



## Agenda

### Technical Workshop Gender Equality for sustainable development in Nexus sectors in Albania

*To be held online on 29 June 2021*

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## **AGENDA**

**10:00 – 10:10    OPENING SESSION**

### **Welcoming Addresses**

Ms. Christina Stummer, Gender Advisor at ADA Head Office in Vienna

**10:10 – 10:30    SESSION I**

### **Gender Equality for sustainable development in Nexus sectors in Albania**

#### **Nexus approach goals and purpose – Project objectives**

Mr. Tassos Krommydas, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med

#### **Gender Equality for Sustainable Development in natural resources**

Dr. Anthi Brouma, Deputy Regional Coordinator

Theme Leader on Water Governance, Sustainable Financing & Diversity (Gender, Youth)

#### **Gender Equality in Albania and Nexus Assessment**

Ms. Fiorela Shalsi, Senior Gender Advisor, GWP-Med

#### **Q&A – Discussions and inputs from the participants for Nexus Assessment**

**10:30 – 11:30    SESSION II**

### **Opportunities and Challenges of mainstreaming Gender in Nexus Sectors**

The purpose of this session is to discuss on the actual strategies and policies in the Nexus sectors<sup>1</sup> in relation to gender equality and what challenges or opportunities are in place for Albania to support sustainable development in these areas. The session will aim to provide information on how gender issues are addressed in thematic strategies, opportunities for mainstreaming gender issues and how the role of gender focal points or other actors can be enhanced. Women participation in decision making positions, sector gender data disaggregation and budgeting are some other issues that this session will aim to address.

#### **Gender Equality in the strategies and policies of Nexus sectors**

Ms. Fiorela Shalsi, Senior Gender Advisor, GWP-Med

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<sup>1</sup> 'Nexus sectors' refer to (i) Water Resources management and Water Supply and Sanitation; (ii) Energy; (iii) Food, Agriculture and Forestry; (iv) Environmental protection

## **Panel discussion**

Ms. Brunilda Dervishaj, Director, Sector of Policies and Strategies for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion, Ministry of Health and Social Protection

Ms. Ardiana Hala, Director, Commissioner for Protection Against Discrimination

Ms. Erisa Cela, Programme Manager, Gender Responsive Budgeting, UN Women

Ms. Ines Xhelili, National Council of Gender Equality and Executive Director of Albanian Women Empowerment Network

Ms. Edlira Cepani, Executive Director, Equality in Decision Making

Ms. Mirela Arqimandriti, Executive Director, Gender Alliance for Development

Dr. Ermira Danaj, Gender Equality Expert

## **Q&A – Discussions and inputs from other participants**

**11:30 – 11:40 Coffee Break**

**11:40 – 12:40 SESSION III**

## **Relevant interventions and lessons learned from key actors**

This session will aim to share best practices, research and lessons learned from relevant interventions that have been or are being undertaken by different key actors to address gender equality issues in relevance to the Nexus sectors, and to explore options and ideas for further actions.

## **Panel discussion**

Ms. Elvita Kabashi, Programme Analyst, UNDP

Ms. Adela Llatja, Programme Gender Analyst, GIZ

Ms. Julie Jiyoung Nam, Climate Change Specialist, FAO

Ms. Anila Aliaj, LED project and Gender Advisor for CNVP Albania

## **Open discussions and inputs from other participants**

**12:40 - 13.00 Closing remarks and next steps**