

15th Regional Coordination Meeting of the EU candidate countries and a potential candidate

Bridging Gender Equality and Green Agenda

Day 1 | Wednesday, 30 May 2023

Venue: Restaurant Aux Armes de Bruxelles, Rue des Bouchers 13, Brussels

19:30	Networking dinner
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Day 2 | Wednesday, 31 May 2023

Venue: Hotel NH Brussels Carrefour de l'Europe, Rue du Marché Aux Herbes 110, Brussels

Time: 09:00 – 17:15 CET

09:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee on-site Virtual registration and technical check-up
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09:30 - 10:00	Welcome
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- **Video premiere** – 10+ anniversary of EIGE's cooperation with EU candidate countries and a potential candidate under Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)
- **Carlien Scheele**, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- **Michael Voegele**, Deputy Head of Unit, Western Balkans Regional Programmes, Economic Investment Plan, Directorate General for European Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission

10:00 - 10:45	Towards gender mainstreaming and better decision making in the EU Green Deal Agenda in the region of Western Balkans and Türkiye (part I)
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- **Marija Ivankovic Jurisic**, CEO 'Marija Handmade'
Story of a successful green entrepreneur
- **Jelena Milos**, Policy Coordinator, Directorate General for European Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission
EU Green Deal and Green Agenda for the Western Balkans




10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break and group photo
11:15 – 12:15	<p>Towards gender mainstreaming and better decision making in the EU Green Agenda in the region of Western Balkans and Türkiye (part II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annabel Wildschut, Research Officer, EIGE <i>The gender dimensions of European Green Deal's socially fair transition within the energy and transport sector</i> • Evisi Koplaku, Expert on Competitiveness, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) <i>Bringing stakeholders to initial steps towards implementing the EU Green Agenda in the region</i> • Milana Rikanovic, Head of UN Women Office, Serbia <i>Gender responsive and just energy transition in Europe and Central Asia</i>
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Tour de table of EU candidate countries and a potential candidate and plenary discussion: bridging the green agenda and the gender equality
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Networking session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piloting steps for gender mainstreaming and green agenda in the region
16:00 – 16:15	<p>Closing 5th project cycle: main achievements and concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milana Lazic, Project Manager – EU Pre-Accession, EIGE
16:15 – 17:00	<p>Networking session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIGE's 10+years of cooperation under IPA – recognising the results
17:00 – 17:15	Closing of the meeting

Meeting moderators

Dennis van der Veur, Head of Outreach and Engagement Unit, EIGE
Milana Lazic, Project Manager – EU Pre-Accession, EIGE

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