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Eco-innovations for Economic Change and Shared Prosperity

FORUM HOTEL
Tsar Boris III Bld. 41
Sofia 1612, Bulgaria

DAY 1, 9 NOV 2017, THURSDAY

- 13:00-13:30 **Registration**
- 13.30-14:00 **Opening of Day 1**
Nataliya Dimitrova-Popova, BlueLink Chair of the Board
Zaritsa Dinkova, Green Political Parties Project Coordinator
Aurelie Marechal, Director, Green European Foundation
- 14:00-14:15 **Research Framework, Goals and Methods**
Pavel Antonov, Green Economy Methodological Research
Coordinator, BlueLink
- 14:15-15:00 **Green Economy Development Potential in Bulgaria: Key
Research Findings and Discussion**
Dragomir Konstantinov, Green Economy Researcher, Bulgaria
- 15:00-15:45 **Green Economy Development Potential in Macedonia: Key
Research Findings and Discussion**
Hristina Odjaklieska, Green Economy Researcher, Macedonia
- 15:45-16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00-16:30 **Green Economy Development Potential in Serbia: Key
Research Findings and Discussion**
Žaklina Živković, Green Economy Researcher, Serbia

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- 16:30-16:45 **The Impacts of Green Public Procurement**
Nataša Gligorijević, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Serbia
- 16:45-17:00 **Circular Economy in Serbia**
Miloš Stančić, Member of the Board, Group for Analysis and Public Policy Making, Serbia
- 17:00-17:30 **From Struggle to Innovation - Ecological Transition in Hands of the People: the Case of Croatia**
Vedran Horvat, Managing Director, Institute for Political Ecology, Croatia
- 17:30-18:00 **Closing Discussion on the Regional Project Outcomes**
Moderator: Pavel Antonov, Green Economy Methodological Research Coordinator, BlueLink
- 18:00-19:00 **Coordination Meeting of Green Political Representatives on the Balkans (closed meeting for project political partners)**
Moderator: Zaritsa Dinkova, Green Political Parties Project Coordinator and Co-Chair of Political Party Zelenite, Bulgaria
- 19:00-20:00 **Dinner**



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DAY 2, 10 NOV 2017, FRIDAY

- 09:00-09:30 **Registration**
- 09.30-09.45 **Opening of Day 2**
Nataliya Dimitrova-Popova, BlueLink Chair of the Board
Aurelie Marechal, Director, Green European Foundation
- 09:45-10:15 **Green Economy Trends and Challenges in Bulgaria, Serbia and Macedonia - Lessons Learned and Recommendations**
Pavel Antonov, Green Economy Methodological Research Coordinator, BlueLink
- 10:15-10:45 **Eco-innovation as Part of Socio-Ecological Transformation**
Dirk Holemans, Director, Oikos Foundation
- 10:45–11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00-11:30 **Approaches to Energy Transition the EU and CEE**
Ruslan Žechkov, Consultant, Technopolis Group, France
- 11:30 -12:00 **Institutional and Practical Challenges to Private Consumers in the Production of Green Energy in Bulgaria**
Ilian Iliev, Director, Public Center for Environment and Sustainable Development, Varna
- 12:00-12:30 **Democratizing Green Energy: Turning a Village House Energy Sustainable**
prof. Evgeni Dainov, New Bulgarian University
- 12:30-13:00 **Towards Sustainable Development and Green Economy in Roma Communities: the Role of Public Investment**
Yva Alexandrova, free lance researcher, Great Britain
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-14:30 **Policies for Resource Efficiency: Industrial Symbiosis as a Model for Optimisation of the Use of Natural Resources**
Ruslan Žechkov, Consultant, Technopolis Group, France

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- 14:30-15:00 **Green Growth vs. Green Development: Getting Green Policies beyond GDP**
Dimiter Subev, free lance blogger and economist, Bulgaria
- 15:00-15:30 **Climate Friendly Green Economy Policies**
Ozgecan Kara, Green Thought Association, Turkey
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00-16:30 **The Green Challenge for the Economy**
Martin Zaimov, Deputy Chair, Association for Electric Vehicles, Bulgaria
- 16:30-17:00 **Making Money from Nature Protection: How Ecosystem Services Narrowed the Divide between Activists and Local Authorities along Bulgaria’s Black Sea Coast**
Pavel Antonov, BlueLink, Featuring “Salty Drops of Hope” Documentary
- 17:00-17:30 **Closing discussion**
- 18:00-19:00 **Reception and BlueLink 2017 Annual Award Giving Ceremony for Strategic Use of Information Technologies for the Development of Green Economy**