



## **NEXUS ASSESSMENT OF THE DRINA RIVER BASIN (Phase II)**

### **Draft Agenda for the Nexus consultation meeting in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

*Tuesday 22 December 2020, 9:30–13:30*

In the framework of the project

***“Promoting the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in Southeastern Europe, through the use of the Nexus approach”***

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the operational unit of Austrian Development Cooperation,*

implemented by the Global Water Partnership-Mediterranean (GWP-Med)  
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***Participants will receive connection guidelines for the Zoom platform ahead of the meeting.***

***Simultaneous interpretation will be available between English and Serbian***

**Objective:** Introduce the project and its scope and focus. Get stakeholder feedback for further development of the activities. Identify relevant processes and initiatives which the project can inform and synergize with.

**Participants:** Key stakeholders for the nexus issues in focus in Bosnia and Herzegovina from water management, energy, rural development/agro-forestry, environment protection, identified in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations.

**Format:** The meeting will be held virtually via the Zoom platform. The link to the meeting will be provided by the Global Water Partnership Mediterranean. Simultaneous translation from/to English and Bosnian will be available.

- 9:30 Welcome and introduction (TBC, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- 9:40 Introduction of participants
- 9:50 ADA Nexus Project (Tassos Krommydas, GWP-Med)
- 10:00 Background on the work on the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus on the Sava and the Drina, and the Drina Nexus Assessment Phase II Concept Note (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE)
- 10:15 Questions and answers
- 10:30 Sustainable Energy Deployment in the Drina and the integrated model of the Drina River Basin (Emir Fejzić, KTH Royal Institute of Technology)
- 10:45 Questions and answers
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 Flow regulation in the Drina (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE)
- 11:30 Questions and answers
- 11:45 Invited interventions from key stakeholders on the project and relevant initiatives (Entity Ministries, Low emission and climate change adaptation strategy, ReSET Regional Sustainable Energy Transition Center, International Sava River Basin Commission, pilot project(s) supported by the Drina/SCCF Project etc. - TBC)
- 12:15 A framework for identifying Nexus solutions and investments (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE); Priority interventions/projects to address nexus issues: concept(s) to be developed (Tassos Krommydas, GWP-Med)
- 12:30 Discussion (including about ideas for nexus interventions and possible funding sources related to e.g. green economy, sustainable development, climate financing)
- 13:15 Next steps (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE)
- 13:30 End of the virtual meeting