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The Secretariat

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30th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum

“Promoting security and stability in the OSCE area through sustainable economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic”

CONCLUDING MEETING

Prague, 08-09 September 2022
Venue: Czernin Palace, Loretánské nám. 5, 118 00 Prague

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, 7 September 2022

19:00 Welcoming reception hosted by the 2022 Polish OSCE Chairmanship

Thursday, 8 September 2022

09:30 – 11:00 Opening Session

Statements by delegations

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/Tea break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel discussion: The role of the Economic and Environmental Forum in advancing dialogue and co-operation in the second dimension

Selected topics:

- Thirty years of Economic and Environmental Forum process – accomplishments and shortcomings
• Twenty-five years of OCEEA – how can the Office better support dialogue, co-operation and the implementation of the OSCE commitments in the second dimension?
• The role of the Economic and Environmental Dimension in achieving comprehensive security
• The Future orientation of the Economic and Environmental Forum
• Emerging themes in the Economic and Environmental Dimension with security implications for the OSCE region

Discussion

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch hosted by the 2022 Polish OSCE Chairmanship
Side Event on Climate Change and Security – organized by the Czech Delegation

15:00 – 16:30 Session I: Sustainable economic recovery and green growth

Selected topics:
• Bilateral and multilateral cooperation, including with international organisations, for sustainable economic and environmental recovery
• The role of public and private partnerships in supporting green investments
• The benefits of open and integrated markets to foster environmentally sustainable trade and supply chain resilience
• Effective measures to promote good governance and anti-corruption
• Enhancing scientific and technological co-operation to encourage climate neutral pathways for growth and sustainable development

Discussion

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee/Tea break

17:00 – 18:30 Session II: Innovation for sustainable economic recovery

Selected topics:
• Fostering digital innovations to support the sustainable management of natural resources and environmental protection and rehabilitation
• Promoting innovative and smart solutions for sustainable development and climate neutrality in urban and rural areas
• The role of technology in the development and operation of low-carbon transport networks
• The impacts of rapid technological changes on human capital developments
• Digital solutions to enhance competitiveness, entrepreneurial- and work-related skills

Discussion

18:30 Reception hosted by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Friday, 09 September 2022

08:45 – 09:45 Side Event “The promotion of a positive business and investment climate in the post pandemic era: Launching of the OSCE Best Practices Guide”, hosted by the Office of Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

10:00 – 11:30 Session III: Greening the economy and the role of the energy sector

Selected topics:
• Emerging challenges and opportunities for energy security and diversification
• Building and managing resilient energy networks
• Strategies for resource efficiency and climate neutrality throughout the product cycle
• Ensuring the supply of critical minerals and requisite infrastructure for the green energy transition
• Ways of reducing the environmental footprint by decarbonizing the economy, including transportation and heavy industries

Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee/Tea break

12:00 - 13:00 Concluding Session

• Wrap-up Discussion
• Presentation of priorities in the Economic and Environmental Dimension of the incoming 2023 OSCE North Macedonia Chairmanship

Closing statements by delegations

Concluding remarks