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Event: Air pollution dodgeball / The road to Ne to, 0!

Date Wednesday, 01/12/2021

Place Zoom meeting

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Ne to. 0! Is the second annual [regional policy conference on how to win the Balkans air-pollution dodgeball](#) hosted by the [RES Foundation](#). This year's conference will focus on helping policy-makers and other stakeholders in and outside of the region to break out of existing policy comfort zones and face-up to growing evidence that a carbon-neutral future is both necessary and feasible. Join us in plotting the safest and shortest path to Ne to, 0!

DRAFT AGENDA (CONFORMATIONS IN BLUE HIGHLIGHT, OTHERS TO BE CONFIRMED)

from	to	Presentation	Description	Speaker	Organisation
hrs		Welcome addresses			
9.30	9.35	Introduction	Purpose, format, agenda and context of conference	Aleksandar Macura	RES Foundation
9.35	9.45	Our path to Ne to, 0!	A journey that's safe, but one that arrives at destination in time	Zorana Mihailović	Deputy PM, Minister of Mining and Energy , Government of Serbia; Presidency over the Energy Community
9.45	9.55	Luxury or necessity	Postcard from Glasgow, which risk is greater: runaway climate risk or energy transition risk	David Moran	COP26 Regional Ambassador: Europe, Central Asia, Turkey and Iran

9.55	10.00	Break			
Panel 1: The world on the move - to 0!					
10.00	10.50	Doing the Right Thing Now	The last chance to take effective measures and steer clear of a climate disaster	Alexander Van der Bellen	The President of Austria
<i>panel discussion</i>		EU	A carbon neutral Europe? Not without the Balkans! Is EnCom the right tool or do we need something else?	Thomas Waitz	Member of European Parliament
		US	The big leap forward: will we have critical mass?	John Kerry	US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate
		China	China's commitment to climate neutrality, what does it mean for the rest of us?	Zedong Zhang	Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization GEIDCO
		IEA	Do we have the markets for Net 0! What pricetag and who pays?	Fatih Birol	Executive director of IEA
10.50	11.30	Q & A	Plenary	Aleksandar Macura	Moderator, RES Foundation
Break					
11.30	11.40				
Panel 2: The technology for Net 0!					
11.40	12.30	Race to 0	150 MW solar project with no incentives, the 1st to be certified by nature protection	Nikola Stamenov	CWP Global
<i>panel discussion</i>		What role for biomass?	Making Stockholm sustainable with the potential to become the world's first climate-positive capital.	Anders Egelrud	President and CEO Stockholm Exergi
		How will the network change?	Balancing, smart grids, flexibility, demand/supply side	Power exchange director Chief dispatcher	Electric Power Company of Serbia EPS Electric Network Company of Serbia EMS
		Storage	Technology, solutions, integration of transport & other sectors	tbc	tbc
		Transmission to 0	Norwegian look into net 0 system	Hilde Tonne	Norwegian transmission operator Statnett
12.30	13.00	Q & A	Plenary	Maja Turković	Moderator, CWP Global
Break					
13.00	14.00				
Panel 3: The principles of Net 0!					

14.00	14.50	Participation, ownership	Say "Ne" to leaving people outside	Simon Ilse	Regional director Heinrich Böll Stiftung
<i>panel discussion</i>		Governance	Lessons learned for just transition governance	Nikos Mantzaris	Partner & Senior Policy Analyst, The Green Tank
		Health	Say "Ne" to airpollution and ill health	Elizabet Paunović	Environmental and occupational health expert
		Transparency	Say "Ne" to secrets	Branko Čečen	Director CINS
		Eradicate energy poverty	Say "Ne" to leaving people in poverty	Martha Myers	Right to energy coalition
14.50	15.30	Q & A	Plenary	Stevan Vujanovic	Moderator, RES Foundation