

REGIONAL POWER SECTOR CONFERENCE

Building on Progress: Advancing the Region's Energy Transition Pathway

Launch Conference for Project Phase II:
“Decarbonisation of the Electricity Sector in the Western Balkans II”

24-26 March, Montenegro



WELCOMING PANEL

Advancing the Region's Energy Transition Pathway



Ines Bulajic

*Master of Event
Communication Specialist,*
GIZ BiH



Nicolas Heger

Project Director,
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Davor Bajs

*Electricity Infrastructure
Expert, Energy
Community Secretariat*



Milica Knezevic

*Regional Project
Coordinator,*
KfW



Jan Sedlacek

*Legal Advisor System
Operations,*
ENTSO-E



1st Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:20

KEY EXPERT INPUT 1

“Renewable Energy Disputes and Investment Arbitration in the Western Balkans”

Armela Ramić

Attorney, Ramic Law

Armela Ramić is a Sarajevo-based attorney and legal expert specializing in commercial law, arbitration, and human rights. As the founder of Ramić Law and co-founder of Association ARBITRI, she consults for major international organizations like the World Bank and USAID to advance judicial reform and alternative dispute resolution in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



KEY EXPERT INPUT 2

“CBAM Outlook for the Western Balkans Electricity Sector”

Rouven Stubbe

Energy and Climate Policy Advisor,
Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie

Rouven Stubbe's work focuses on electricity systems, energy market reform, carbon pricing and the CBAM, as well as the fiscal and distributional impacts of energy and climate policies. Previously, he worked at the policy consultancy Berlin Economics, covering Ukraine and the Western Balkans, where he led modelling work supporting national energy and climate planning.





Lunch Break

12:20 – 13:45

Working sessions (World Caffe)

Co-Creating the Next Phase: Regional Pathways for Energy Transition

13:45 – 16:45





2nd Coffee Break

14:55 - 15:20



Lunch Break

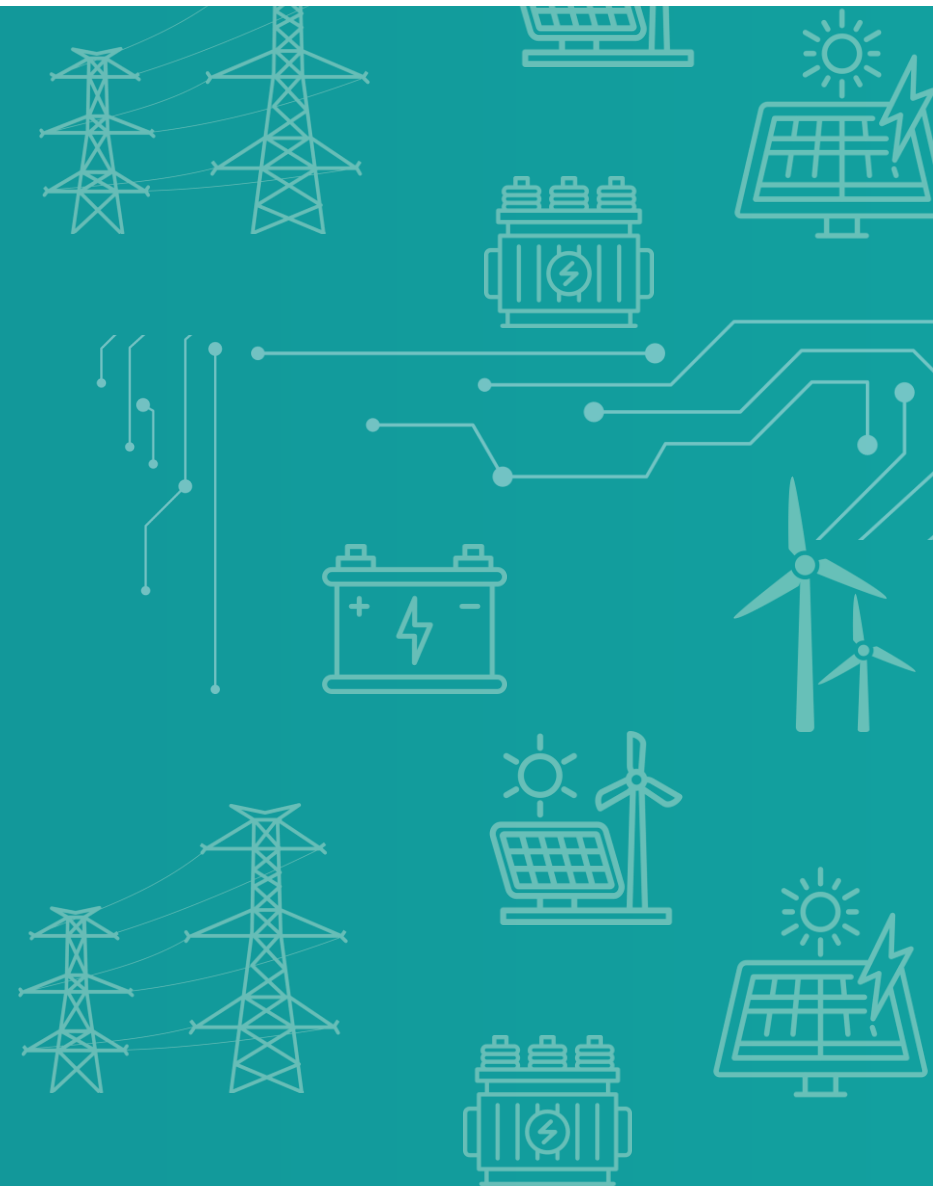
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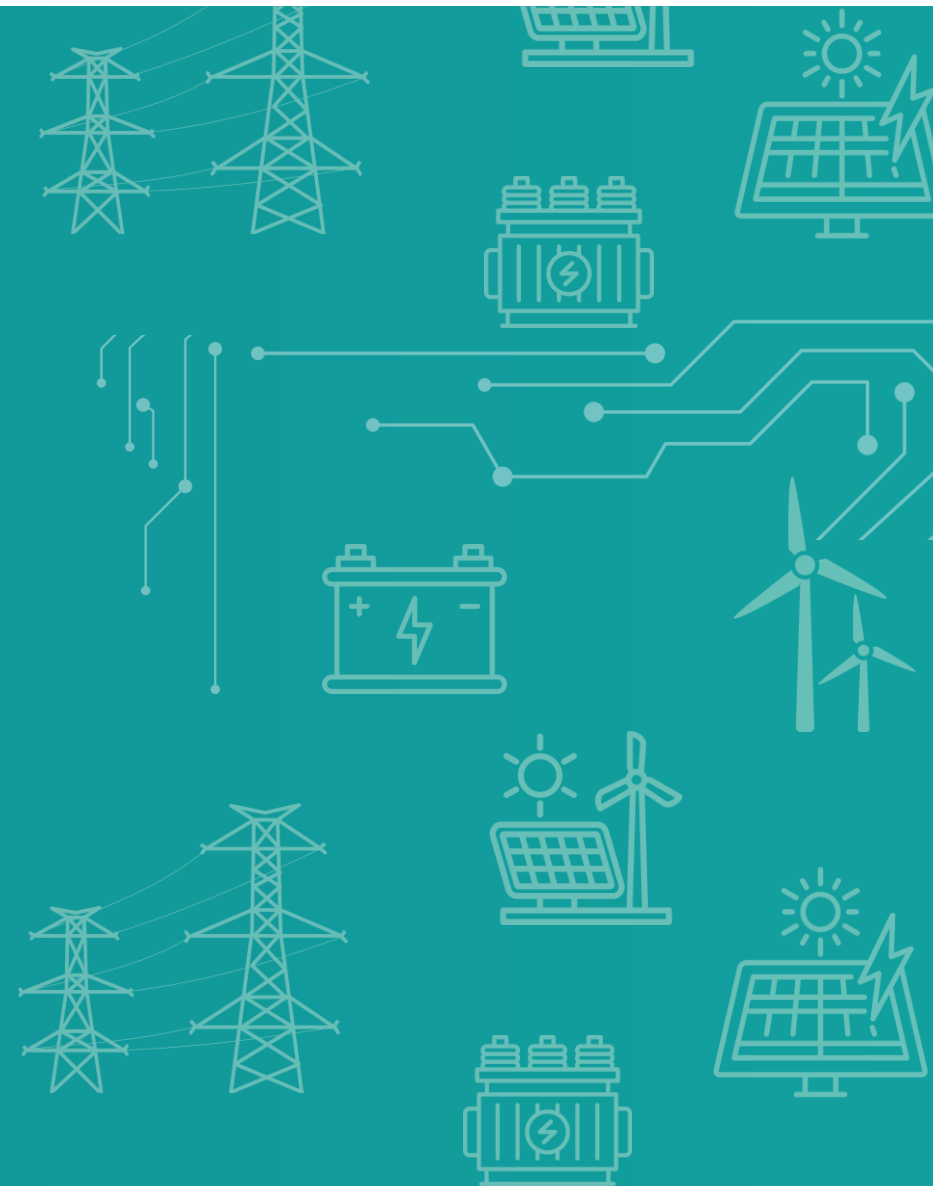


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KEY EXPERT INPUT 3

“Future of the grids in EU”

Goran Levačić

HOPS *Croatian Transmission System Operator Plc*

Experienced electrical engineer & doctor of science with demonstrated history of working in high voltage power transmission sector. Very effective with leadership and communication skills. Strong engineering professional with a doctoral degree from University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing. Genuine passion in R&D projects related to power systems, RES projects, new technologies (related to power transmission, smart grids, RES, storage, hydrogen, EVs etc.). here.



PANEL DISCUSSION

Inclusive Prosumerism: Designing On-Grid Solutions that Work for Energy-Poor and Energy-Vulnerable Communities



Ergi Bregasi

Moderator:
Policy Advisor,
GIZ Albania



Ira Shefer

Manager Energy Systems,
Renewable Grid Initiative



Aleksandar Macura

Programme Director,
RES Foundation



Ajla Čišija

*Senior Associate for
Development Planning
and Local Development,*
Municipality of Kakanj



Sebastian Jasim

*Head of International
Projects,*
BEE



Coffee Break

10:20 – 10:40

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