

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JOINING THE PROGRAMME OF KSDW 2022

Background information

Kosovo Sustainable Development Week (KSDW) is an annual event for sustainable development, which promotes green economy, stable social setting and protection of environment in the Western Balkans region. Since 2018, KSDW has offered a wide range of activities within its programme which encompassed political and technical discussions, creative activities with youth, workshops, etc. Similarly, this edition will provide a variety of activities under the main theme of Green Agenda for Western Balkans (WB6)¹.

The 5th edition will take place from 30th of May until 10th of June 2022. Starting from 31 May until 02 June, KSDW will organize 3 conference days on decarbonization, circular economy, sustainable agriculture and protection of biodiversity. From 05th until 10th of June, the programme of KSDW will be dedicated entirely to side events which can be organized by partnering organization and outside organizations interested to be part of the programme.

KSDW is a joint initiative organized by Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure, Ministry of Regional Development, EU Special Representative, GIZ Kosova, Institute for Development Policy (INDEP) and Balkan Green Foundation (BGF).


The purpose of the announcement

The main objective of KSDW remains to further facilitate the public dialogue for sustainability, provide tangible recommendations for the region's institutions on advancing with sustainable development framework and encourage joint public actions that support the advancement of such framework. The purpose of this announcement is to invite all the interested parties that hold innovative and creative ideas for activities to join the programme of KSDW 2022 under the component of side events. This way we support community enlargement for issues of sustainability and raise the awareness of citizens of Western Balkans in this regard.

Details on proposed activities

As stated previously, this year the main theme will be the Green Agenda for the Western Balkan (WB6), thus all the proposed side activities should be in line with the principles of this agenda and KSDW in general. The side events will start from **05 June** (marking the World Environment Day) **until 10 June 2022**. Regardless that the majority of activities are held in Pristina, all the interested parties are encouraged to organize side event also outside of Municipality of Pristina. All of the costs linked to the side event proposed by the external partners will be covered entirely by that organization.

¹ Leaders Declaration on the Green Agenda for WB. (2020). <https://berlinprocess.info/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Leaders-Declaration-on-the-Green-Agenda-for-the-WB.pdf>



In order for the proposed activities to not duplicate from previous edition, we invite you to check the report of 4th edition of KSDW².

How to become part of KSDW 2022?

Each organization (international or local) interested to participate in the programme of KSDW 2022 are invited to submit a one-page concept on the proposed idea. The template of the concept can be found in the following section of this document. The concepts should be submitted over at office@indep.info by **24 April 2022 at 23:59 hr.**

Keep in mind that the proposed activities should take place from 05- 10 June 2022 and in line with principles of KSDW and Green Agenda.

Request for clarifications

If you the interested parties have any question, you can write an email over at dora.musa@indep.info.

² Kosovo Sustainable Development Week (KSDW) 2021: Recommendations & Conclusions. (October 2021). https://ksdw.rks-gov.net/storage/app/media/KSDW2021_Report_ENG-min.pdf

CONCEPT SUBMISSION	
	Contact information
Organization:	
Address:	
Contact point (Full name, email and phone number):	
	Activity information
Location:	
Date (from 05 – 10 June 2022):	
Tentative time:	
Target group:	
No. of expected participants:	
Objective of the activity:	
Pillar of Green Agenda that the activity falls into: (1) Decarbonization (2) Circular economy (3) Depollution of air, water and soil (4) Sustainable agriculture and food production (5) Protection of biodiversity	
Type of the activity: (1) Outdoor activity (2) Closed meeting (3) Roundtable discussion (physical or online) (4) Other* (please specify)	
Title of the activity:	
Description of the activity (max 500 words):	
	Consent of sharing the event in KSDW online platforms (if concept is approved)
Do you agree?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No