

AGENDA

PEER-EXCHANGE WEBINAR ON VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS (VNRs)

09:00-11:00 (CET), 19 April 2024

Online meeting

Draft Agenda	
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Opening remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amer Kapetanović, Head of Political Department, RCC Secretariat • Mr. Pavlos Kouris, Director of the Deputy's Minister Cabinet to the Prime Minister
09:15 – 10:05	<p>Main session: Exchange of experiences in VNRs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representatives of the SEE economies that presented their VNRs at the latest UN's HLPF will share their experience in preparing VNRs, inform on the lessons learned during this process and the concrete actions to be taken towards improving the national capacities for the preparation of future VNRs. A representative of the European Union will share the experiences on the grand scale coordination among member states and the EU institutions towards developing and producing this document. <p>Presenters*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucharest: Ms. Ștefania Deak, Head of Unit, Department for Sustainable Development, Government in Bucharest • Sarajevo: Mr. Miloš Prica, Ambassador, SEE2030 National Coordinator • Zagreb: Mr. Luka Novosel, Adviser to the Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds, Government in Zagreb • European Commission: Ms. Marie-Aurélie Vernin, Sustainable Development Policy and Global Partnerships with UN <p>Moderator: Athens – Ms. Pavlina Spandoni, Head of VNR Team 2022</p>
10:05 – 10:50	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Panel discussion will be open to all SEE participants and any other representatives of international and regional organisations invited.</p> <p>Moderator: RCC Secretariat – Mr. Shenasi Iseni, Senior Political Advisor</p>
10:50 – 11:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Athens and RCC Secretariat – Ms. Pavlina Spandoni and Mr. Umut Ergezer, SEE2030 Coordinator/Senior Economic Policy Advisor</p>

* Bucharest, Sarajevo and Zagreb presented their VNRs at the HLPF in 2023. In addition, the EU has submitted its VR which is the first regional VR ever presented in 2023.