

CROSS-REIS INFO DAY AGENDA

Location: University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics Podgorica

37 Bulevar Jovana Tomaševića, Podgorica 81000, Montenegro

Room: Mediteran

Date and time: 14.5.2024 at 10 AM

CROSS-disciplinary network for research excellence in Regenerative Economy Innovation eco-Systems – [CROSS-REIS project](#), funded by the European Union under the **Horizon 2021-2027 European Excellence Initiative**, commenced on January 1, 2024, and will continue until December 31, 2028. The project's principal beneficiary from the University of Montenegro is the Faculty of Economics in Podgorica, while the project is supported by the Environmental Protection Agency of Montenegro and the ECO FUND (Environmental Protection Fund). This project interlinks cooperation among higher education and scientific research institutions from eight countries: Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Croatia, Slovenia, Spain, Norway, and Italy.

The CROSS-REIS project is focused on three key themes of the regenerative economy – circular economy, waste management, and urban biodiversity – with the goal of reducing the scientific research gap between highly developed EU countries and the region's countries in the field of the regenerative economy. The project aims to elevate excellence in science and create value through deeper and geographically inclusive collaboration among higher education and research institutions in 5 developing European countries and 3 leading science nations, to support the shift towards the regenerative economy paradigm.

The expected outcomes of the project include the launch of the specialized scientific journal "Regenerative Economics," the establishment of a regional economic forum for regenerative economy, and the creation of an integrated database for monitoring the development of the regenerative economy at the national and regional levels in partner countries.

To better acquaint the professional and academic community with the goals and expected outcomes of the CROSS-REIS project, an INFO day is planned on **Tuesday May 14th at the Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro**. We anticipate that this event will contribute to a broader understanding and engagement of relevant stakeholders in the project implementation and will also serve as a platform for presenting future initiatives.

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AGENDA		
9 ⁴⁵ – 10 ⁰⁰	Participants registration	
10 ⁰⁰ – 10 ¹⁰	Opening Remarks	<i>Prof. Mijat Jocović, PhD</i> Dean, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics
FIRST PART		
CROSS REIS- objectives and plans for the coming period		
10 ¹⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Project presentation	<i>Prof. Ana Lalević Filipović, PhD</i> Project coordinator, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics
SECOND PART		
CROSS REIS through the prism of supporting institutions		
10 ³⁰ – 10 ⁴⁰	ECO FUND (Environmental Protection Fund)	<i>Draško Boljević</i> Director
10 ⁴⁰ – 10 ⁵⁰	Environmental Protection Agency of Montenegro	<i>Milan Gazdić, PhD</i> Director
10 ⁵⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	Discussion and questions	
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ³⁰	Coffee break	
THIRD PART		
Round table - From linear to circular economy- How far has Montenegro come?		
11 ³⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Moderator: <i>Milena Lipovina-Božović, PhD</i> Assistant Professor, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics	<i>Milan Gazdić, PhD</i> Director of Environmental Protection Agency of Montenegro
		<i>Anđela Gajević, MSc</i> Directorate Director for the Improvement of Competitiveness in the Ministry of Economic Development
		<i>Tanja Radusinović</i> Director of Project Sector at the Chamber of Commerce
		<i>Boban Stanić</i> CEO, Remid VIS company
		<i>Ilija Kaluđerović</i> Founder, "Green Wave"
FOURTH PART		
Future activities within the CROSS-REIS project		
12 ³⁰ – 12 ⁴⁵	Announcement of MICEB 2024 conference "Green entrepreneurship and innovation"	<i>Jovan Đurašković, PhD</i> Assistant Professor, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics

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