

Draft Agenda

5th Social Forum

Engaging Social Partners and Civil Society for a Green Mobility Transition

Thursday, 6 June 2024

14:00 - 17:00

Sarajevo

Venue: Swiss Hotel (TBC)

13.30 – 14.00 Registration

14.00 – 14.10 Welcoming address

- **Ms Ljuba Siljanoska**, Deputy Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat

14.10 -15.15 **Opening session: A Socially Just Green Mobility Transition**

The opening session focusing on the social impact of the green mobility transition is likely to emphasize the importance of ensuring that the transition is socially inclusive. Discussions may lead to the identification of strategies and policies that ensure the benefits of the green transition reach workers in the transport sector, local communities, and vulnerable populations. Throughout the discussion, panellists will unpack the complexities surrounding the evolving roles and livelihoods of workers within the transport sector in light of greener practices and technologies.

- **Mr Miodrag Milosavljevic**, Western Balkans Deputy Director, Open Society Foundations
- **Ms Cristina Tilling**, Head of Land Transport, European Transport Workers' Federation
- **Ms Vesna Lazarevska**, Project Manager, UNDP North Macedonia
- **Mr Christian Mettke**, Project Manager and Mobility Expert, GIZ
- **Ms Baiba Miltoviča**, President of the EESC's Section on Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN)

Moderator: Ms Martina Hakl, Desk Officer for Social and Environmental Issues, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 Ministerial Dialogue with Civil Society Organizations on Green Mobility Transition with a Special Focus on EIP Transport Projects

The ministerial session will focus on fostering dialogue between Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Ministers regarding the Green Mobility Transition, with a special emphasis on Economic and Investment Plan (EIP) transport projects. During the session, CSOs will have the opportunity to present their findings and perspectives on the implementation of selected EIP projects and their impact on green transition efforts. Subsequently, Ministers from the Western Balkans region will provide their insights and engage in discussions regarding the flagship transport projects currently monitored by the CSOs.

Opening remarks:

- **Mr Ardian Hackaj**, Research Director and Coordinator of Tirana Connectivity Forum, Cooperation and Development Institute

Dialogue session:

- **Mr Edin Forto**, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Transport
- **Mr Liburn Aliu**, Minister, Ministry for Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure
- **Mr Blagoj Bochvarski**, Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications
- **Ms Enkelejda Muçaj**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

Moderator: Mr Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat