

**Climate Action Week in BiH**

**5 -10 June 2022**

UNDP in cooperation with the EU in BiH, Youth Association AIESEC and other partners in the country, is organising the Climate Action Week, with a series of events **starting on Sunday, 5 June *(World Environment Day)* and running until Friday, 10 June 2022.**

The aim of these events is **a call to action on climate change**, with spotlight on the successful work already underway, and **a call to scale up.**

Throughout this week, various stakeholders – youth, universities, civil society, mayors, MPs, ministers, etc. will be engaged in these activities, to emphasize that **climate change is a challenge that can only be overcome by joint efforts.**

As this is the **European Year of Youth**, we will put a strong focus on the role of young people in climate action, giving them opportunity to be active participants and players in the events and future actions.

The slogan of the campaign is ***Moj prioritet 1 je planeta***, while the hashtag that will be used is ***#JednaJePlaneta.***

**Programme of the Climate Action Week in BiH**

**5 -10 June 2022**

**DAY 1: Sunday, 05 June 2022 - World Environment Day**

* ***“Clean Up Hunt”* in** **Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Tuzla *(AIESEC)***
* **Tree planting in Srbac, Bardača lake picnic area *(Green Network)***
* **Afforestation of the City Park Betanija, Sarajevo Centre Municipality *(ReLOaD2)***
* ***City of Bijeljina activities***

**DAY 2: Monday, 06 June 2022**

* ***“Frankie goes green” -* painting of the artefact/dinosaur place in front of the Historical Museum in Sarajevo *(students and artists)***
* ***“Youth Speaks Forum”* at the Faculty of Economy in Sarajevo *(AIESEC)***

**DAY 3: Tuesday, 07 June 2022**

* ***‘’Ecology Class’’* at the Universities of Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Mostar and Tuzla**
* ***Eco-patrol* on the Lim River, Rudo *(ReLOaD2)***

**DAY 4: Wednesday, 08 June 2022**

* ***Round table in Doboj, “Floods, Climate Change and Strategies for Prevention”***

**DAY 5: Thursday, 09 June 2022**

* ***Round table in Tuzla, “Steps to making decarbonization a sustainable choice”***

**DAY 6: Friday, 10 June 2022**

* ***High level Conference “Climate Action in BiH” at the BiH Parliament***

**DAY 1: Sunday, 05 June 2022 - World Environment Day**

***Clean Up Hunt***

The Youth organization AIESEC will organize **a youth volunteer actions** and a **social media challenge** *(on FB and Instagram).* The objective is to educate young people on the importance of their concrete engagement in climate change action. Volunteers will be divided into teams, each with 4 participants, preferably with gender balance *(120 participants in total for all locations, 40 for each).* Teams will compete during the clean-up, which team gets most likes on a photo they post on social media to illustrate the location *before and after* they cleaned it – using hashtag of the Climate Action Week [***#JednaJePlaneta***](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/jednajeplaneta?__eep__=6&__cft__%5b0%5d=AZV17qxTgnjer_8iAUDynFyIO1oGJCO2NUNldwBl8HSRDOtkZS1hTApyg4UzOJ2XLlCuiF4zl2cebyhZf3KAwSONjkTmmwYITb_fx3o5Rbf4jmSygClV8kt40k4bAInDQlVZCZ6QY74ri7Y8S95LeTOq2KZQDiNkjcdUFyEUtfeyGQ&__tn__=q). The winning team wins a symbolic prize, and all participants will be awarded with a certificate of participation. All participants will wear branded T-shirts with the slogan of the Climate Action Week, the hunt and organizations involved.

**Locations:**

**Sarajevo:** The meeting point will be **Dobrinja Gymnasium**and cleanup around that area. *(Swedish Ambassador in BiH Johanna Strömquist to join)*

**Banja Luka:** The meeting point will be at the left entrance to the Fortress Kastel, from where the teams will go to three separate locations: **Kastela, Abacija beach** and the **promenade along the Vrbas River**, ie the Rebrovački most promenade.

**Tuzla:** The meeting point will be in front of the Omega/Tuzlanka Shopping Center and the cleanup activities will take place **in Sjenjak on the promenade along the Jala** **River**.

*(UNDP BiH Resident Representative Steliana Nedera, Head of the EU Delegation and EU Special Representative, Ambassador Johann Sattler and Mayor of Tuzla and Jasmin Imamović to join)*

**Programme:**

**10:00 Arrival** **of participants**

* participants to be provided with branded T-shirts, gloves and bags for collecting waste
* everyone to join their teams for the clean-up activity

**Media statements** *(only in Sarajevo and Tuzla for the high-level participants)*

**10:30 Start of the cleanup**

* teams walk to the site
* each team to take photo of the site before the action

**12:00 The end of the cleanup**

* teams to leave the bags with collected waste at the agreed location
* each team to take photo of the site after the action
* teams to post before and after photos on FB with hashtag [*#JednaJePlaneta*](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/jednajeplaneta?__eep__=6&__cft__%5b0%5d=AZV17qxTgnjer_8iAUDynFyIO1oGJCO2NUNldwBl8HSRDOtkZS1hTApyg4UzOJ2XLlCuiF4zl2cebyhZf3KAwSONjkTmmwYITb_fx3o5Rbf4jmSygClV8kt40k4bAInDQlVZCZ6QY74ri7Y8S95LeTOq2KZQDiNkjcdUFyEUtfeyGQ&__tn__=q)

**12:30 Teams to gather at the meeting point**

* AIESEC to see whose FB status got most likes and declare the wining team
* winning team gets symbolic prize while all participants receive certificates of participation

**13:00 The end of activity**

**Tree planting in Srbac, Bardača lake picnic area**

**Green Network of BiH**, created with the support of the Italian Embassy in BiH and the UNDP BiH for climate change, environmental protection and sustainable development, will celebrate the World Environment Day from 3 to 5 June 2022 with tree planting activities **in 4 locations Posušje, Brčko, East Sarajevo and Srbac, from 10:00 to 12:00h.**

During these activities, they will plant high quality tree seedlings and clean these locations. Members of the Green Network, Apollo Posušje, UG Cezar Srbac, Youth Association "Motus Adulescenti" East Sarajevo and Association URIL Brčko, will participate in these activities.

**Afforestation of the City Park Betanija, Sarajevo Centre Municipality**

**Forestry and Environmental Action - FEA will plant up to 50 seedlings of black pine and thuja trees in the City Park Betanija, Sarajevo Centre Municipality, on Sunday at 12:00h**, to mark the World Environment Day and announce the activities of afforestation of this park.

In the upcoming period, the total of 500 seedlings will be planted in this park, by young people and children from primary schools of the local community of Betanija - Šip, and the Sarajevo Center Municipality. In addition, a unique digital map of the city park loaded via QR code will be posted on info boards on the surface of the park itself, as an innovative approach that creates a synergy between nature and the increasingly popular digitization.

This activity is part of the project *“Action for greener City Park Betanija”* under the Regional Programme on Local Democracy in the Western Balkans 2 - **ReLOaD2**, funded by the EU and implemented by the UNDP.

**City of Bijeljina activities**

City of Bijeljina will organise the following activities on the World Environment Day, in cooperation with relevant NGOs, academia and institutions:

**10:00 - 12:00    City Park**- Ecological activities with kindergarten-age children
- Knowledge quiz on ecology/environment protection for primary school age children conducted by secondary school students from Ecology Sections; conduct of experiments and awareness raising by adequate mascots

**12:00 - 13:00      EKO Vizitor Centar Jezera** (green oasis established by local NGO Eko Put)

- Voluntary action - garbage removal
- PP presentation of the campaign for revitalization of the old Drina river stream "Drinica" and the establishment of a protected area
- Panel discussion on the current state of the environment in Bijeljina

**19:00 - 20:00     Museum Semberija**- Interactive class / roundtable *"Sustainable management and protection of water resources"*

**DAY 2: Monday, 06 June 2022**

***Frankie goes Green***

**High School students will paint the artefact (the dinosaur Frankie)** that was placed in front of the Historical Museum during the last year’s *“Don’t choose extinction”* campaign. The activity will take place from 18:00 to 21:00h

During this activity, artists that constructed the artifact, Marko Frančešević and Hanna Dujmović, will inform the students about the *“Don’t choose extinction”* campaign*,* and instruct them on the steps of reparations and the creative process. Each participant will be given a task to work with the help of a mentors/artists.

***Youth Speaks Forum***

**UNDP is partner of the Youth Forum, organisedby AIESEC at the Faculty of Economy in Sarajevo, from 11:00 to 16:00h.** One of the topics to be discussed is on SDG 13 (Climate Action), during which UNDP’s Project Manger in the Energy and Environment Sector, Slađana Bundalo, will talk about the reality and challenges of climate situation in BiH, with the aim to promote this issue and motivate young people to engage.

**DAY 3: Tuesday, 07 June 2022**

***Ecology Class***

**Screening of the documentary *“Before the Flood”*** about effects of climate change will be organised at the **Universities of Sarajevo, BanjaLuka, Mostar and Tuzla, starting at 12:00h** in each location. The executive producer of the film is Martin Scorsese, while Leonardo DiCaprio is narrator, who visits various regions to explore the impact of global warming. After the film, there will be short discussion with students and experts about what can society do to prevent it climate change. In addition, [TvojCO2](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tvojco2.ba%2Fen%3Fpage%3D1%26rows%3D9&data=05%7C01%7Camra.vranjes%40undp.org%7C1a4ed448a24c411a2d3708da39ac9510%7Cb3e5db5e2944483799f57488ace54319%7C0%7C0%7C637885710643755015%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JsmUwK7sgMXNbDzWlHrxVMvwJdaVJVIQLB3WN6LrCVU%3D&reserved=0) platform will be promoted among students *(for tree planting, calculation of carbon footprint and other environmental activities).*

**Locations:**

**Sarajevo:** Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo *(Obala Kulina bana 7/II )*

*(KfW Office to join: Director Adam Drosdzol, Dželila Huremović and Jasmina Salihagić)*

**Banja Luka:** Faculty of Mechanical Engineering*(Bulevar Vojvode Stepe Stepanovića 71)*

**Mostar:** Faculty of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Education - University of Mostar *(Matice hrvatske bb)* and Faculty of Humanities - Džemal Bijedić University *(Maršala Tita 35)*

**Tuzla:** Faculty of Mining, Geology and Civil Engineering *(Univerzitetska 2)*

***Eco-patrol on the Lim River, Rudo***

**Young people, members of the eco section in the Association of Underwater Activities REEF Rudo – UPA REEF, will conduct** **the third eco-patrol on the Lim River**, as part of the project *„Ecological Days - Save Rivers“*. They will descend from the city beach Kolovrat to the field Zaim polje and photo-document type and amount of the waste as well as record the toponyms on which the waste is located. The analysis system, monitoring the water level of the Lim River, will give a clearer picture of the amount of visible waste in the watercourse in the Municipality Rudo. The process will allow young members to contribute to a visibly cleaner riverbed and raise awareness of the importance of protecting the human environment not only for humans but also for flora and fauna.

The project is implemented within the Regional Programme on Local Democracy in the Western Balkans 2 - **ReLOaD2**, funded by the EU and implemented by the UNDP and its goal is to map places that accumulate waste on the watercourse.

**DAY 4: Wednesday, 08 June 2022**

***Round table in Doboj***

***“Floods, Climate Change and Strategies for Prevention”***

**at the Chamber of Commerce** *(Srpskih Sokolova 1)*

**AGENDA**

**Moderator:** Lidija Žarić

**10:30 - 11:00 Media statements**

* Boris Jerinić, Mayor of Doboj
* Gianluca Vannini, Head of Operations, Social Development, CSO & CBC, EU Delegation to BiH

**11:00 - 11:20 Introductory address**

* Boris Jerinić, Mayor of Doboj
* Gianluca Vannini, Head of Operations, Social Development, CSO & CBC, EU Delegation to BiH

**11:20 - 12:30 Panel discussion**

**Video screening** *(on the results of the EU&UNDP Floods Recovery Programme)*

Participants:

* Nedjeljko Sudar, Director, Department of Water Management, Bijeljina
* Vujadin Blagojević, Technical Manager, Senior Expert Associate/Designer in Hydrotechnics, Department of Water Management, Bijeljina
* Ozren Đurić, Head of the Department of Water Management, Public Institution "Vode Srpske", Bijeljina
* Marko Krneta, RS Ministry of Agriculture
* Goran Bosankić, Chief Technical Officer, UNDP BiH
* Gianluca Vannini, Head of Operations, Social Development, CSO & CBC, EU Delegation to BiH
* Nenad Ostojić, Head of the Department for Civil Protection of the City of Doboj

**12:30 - 13:00 Q&A**

**13:00 Refreshment**

**DAY 5: Thursday, 09 June 2022**

***Round table in Tuzla***

***“Steps to making decarbonization a sustainable choice”***

**at Hotel “Salis”** *(Soli 4)*

**AGENDA**

**Moderator:** Nihad Harbaš, CEO and Consultant of NLogic

**10:30 - 11:00 Media statements**

* Jasmin Imamović, Mayor of Tuzla
* Admir Softić, Assistant Minister, Energy Sector, BiH Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
* Stjepan Santrucek, Head of Operations, Embassy of the Czech Republic in BiH
* Peter Tabak, Economic Adviser, Office of the EU Special Representative in BiH

**11:00 - 11:30 Introductory address**

* Admir Softić, Assistant Minister, Energy Sector, BiH Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
* Jasmin Imamović, Mayor of Tuzla

**11:30 – 11:40 Presentation of good practices of the City of Tuzla**

* Mirela Uljić, Assistant to the Mayor of Tuzla, Service for Communal Affairs, Construction and Local Community Affairs

**Video screening** *(on the results of the UNDP’s Green Deal project)*

**11:40 - 13:00 Panel discussion - Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources**

Participants:

* Stjepan Santrucek, Head of Operations, Embassy of the Czech Republic in BiH
* Peter Tabak Economic Adviser, Office of the EU Special Representative in BiH
* Nevad Ikanović, Leading Expert Associate for Development, Mines Elektroprivreda BiH
* Hamdija Mujezin, Project Manager, UNDP BiH *(Inclusive Decarbonization Activity – IDA)*

**13:00 Refreshment**

**DAY 6: Friday, 10 June 2022**

***High level Conference “Climate Action in BiH”***

The event is **hosted by the MPs Green Club** and will represent an opportunity to review progress in the Climate Agenda in BiH in the last 12 months, following the 2021 event in the Parliament after the approval of the revised NDCs, showcasing success stories and inspiring further action.

The event would gather key local and international partners - Chairman of BiH Council of Ministers, BiH Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, RS Minister of Spatial Planning, Civil Engineering and Ecology, FBiH Minister of Environment and Tourism, Ambassadors, IFIs, representatives of youth, CSOs, Mayors of SECAP cities/municipalities.

Announce **the Action Coalition on Feminist Action for Climate Justice** and **Road Map for the Circular Economy** during the conference*.*

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| **DRAFT AGENDA** |
| ***Conference on Climate Action in Bosnia and Herzegovina****hosted by the Green Club at the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH* |
| **10:30 - 11:00 MEDIA STATEMENTS** *(Ground floor)* **REGISTRATION** *(Blue Hall)* |
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| **11:00 - 11:15 OPENING** *(Blue Hall)** Welcome bymoderator *Nikolina Veljović*
* Video screening *(climate forecast by Nihad Sladić)*
* Opening by the host *Saša Magazinović, MP and the President of the Green Club*

**11:15 - 11:40 CLIMATE ACTION: ACHIEVEMENTS AND NEXT STEPS****Remarks from government institutions:** * *Zoran Tegeltija, BiH Chairman of the Council of Ministers*

**Remarks by youth representative:*** [*Hana Kunić*](https://webalkans.eu/en/young-european-ambassador/hana-kunic/)*, AIESEC member & Young European Ambassador*

**Remarks from international partners:** * *Johann Sattler, Head of EU Delegation & EU Special Representative in BiH*
* *Steliana Nedera, UNDP Resident Representative in BiH*
* Video screening *(vox pop, what citizens think)*

**11:40 – 12:10 Moderated discussion / Q&A****Remarks/short interventions:** * *Ingrid McDonald, UN Resident Coordinator in BiH*
* *Johanna Strömquist, Swedish Ambassador in BiH*
* *Yasser Abdelrahman Ali Sorour, Egyptian Ambassador in BiH*
* *Marco Di Ruzza, Italian Ambassador in BiH*
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| * Representatives of authorities at entity and cantonal level, MPs, Mayors, youth

**12:10 – 12:15 Closing*** Video screening *(call to action)*
* Family photo

**12:15 - 13:00 Cocktail** *(Ground floor)* |
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**Confirmations:**

* Ivana Hlavsová, Czech Ambassador *or*
* Stjepan Santrucek, Head of Operations, Embassy of the Czech Republic in BiH
* Sylvain Rigollet, Cooperation Attaché, Embassy of France *tbc*
* Haris Lokvancic, Head of Diplomatic Affairs, Embassy of Switzerland
* Sandrine Friscia, Head of EIB
* Dr. Adam Drosdzol, Director, KfW Office
* Dželila Huremović, KfW
* Belma Lalić, KfW
* Albane Lang, KfW

**Throughout the week: Awareness-raising campaign**

**All communication material, including social media plan, visual identity and the slogan of the campaign** will feature the logos of the UNDP and EU, and will be submitted for approval of both organizations:

* **26 posts for social media** *(Facebook, Twitter and Instagram)* adjusted for each channel. At least 10 posts on high-level event (highlights) and two thematic events (challenges and solutions). The content to include photos, gifs, clips, illustrations, infographics and mini-surveys.
* **3 short videos** (up to 5 min) to be screened at the events, final versions in BCS and English (subtitle embedded).
* **1 video up to 60 seconds long** targeting youth with a call to climate action to be used across social media and broadcasted on TV. Recorded at the Clean Up Hunt
* **Video statements of up to 10 persons** including ambassadors, heads of agencies, ministers, youth and other stakeholders participating in the Climate Action Week. To be 60 seconds long, for social media, in 2 languages with embedded subtitles. **Quote cards** (photo and shortened message in two languages) to be provided with each video statement.

**Confirmations from the ambassadors:**

* Johann Sattler, Head of EU Delegation & EU Special Representative in BiH
* Steliana Nedera, UNDP Resident Representative in BiH
* Matt Field, British Ambassador
* Johanna Strömquist, Swedish Ambassador
* Marco Di Ruzza, Italian Ambassador
* Ivana Hlavsová, Czech Ambassador/Deputy
* Ingrid McDonald, UN Resident Coordinator in BiH
* Daniel Hunn, Swiss Ambassador in BiH
* Yasser Abdelrahman Ali Sorour, Egyptian Ambassador
* Margret Uebber, German Ambassador
* **4 (photo) stories** to highlight specific issues/themes to include statements from no less than 2 beneficiaries/partners/ participants in the campaign as well as key messages, for online channels and media. From the conference

**Contractor will provide PR support services** including organization and coordination of a total of 6 media appearances for identified participants/speakers/protagonists, out of which: 4 appearances will be on PBS and private TV stations with high ratings/audience share; 1 interview in daily print with high ratings/circulation; and 1 interview/opinion piece on a web portal. Selected media outlets should be within top 5 print media and top 10 websites in country.

**Joint UNDP & EU Op-ed** by Ambassador Sattler and Resident Rep Nedera will be published after the week of climate action, **on Friday, 10 June,** in major 3 print outlets (Avaz, NN and Dnevni list).