

DRAFT AGENDA

**“Supporting Green Transition through  
Circular Economy Roadmaps” project**



# **Stakeholders’ meeting North Macedonia**

**27-28 February 2023**  
Skopje, North Macedonia



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Since 2000, the [OECD South East Europe Regional Programme](#) has been closely collaborating with economies of the region to foster growth, investment and employment through reforms that support competitiveness and private sector development. The programme addresses regional and national needs, capacities and reform priorities while translating OECD standards and best practices into actionable advice for South East European (SEE) economies (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo\* Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania and Serbia) and Türkiye.

### ■ “Supporting Green Transition through Circular Economy Roadmaps” project

In October 2022, the OECD South East Europe Regional Programme launched a new action to support competitiveness and sustainability in the Western Balkans and Türkiye, financed by the European Commission. This 4-year project aims to reinforce economic governance and integration, while strengthening resilient and competitive markets, in line with the EU enlargement strategy, the Economic and Investment Plan, and the Green and Digital Agendas for the Western Balkans. Under the third pillar of this action the OECD will support the “Green Transition through Circular Economy Roadmaps”.

Building on the *greening* work carried out as part of the OECD’s flagship assessments of the Western Balkans, the [Competitiveness Outlook](#) and the [SME Policy Index](#),

as well as drawing upon the OECD’s circular economy roadmap methodology, the OECD SEE Regional Programme will provide support towards the preparation and implementation of circular economy roadmaps.

For North Macedonia, one of the two economies that has not yet developed a circular economy roadmap, the OECD will provide support for its design so that it serves as a blueprint for the circular economy transition and can be fed into circular economy strategies and/or complement various strategies and policies.

The OECD assistance will also revolve around supporting implementation on certain themes within circular economy across the region, through provision of expertise, regional knowledge exchange and OECD and EU good practice transfers. This support will be delivered in different formats, such as workshops, capacity building sessions, or other peer-learning exercises, that would best fit the specific objective and optimise knowledge-sharing.

### ■ Objective

The objective of these meetings will be to kick start the circular economy roadmap design process and begin the discussions with all stakeholders relevant to circular economy in North Macedonia. To this end, the OECD team will meet with representatives from the government, the private sector, civil society, and academia.

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## *Stakeholders’ meeting – North Macedonia*

**MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2023**

**16:00 – 17:30**

**16:00 – 17:30 MEETING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES (Academia and NGOs)**

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Hotel*

- Academia:
  - **Mr. Radmil Polenakovikj**, Department for Industrial Engineering & Management Director of Business Start-up Centre Faculty, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje
  - **Ms. Angelina Taneva-Veshoska**, Institute for Research in Environment, Civil Engineering and Energy
  - **Ms. Natasa Daniloska**, Institute of Economics, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje
  - **Ms. Ana Tomikj**, Institute for Research in Environment, Civil Engineering and Energy - IECE Skopje
  - **Ms. Emilija Fidanchevski**, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy UKIM
  - **Ms. Aleksandra Martinovksa Stojcheska**, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje
- NGOs:
  - **Mr. Marjan Icoski**, Program Manager, Organization for Social Innovation ARNO
  - **Ms. Makedonka Dimitrova**, President, Sustainability Institute EKOS Skopje
  - **Ms. Jasminka Kapac**, Macedonian Center For Energy Efficiency (MACEF)
  - **Ms. Anastasija Rusevska**, Macedonian Center For Energy Efficiency (MACEF)
  - **Mr. Dejan Stojanovic**, In Vivo
  - **Mr. Dragan Cvetkovic**, Chamber of Organic Producers
- **OECD Team**

**TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2023**

**09:00 – 17:00**

**08:45 – 09:00 WELCOME COFFEE**

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**09:00 – 09:15 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

- **Ms. Anita Richter**, Deputy Head, OECD South East Europe Division
- **Mr. Blerim Zllatku**, State Advisor for Industrial Policy and Competition, Ministry of Economy

#### 09:15 – 09:45 PRESENTATION OF THE NEW CIRCULAR ECONOMY PROJECT

*The OECD will present the main features of the project, key steps in developing the circular economy roadmap of North Macedonia and share the overview of circular economy policy landscape in North Macedonia.*

- **Ms. Jovana Pavlovic Djukic**, Team Lead – Green Economy and Sustainability, OECD South East Europe Division
- **Ms. Clémence Girin**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

#### 09:45 – 10:30 TOUR-DE-TABLE, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*The members of the Government will be invited to share the ongoing work related to circular economy in Albania and their views and priorities regarding the circular economy transition in Albania. The aim of the discussion will also be to agree on the project coordination and milestones.*

- **Mr. Blerim Zllatku**, State Advisor for industrial policy and competition, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms. Marina Arsovska**, Head of Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms. Jasmina Majstoroska**, Advisor Industrial Policy, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms. Borka Gerasimovska**, Head of Steel Unit, Ministry of Economy
- **Mr. Goran Nikolovski**, Energy Department, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms. Samija Camic**, Ministry of Economy
- **Mr. Aleksandar Janceski**, Ministry of Economy
- **Mr. Urim Krosi**, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms. Ana Karanfilova**, Head of Department on Waste Management, Ministry of Environmental and Physical Planning
- **Ms. Katarina Kreceva**, Head of Department for Development of Programs, Fund for innovation and Technology Development
- **Ms. Maja Taseva**, Head of sector for strategic and development projects, Agency for Entrepreneurship Support
- **Ms. Milijana Vojdanoska**, State Counsellor for normative-legal and personnel issues, Directorate for Technology Industrial Zones
- **Ms. Aleksandra Krstevska-Gjorgjevska**, Deputy Head of Export Promotion Department, Agency for Foreign Investments
- **Mr. Behar Rexheri**, Invest North Macedonia
- **OECD Team**

#### 11:00 – 12:00 MEETING WITH PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES

- **Ms. Tatjana Shterjova Dushkovska**, Secretary General, Western Balkans 6 Chamber Investment Forum
- **Ms. Kristina Kuzeska**, Responsible for Energy Sector, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia
- **Mr. Martin Strezoski**, Responsible for Metallurgy Sector, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia
- **Mr. Orce Simov**, Vice President, Macedonian Chambers of Commerce
- **Mr. Goran Gjorgjievski**, Vice President, Macedonian Chambers of Commerce
- **Ms. Dushanka Radevska**, Macedonian Chambers of Commerce
- **Mr. Viktor Mizo**, Kostal
- **OECD Team**

**12:00 – 14:00** LUNCH BREAK

**14:00 – 15:00** MEETING WITH THE COMPETITIVENESS OUTLOOK 2024 COORDINATOR

- **Mr. Milaim Ameti**, Chief of Staff, Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister
- **Ms. Stojne Danilova Ivanoski**, Cabinet Advisor, Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister
- **OECD Team**

**15:00 – 16:00** MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LOCAL IOs OFFICES

- **Ms. Anita Kodzoman**, Programme Officer, Head of Energy, Environment and Disaster Risk Management Unit, UNDP
- **Ms. Tatjana Markovska**, Private Sector Specialist, Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation Global Practice, World Bank
- **OECD Team**

**16:30 – 17:30** MEETING WITH THE EU DELEGATION TO NORTH MACEDONIA

*EU  
Delegation*

- **Mr. Alexandru Albu**, Head of Operations – Section 2, Delegation of the European Union to North Macedonia
- Representative from Delegation of the European Union to North Macedonia
- **OECD Team**

