

# BiH ESAP 2030+

Bosnia and Herzegovina Environmental  
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## Webinar: **SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: EU POLICY AND PRACTICES IN THE MEMBER STATES**

March 11, 2021 / 09:00 - 12:00 (Central European Time) / Agenda

9:00-09:10

### Introduction

Introduction to the topic, speakers, and overview of the current state of sustainable resource management in BiH.

Sanda Midžić Kurtagić and Mihajlo Marković

9:10-10:40

### Part 1

Sustainable resource management: Croatian experience

9:10-9:25

### Natural resource management in Croatia: Overview of situation today and prior to EU accession

Introductory presentation to provide brief overview of current natural resource management in Croatia – in relation to public participation in and public access to the decision-making process.

Andreja Pavlović, OIKON

9:25-09:45

### Croatian experience in relation to forest and land management and approximation to EU legislation

Croatian natural resource management system prior to EU accession. EU approximation process and Croatian approximation strategy in negotiations, with an outline of the main challenges encountered in that process.

Vladimir Kušan, OIKON

9:45-10:05

### Croatian experience in relation to soil management, agriculture, and rural development

Discussion of the situation in the sector prior to EU accession, changes during negotiation process, and development after accession.

Stjepan Posavec, University of Zagreb

10:10-10:20

### Break

10:15-10:40

### Panel discussion 1 with Q&A

Open space for webinar participants to ask questions to speakers.

Andreja Pavlović, Vladimir Kušan, and Stjepan Posavec

10:40-12:00

### Part 2

Sustainable mining practices: Polish experience

11:00-11:20

### Integrated mining ecosystem for better governance of the Lower Silesian Innovation Strategy 2030

Outline of raw and natural material sector (mining, processing, and recycling) strategy, with focus on elements recommended by the European Commission.

Michał Frycz, Marshal Office of Lower Silesia, Poland

10:40-11:00

### The transformation of the Polish coal sector

Information on the evolution of the Polish coal sector since EU membership. Examination of national policies and the role of the EU in the coal sector's transformation process.

Aleksander Szpor, Polish Economic Institute

11:20-11:30

### Break

11:30-11:50

### Panel discussion 2 with Q&A

Open space for webinar participants to ask questions to speakers.

Michał Frycz and Aleksander Szpor

11:50-12:00

### Closing remarks

Summary of key conclusions and messages.

Sanda Midžić Kurtagić and Mihajlo Marković

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## Activity summary

The webinar will present the benefits of a multifunctional approach to sustainable resource management. It will showcase why sustainable management of forests, soil, and minerals is necessary and how to approach and plan it in the national context. Speakers will present a wide range of topics spanning from soil and forest management in Croatia to approaches to sustainable mining in Poland.

## Moderators

Sanda Midžić Kurtagić, Mihajlo Marković

## Panelists



**Andreja Pavlović** is head of the Nature Protection and Landscape Architecture department at OIKON, leading a team of over 20 people. An expert with over 20 years' experience in strategic communications and public affairs, she has extensive knowledge and experience in the energy sector, environmental protection, waste management, energy efficiency, water protection, and stakeholder engagement in environmental decision-making. With profound knowledge of EU environmental policies and legislation, and problems and risks related to their enforcement in practice, she specializes in sustainable development and environmental communication.



**Vladimir Kušan, PhD**, of OIKON has been involved in scientific research and higher education for 35 years, in the fields of photogrammetry, remote sensing, surveying, GIS, DEM, GPS, forest inventory, and cartography. He initiated and established teaching of remote sensing and GIS at the Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Natural Sciences at University of Zagreb. At the Faculty of Forestry and Faculty of Agronomy, University of Zagreb, he established courses on application remote sensing and GIS in forestry, landscape analysis and planning, nature protection, and resource management. He has participated in more than 50 domestic and international scientific and professional conferences and was invited to speak at five international conferences. He was part of the organizing committees on six domestic and international conferences and a member of the editorial board of professional journals and books. He is author and coauthor of 210 published papers, books, and chapters in books.



**Stjepan Posavec**'s scientific activities focus on the issues of forestry economics, and/or methods and models to determine forest values, forestry marketing, research of specifics of business analysis of forestry economics, and improvement of forestry company's business operations. In 2001, at the Forestry Faculty of the University in Zagreb, he defended his master theses entitled «Evaluation methodology for assessment of the value of forests». In 2004, at the Faculty of Economics of the University in Zagreb, he defended his master theses entitled »Specifics of business analysis in the management of renewable resources - forest«. He defended the dissertation entitled „Dynamic models of determining the value of forests“ in 2005 and acquired PhD in biotechnical sciences, discipline - forestry, branch - forest regulation and conservation.



**Michał Frycz** is head of the Innovation Unit in the Department of Economy at the Marshal Office of Lower Silesia, Poland. Since 2014 he is actively involved in the Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP) in Lower Silesia, which lead to the creation of regional smart specializations. He was a member of the team responsible for updating the Lower Silesian Innovation Strategy, which was adopted by the regional board in January 2021. He has been part of numerous Interreg projects in the region, such as CluStrat, TRANS3Net, Trails, Trails +, and CircE.



**Aleksander Szpor** is head of the climate and energy team at the Polish Economic Institute. He has over 15 years of experience working in Polish public administration and think tanks. Aleksander is author and co-author of publications related to climate and energy transition, particularly focusing on energy mix, coal mining, and energy poverty. He graduated in political science from the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University and the College of Europe, Natolin in Warsaw.

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