



The **3rd transnational event** of the **Interreg MED Green Growth Community** will take place in Durrës, Albania, between 15 and 16 November 2018. It will be the first time the MED Green Growth Community will meet for such an event in a Balkan country. The 3rd transnational event of the Community will analyse the role of policy makers in enhancing the Green Growth innovation and policies and will create contexts of exchanges on the impact of several key players in boosting Green Growth economies.

The MED Green Growth Community 3rd transnational event will offer its participants a tailor-made programme with participation from key stakeholders and participatory sessions to debate about the significant role of policies and green growth interventions in domains such as funding, public procurement, rural revitalization and resilience, urban development, sustainable agriculture and industries. The event will benefit from the participation of a **large number of MED stakeholders**, such as national, regional and local authorities, companies, professional associations and research centres coming from Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Kosovo and Albania. Various institutional actors (ministries, national institutes of statistics, international and regional development agencies, and municipalities) from different regions and countries will present their initiatives and vision on green growth innovation and policies and will analyse their consistency and complementarities with those of other MED countries.

The 3rd transnational event will kick-off with a **community building session** organized with the representatives of the 14 modular projects belonging to the Interreg MED Green Growth community (the participation at this session is restricted to project partners only). The event represents the first technical working meeting of the Community that was enlarged with 8 new projects in 2018. It aims to create a functional framework for the next year within which the modular projects will closely work together in thematic groups, both online and face-to-face, to strengthen their capitalization and policy inputs activities, as well as to develop joint political statements.

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09:00 - 13:00	<p>Green Growth Community building event</p> <p>Launch of the Thematic Working Groups (<i>more info soon</i>)</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 - 15.00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
15:00 - 15:15	<p>Official opening of the conference:</p> <p>Welcome from the President of the Regional Council of Durres, Mr. Alfred Mullaraj</p> <p>Welcome from Prefect of Durres, Mr. Roland Nasto</p> <p>Welcome from the Mayor of Durres, Mr. Vangjush Dako</p> <p>Welcome from the Interreg MED JS, Ms. Maria Groueva</p>
15:15 - 16:15	<p>Panel 1 - General considerations on green policymaking</p> <p>Interreg MED Green Growth: Mr. Sergio Ponsá (UVic-UCC)</p> <p>INTERREG Balkan-Mediterranean</p> <p>UNDP Albania</p> <p>UN Women</p> <p>Albanian National Rural Development Network</p>
16:15 - 16:45	Open discussion with all MPs and public (moderator + BETA Tech Center – UVic/UCC)
16:45 - 17:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:15 - 18:15	<p>Panel 2 - Green Growth financing and procurement tools</p> <p>finMED project: Regione Piemonte (Italy) / Region of Western Macedonia (Greece) [tbc]</p> <p>GRASPINNO project: Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works (Cyprus) / General Secretariat for Commerce and Consumer Protection (Greece) [tbc]</p> <p>UNDP Kosovo</p> <p>Albanian Development Fund</p> <p>Fondazione Ecosistemi</p>
18:15 - 18:45	Open discussion with all MPs and public (moderator + Fondazione Ecosistemi)
20:30 - 23:00	Traditional dinner and music



9:30 - 10:00	<i>Welcome, and recap of the 1st day conclusions</i>
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Panel 3: MED experiences in enhancing green innovation and policies</p> <p>GREENOMED project: Croatian Chamber of Economy - County Chamber Varazdin (Croatia) [tbc]</p> <p>REINWASTE project: Andalusia Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries Development (Spain) [tbc]</p> <p>Creainnovation project: Sarajevo Economic Regional Development Agency (Bosnia) / Chamber of Commerce of Viterbo (Italy) [tbc]</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture of Albania</p> <p>Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning Kosovo</p> <p>Ministry of Tourism Montenegro</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Open discussion with all MPs and public (moderator + CUEIM)
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Panel 4: Green cities for a greener Mediterranean</p> <p>MADRE project: AMB / MedCities (Spain)</p> <p>ESMARTCITY project: Abruzzo Region (Italy) / City Development Agency East Sarajevo (Bosnia) / Region of western Greece [tbc]</p> <p>GREENMIND project: Sipro Development Agency-Ferrara (Italy) / Sarajevo Economic Regional Development Agency (Bosnia) [tbc]</p> <p>Municipality of Durres</p> <p>ICLEI</p>
13:00 - 13:30	Open discussion with all MPs and public (moderator + Dynamic Vision)
13:30 - 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 - 16:30	<p>Roundtable: Defining a national and regional analytical framework for policy coherence for sustainable development</p> <p>Interreg MED Joint Secretariat, Ms. Maria Groueva</p> <p>Member Parliament of Albania, Ms. Milva Ekonomi</p> <p>INSTAT</p> <p>EU office in FyROM</p> <p>Regional Council of Durrës</p>
16:30 - 17:00	Conference conclusions and closure

