



## POLITIEIA THEMATIC SESSION

### „Green Agenda and Policy Making in the Western Balkans”

27–29 November, 2023, Hotel Moxy, Njegoševa 2, Belgrade

## AGENDA

### Day I

**18.00 – 20.00** Arrival and working dinner at the hotel

### Day II

**09.30 – 10.00** Official opening

**10.00 – 11.30** **Session 1 – Youth and Green agenda in the Western Balkans**  
(introduction, overview, discussion)

*This session is perceived as an introductory interactive session that will focus on youth and the Green agenda in the Western Balkan region. It will include a broad overview of the current environmental policies and other documents that are youth related.*

**11.30 – 12.00** Coffee break

**12.00 – 13.30** **Session 2 – Policies for Green Agenda**  
**Chapter 27 and Economic Reform programme (ERP)**

*In this session, participants will be introduced to specific policy documents related to Implementation of Green Agenda and EU integration: Chapter 27 and Economic Reform programme (ERP). It will also be discussed the importance of reforms in environmental policies and how it is related to other policies (energy, transport, industry) and position of youth in the Western Balkans. Several case studies will be discussed and dissected to gain a deeper understanding of the content and impact of these policies.*

**13.30 – 14.30** Lunch break



**14.30 – 16.00 Session 3 - Policy document structure and preparation**  
**The Theory for making good policy briefs**

*This session will focus on the theoretical aspects of the policy cycle, which is a framework used in policy development and analysis. The main aim will be the participants to learn about the different stages of the policy cycle and how it applies to environmental policies.*

**16.00 – 16.30** Coffee break

**16.30 – 18.00 Session 4 - Policy document structure and preparation:**  
**Policy Briefs**

*This session will go deeper into the preparation and structure of policy briefs, which are concise documents summarizing key policy issues and recommendations. Participants will learn how to create effective policy briefs.*

**19.00 – 20.00** Dinner

**Day III**

**09.00 – 10.00 Session 5 - Policy document structure and preparation**  
**Practice with developing policy briefs - group work**

*Participants will work on developing policy briefs in groups and will examine local and regional environmental problems and policies related to them. This is will be in a format of practical work whereby the participants will apply the knowledge gained in the previous sessions.*

**10.00 – 11.00 Session 6 – Environmental and youth policies**  
**The role of different actors and importance of participation in policy making**

*In this session it will be discussed various actors involved in shaping youth and environment policies (including government bodies, CSOs etc.). It will be emphasized the importance of participation and inclusiveness of young people in the policy-making process.*

**11.00 – 12.00** Lunch and departure