

“IDEAS AND ACTION FOR EUROPE: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE 21st CENTURY”

Tirana Final Workshop Agenda

28 -31 May 2018

Venue: Hotel Theranda

Monday, 28 May 2018 - Energy Day

10:00-10:15	<i>Start of the Seminar and Opening Remarks</i> Ardian Hackaj , Director of Research, Cooperation and Development Institute (CDI) Aline Palige , Senior Project Manager, Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE)
11:00-12:00	<i>“Progress on Sustainable Development in Albania”</i> Dr. Lorenc Gordani , Lector, University Metropolitan Tirana

Tuesday, 29 May 2018 - Environment Day

09:00-10:00	<i>“General Overview on Environmental Issues in Albania”</i> Olsi Nika , Executive Director, EcoAlbania
11:30-12:30	Margarita Buxhaku , Executive Director, Albanian Centre for Environmental Governance (ACEG)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018 - Youth Day

10:30-11:30	<i>“Output, Outreach and Future Plans of RYCO”</i> Kreshnik Loka , Local Branch Officer, Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO) <i>“Youth Component in Regional Cooperation and its Contribution toward Regional Connectivity”</i> Dafina Peci , Executive Director of National Youth Congress of Albania (NYC)
13:30	Visit at Portual Authority of Durrës

Thursday, 31 May 2018 - EU Integration Day

08:45-09:45	<i>“Youth Talks with Parliamentarians”</i> Eduard Shalsi , Chairman of Parliamentary Committee on Production Activities, Trade and Environment, Parliament of Albania
11:30 -12:30	<i>“Albania and Its Journey to EU Integration”</i> Mona Xhexhaj , Program Director, European Movement Albania (EMA)
14:00-15:00	<i>“Is There a Cultural Identity?”</i> Frank Morawietz , Special Advisor to the French-German Youth Office (OFAJ/DFJW)

Friday, 01 June 2018 – Conference

Venue: Qendra Rinore Tiranë

10:00-12:00	Conference and final presentation of the joint paper at Qendra Rinore Tiranë
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This training brought together 24 youngsters from Germany, France and Albania, engaged in projects or organizations related to environment and energy. The most discussed issues in this programme were waste management (the European experience and the case of Albania), renewable energy, sustainability and ecology. A special emphasis was placed on interculturalism and civic activism, the path of Albania towards EU membership, RYCO's role in promoting youth cooperation in the Balkan region (within the Berlin Process), European integration, etc.

The previous workshops of the trilateral training were held in Berlin, Germany (November 2017) and Dijon, France (February 2018). The final one will take place in Tirana from 28th May until 1st June 2018. It will conclude with a conference and the presentation of the joint working paper, elaborated by the participants, focused on three main topics: energy, environment and European dimension.