



Ministerial Conference

Innovative Solutions to Pollution in South East and Southern Europe

4-5 December 2018

**Palace of Serbia, Serbia Hall
Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2, Fountain entrance
Belgrade**

Conference Programme

Towards a Pollution-Free South East and Southern Europe	
4 December 2018	
9.30 – 13.00	
08.45 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Introductory remarks: High-level keynote statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia • Vannia Gava, Undersecretary of Secretary of Environment of Italy • Ivica Dačić, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia • Satya S. Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General and Chief of UN Environment Office in NYC • Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia <p>Moderation: Harald Egerer, Head of the Conference Secretariat, UN Environment</p>
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the Conference, Harald Egerer, Head of the Conference Secretariat, UN Environment



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10.15 – 11.45	<p>Introduction to the national statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Friedrich Schodder, a.i. UN Resident Coordinator in Serbia • Video message by Karmenu Vella, EU Environment Commissioner • Ado Löhmus, Special Envoy of the of United Nations Environment Assembly Presidency • Statements on national experiences in addressing pollution <p>Moderation: Satya S. Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General and Chief of UN Environment Office in NYC</p>
11.45 – 12.15	<i>Coffee break and Media Statements</i>
12.15 – 12.30	From the 2017 to the 2019 United Nations Environment Assembly, Alexander Juras, Governance Affairs Office, UN Environment
12.30 – 12.45	Adoption of the Regional Joint Vision on Innovative Solutions to Pollution
12.45 – 13.00	Closing remarks, Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break, Croatia Hall</i>
<p>United Nations Environment Assembly Informal Preparatory Ministerial Consultation for South East and Southern Europe</p> <p>4 December 2018</p> <p>14.00 – 17.15</p>	
14.00 – 15.15	<p>Ministerial Dialogue I - Innovative Solutions in South East Europe to Beat Pollution through Sustainable Resource Management</p> <p>Introductory presentation: Pierre Quiblier, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment</p>





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15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 – 17.00	<p>Ministerial Dialogue II - Circular Economy: An Opportunity for the Environment in South East Europe</p> <p>Introductory presentation: Wondwosen Asnake Kibret, Europe Office, UN Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saša Radulović, State Secretary of Montenegro • Ado Lõhmus, Special Envoy of the of United Nations Environment Assembly Presidency • Stephan Sicars, Director of Environment Department, UNIDO • Lily Riahi, Programme Manager, Cities Unit, UN Environment • Jernej Stritih, Director, Stritih Sustainable Development Consulting <p>Moderation: Gaetano Leone, Acting Director, Europe Office, UN Environment</p>
17.00 – 17.15	Closing remarks, Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia



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