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The Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (the REC), in cooperation with UNEP, the Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles (PCFV) and the Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI), provides continuous support since 2005 to stakeholders in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, fYR of Macedonia and Serbia, with the aim to reduce the air pollution from and to mitigate climate change contribution of vehicles.

Currently REC implements the project “Sub-regional Coordination and Cooperation in SEE towards clean fuel and vehicles” in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and Serbia towards improving the fuel quality in the sub-region as well as introducing vehicle emission standards and, more recently, promoting auto fuel economy policies in line with EU Directives.

There aren't comprehensive national fuel economy policies in the participating countries aiming to reduce overall fuel use for a given distance travelled by means of pricing and tax strategies, behavioural changes or integrated transport planning techniques. To discuss the possible opportunities to improve fuel economy and thus reduce global oil consumption and greenhouse gases, a workshop will take place on 10-11 June 2014 in Sarajevo (Hotel “Hollywood”). Approximately 20 participants are targeted from Albania, BiH and Serbia to represent respective Ministries and Agencies in charge of transport/infrastructure/road safety, Associations of car dealers, NGOs and academia. The national and sub regional workshop will consist of meetings of national Working groups (to gather on 10-11 June), followed by a sub-regional event reuniting all the participants (on 11 June in the afternoon). To download the meeting Agenda please follow this link [\[\]](#).



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Sub regional cooperation and coordination for cleaner fuels and vehicles in Southeast Europe

**National Workshop (BiH),
Hotel "Hollywood", Sarajevo**

10 June 2014	
11:00-11:15	Welcome and Introduction
11:15 – 11:45	Legal Framework on vehicle CO₂ emissions¹ (and status of approximation with the EU)
11:45 – 12:15	National fuel economy baseline and policy
12:15 – 13:00	The Climate and Clean Air Coalition² and how to join³
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch

Participants :

1. Representatives of: Ministry of communications and transport; federal and Republika Srpska Ministries of Environment (focal points on air quality); administrative body on homologation; association of vehicles` dealers; NGOs.

¹ Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 13 December 1999 relating to the availability of consumer information on fuel economy and CO₂ emissions in respect of the marketing of new passenger cars; EU Regulation No 443/2009.

² <http://www.unep.org/ccac/>

³ <http://www.unep.org/ccac/HowtoJoin/tabid/130305/Default.aspx>



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National Workshop (Albania), Hotel "Hollywood", Sarajevo

10 June 2014	
15:00-15:15	Welcome and Introduction
15:15 – 15:45	Legal Framework on vehicle CO₂ emissions⁴ (and status of approximation with the EU
15:45 – 16:15	National fuel economy baseline and policy
16:15 – 17:00	The Climate and Clean Air Coalition⁵ and how to join⁶
19:00 –	Dinner

Participants :

1. 5 persons, involving the representatives of: Ministry of public works and transport; Ministry of Environment (focal point on climate change and/or air quality); administrative body on homologation; association of vehicles` dealers; NGO.

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**National Workshop (Serbia),
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11 June 2014	
09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introduction
09:15 – 09:45	Legal Framework on vehicle CO₂ emissions⁷ (and status of approximation with the EU
09:45 – 10:45	National fuel economy baseline and policy
10:45 – 11:15	The Climate and Clean Air Coalition⁸ and how to join⁹
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch

Participants : Representatives of Ministry of construction, infrastructure and energy, Agency on traffic safety; Ministry of trade, association of car importers, Mechanical faculty.

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Sub-regional Workshop (Albania, BiH and Serbia) Hotel "Hollywood", Sarajevo

11 June 2014	
14:30-14:45	Welcome and Introduction
14:45 – 15:45	Presentations on national fuel economy policies and challenges in Albania, BiH and Serbia
15:45 – 16:15	Recommendations for improving the national fuel economy policies
16:15 – 17:15	The way forward and conclusions