> (Hybrid event)</p> <p><b>10.30 -13.00 SIDE EVENT - Labour Market Effects Analysis:</b> ERI SEE and CETEOR will organize a side event with partners (virtual)</p>
10.30 -11:30	<p><b>Technical and Regulatory Working Group Synchro Session I</b> <b>by GFA</b> (Debriefing TWG and RWG on each other’s work)</p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <p>- RWG debriefing to TWG members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EV charging points.</li> <li>2. Energy communities and energy sharing.</li> </ol> <p>-TWG debriefing to RWG members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flexibility.</li> <li>2. Data Exchange.</li> </ol>
11.30-12.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12.00-13.00	<b>Technical and Regulatory Working Group Synchro Session II</b> <b>by GFA</b>

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	Discussion on the work done by Technical/Regulatory working groups until now – How technical actors see regulatory requirements and obligations related to presented topics and vice-versa
13:00-14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 -15.00	<b>Energy transition index &amp; DSO roadmap</b>  <b>Presented by: Offis Institute</b>
15.00 -15.30	<b>Setting TWG/RWG Agenda till June 2025 (the way ahead)</b>  Groups with guided discussion by GFA about the remaining topics for next months and tailored support requests (next steps).
15.30-16.30	<b>Panel II</b>  <b>Situation of Women in the Western Balkans Power Sector</b>  <b>By GIZ</b>  <b>Panelists:</b>  Arijeta Pajaziti - AWESK (Association of Women in the Energy Sector of Kosovo)  Melina Kalem - CETEOR  Yuliana Onishchuk - Energy Act for Ukraine Foundation  Krenar Bujupi – Expertise France
16:30-18.00	<b>OPTIONAL: 1 on 1 Individual Consultations with project partners</b>  <b>TAILORED SUPPORT REQUESTS</b>  GIZ/GFA/Offis Institut/individual experts