

Panel 1: Catalyzing Regional Collaboration for Decarbonization

Moderator: Dajana Berisha

Position: Executive Director at FIQ

Dajana Berisha is widely recognized in Kosovo as a strong leader and activist in the fields of civil society, environmental policy, and sustainable development. As Executive Director of FIQ and co-founder of KOSID, she has been a prominent advocate for environmental protection—opposing harmful small hydropower projects and playing a key role in pushing the World Bank to withdraw from a controversial coal power plant project. She has also been a vocal critic of the lack of clear and budgeted energy strategies among political parties in Kosovo, emphasizing the need for sustainable and inclusive planning. Her participation in regional and international forums has established her as a leading voice in the Kosovo's green transition and civic engagement efforts.

Jiri Plecity

Position: Head of Unit for Serbia and Kosovo, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission

Jiri Plecity oversees EU enlargement policies concerning Serbia and Kosovo. His work focuses on facilitating regional cooperation, political stability, and alignment with EU standards, particularly in energy and environmental sectors.

Getoar Mjeku

Position: Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Kosovo

Getoar is leading key efforts in advancing the country's energy transition and sustainable economic development. He has played a central role in shaping Kosovo's green agenda, including the establishment of the Kosovo Sovereign Fund to support strategic investments in energy, infrastructure, and innovation. Mjeku is actively engaged in regional cooperation to accelerate decarbonization, strengthen energy security, and align with European climate goals. His portfolio includes oversight of state-owned energy enterprises and driving reforms to enable cleaner, more resilient energy systems across the Western Balkans.

Daniel Theuer

Position: Green Deal Expert on Sustainable Finance and Clean Energy Transition, Energy Community Secretariat

Daniel is an expert on sustainable finance and clean energy transition at the Energy Community Secretariat. He is responsible for developing and promulgating sustainable finance approaches in Energy Community Contracting Parties as well as for the coordination with donors and IFIs. Graduated with MSc from Vienna University of Technology (Electrical Engineering) as well as Vienna University of Economics and Business (International Business Administration), Mr. Daniel Theuer previously gained experience in energy sector consulting and international RE project development & implementation. He worked at the international management consulting firm Kearney, at UN headquarters in New York (energy transition strategy of UN Field Missions) as well as a project development firm (large-scale photovoltaic projects in CEE countries).

Agim Mazreku

Position: Energy, Environment, and Climate Policy Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure, Kosovo

Agim Mazreku is an energy and climate expert currently serving as an Environmental Policy Analyst with UNDP and advisor to the Government of Kosovo. He has played a leading role in drafting Kosovo's first voluntary NDC and NECP, and has overseen major renewable energy, water, and waste management initiatives. With degrees in Climate Science and Human Ecology, his experience spans public and private sectors in Kosovo and the U.S., including managing projects exceeding €250 million in value.

Panel 2: Accelerating Kosovo's Path to Net Zero

Moderator: Arbnora Jashanica

Position: Corporate Governance Consultant | ESG Advisory Program | IFC / World Bank Group

Ms. Jashanica is a Corporate Governance Consultant at IFC's Integrated ESG Advisory Program, advising companies and institutions across Europe and Central Asia on governance, compliance, and ESG integration. With 25 years of experience in Kosovo's financial sector, she has held senior roles in compliance, AML/CFT, and data protection, and has served on audit and supervisory boards of major public enterprises. She has also worked as a consultant and trainer with the World Bank, USAID, and GIZ, supporting ESG implementation, governance reform, and risk management. She holds a Bachelor's in Banking and Finance and an Executive MBA from Sheffield University, along with multiple certifications in ESG, compliance, and sustainability.

Sergiy Maslichenko

Position: Head of EBRD Kosovo

Sergiy has taken the position as Head of Kosovo at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) since March 2023. From 2019 to 2020 he has held the post of Deputy Minister of Energy & Environment for Ukraine being responsible for the Ministry's green strategy. In 2017-2019 he served as a Board Director at the Green for Growth Fund (Luxemburg) which invested over €600 million in 19 countries. In 2007-2019 Sergiy led the EBRD work on energy efficiency and renewable in the Eastern Europe based in Kyiv and contributed to €2 billion investments in the region. Sergiy studied at the University of Oxford from 2002-2003 through a Chevening Scholarship, and prior to this gained his PhD in Economic Theory from the Kyiv National Economic University.

Visar Paçarada

Position: CEO of ProCredit Bank

Visar Paçarada has served as the Chief Executive Officer of ProCredit Bank Kosovo since July 2023 and a Member of the Management Board since 2019. Since joining the bank in 2007, he has played a key role in shaping its strategic direction, particularly in SME business development, credit risk management, and sustainable finance. His leadership has been crucial in driving the bank's growth and strengthening its market position. Currently, he oversees SME, Retail, HR, Sustainability, and Information Security. As well, since 2023, he has served as Vice Chairman of the KBA Board. Mr. Paçarada holds a degree in International Business Management from the University of Westminster, London, and is a graduate of the ProCredit Management Academy in Germany.

Mentor Pllana

Position: CEO, InstaBuilt

Mentor Pllana leads InstaBuilt, a company specializing in sustainable modular construction. His work focuses on integrating advanced off-site construction technologies to deliver eco-friendly building solutions, contributing to the decarbonization of the construction sector.

Ardita Hoxha Jahja

Position: Research Manager, Savonia University of Applied Sciences

Dr. Ardita Hoxha-Jahja is a senior expert in animal health and welfare and a committed advocate for sustainable food systems. Based at Savonia University of Applied Sciences in Finland, she leads research and development initiatives that foster innovation, resilience, and sustainability across agri-food value chains. With a background in international collaboration and regional development, Dr. Hoxha-Jahja actively contributes to the transformation of food systems through cross-sectoral partnerships, policy dialogue, and applied research. Her work bridges science, practice, and policy to promote investments that support food security, animal welfare, and climate-smart agriculture.

Mélanie Malinvau

Position: Project Officer at AFD

Mélanie Malinvau is a Project Officer at the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), serving as the representative for Kosovo and North Macedonia within the Western Balkans Regional Office. In this capacity, she manages development initiatives and partnerships across institutional, civil society, and private sector stakeholders in both countries.



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Keynote Speakers

Keynote 1: Fatos Hasani

Position: Head of Sustainability Department, ProCredit Bank Kosovo

Fatos Hasani brings over 14 years of experience to ProCredit Bank Kosovo, with a strong background in business operations and Sustainability. Now leading the bank's Sustainability Department, he focuses on integrating ESG principles, improving environmental and social performance, and building a sustainable, climate-resilient portfolio. Fatos also leads the bank's efforts in renewable energy project financing. As project manager for the 3MW PV-park, ProEnergy—a joint investment by ProCredit Holding and ProCredit Bank Kosovo—he has played a key role in advancing the bank's climate and net-zero objectives. Fatos is a graduate of Management and informatics faculty of University of Prishtina and he has also graduated from ProCredit Management Academy in Frankfurt.

Keynote 2: Tony Clement

Position: Former Canadian Member of Parliament

The Honourable Tony Clement is a Canadian former politician and lawyer whose career spanned both provincial and federal politics. Born in Manchester, England, in 1961, he immigrated to Canada as a child and earned degrees in political science and law from the University of Toronto. Clement served as an Ontario MPP from 1995 to 2003, holding cabinet positions including Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. Federally, he represented Parry Sound–Muskoka from 2006 to 2019 and held senior roles in Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Cabinet, including Minister of Health, Industry, and President of the Treasury Board.

Keynote 3: Ardian Berisha

Position: Managing Consultant, Optima Energy Consulting

Ardian Berisha is an economist with over 17 years of experience in power sector reform, electricity tariffs, and regulatory frameworks. He has led or contributed to more than 40 energy projects in 18 countries across Europe, the Middle East, Southern Africa, and Eurasia. Ardian collaborates with regulators, donor organizations, and private sector clients to enhance infrastructure investment and private sector participation. He is an expert in tariff setting and incentive-based regulation, serving as course director and lecturer at ERRA. He holds an MSc in Econometrics from Staffordshire University and a BSc in Economics from the University of Wisconsin.

Keynote 4: Yiğit Tahmisoğlu

Position: Energy and Climate Policy Team, Berlin Economics

Yiğit Tahmisoğlu is an analyst in the Energy and Climate Policy team at Berlin Economics, a role he has held since May 2024. He holds a B.Sc. in Economics and Management from Istanbul Bilgi University and the University of London (LSE), and an MA in Economics from Central European University. Prior to joining Berlin Economics, he gained professional experience in the climate, development, and energy sectors, including positions at the World Bank and SOCAR Turkey Energy AS.