

Draft Programme
First Green Balkan Summer Camp: Energy Transition and Mega-
Projects in the Balkans
Halkidiki, Greece - 12-19 July 2015

Sunday, 12th of July – Arrival day

16.00-17.00:

Arrival and registration of participants

17:00-19:00:

- Welcome speeches from representatives of the GI, GEF and EGP
- Presentation of the aims and objectives of the first Green Balkan Summer School, the detailed Programme and other practicalities
- Short presentations from participants

Dinner

Monday, 13th of July – Global energy day

10:00-14:00 (with a short break at 12:00)

The challenge of climate change and the need for an energy revolution

**Possible themes (depending on participants/speakers):*

- Climate Change Introduction (policies and intentions re climate change)
- Scientific data and expected impact in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean
- Adaptation measures re impacts on water-food, coasts, tourism, cities, etc.
- COP negotiations with focus on COP21 Paris: expectations, the role of key countries and the new civic movement
- Successful stories from Balkans (adaptive measures and policies implemented, societal mobilization)

Dinner

Tuesday, 14th of July – Energy day

10:00-14:00 (with a short break at 12:00)

International, European and national energy policies

- Europe: 2030 Framework for climate and energy policies and European Energy Union
- The national dimension (Balkan countries): participants provide inputs on the energy profile, situation, intentions, challenges and prospects in their countries
- Solutions, best practices, prospects for cooperation on energy issues
- Nuclear power (feedback from the participants)

Greek cultural night: dinner and music

Wednesday, 15th of July – Field trip

Gold mining, Field trip to Skouries (gold mining area)

10:00-12:00: Presentation on Gold mining

12:00-13:00: Meeting with the local authorities of the Municipality of Aristotelis, Halkidiki

13:00: Lunch

18:00-21:00: Visit to the gold mining area. Learn about the local resistance movement and meet with local activists

Dinner

Thursday, 16th of July - Mega projects

10:00-14:00 (with a short break at 12:00):

Mega projects

**Suggested themes:*

- Mega projects (short history and lessons from Mega Projects, why they never work)
- Mega-projects in Turkey (Turkish participants)

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- Hydroelectric dams in rivers in the Balkans and their impact on biodiversity (Balkan participants)
 - Other cases of Mega-projects in Turkey, Romania, Serbia
 - Fringe meetings as proposed by participants to discuss ad hoc issues of interest
- Dinner

Friday, 17th of July – What can we do

10:00-14:00 (with a short break at 12:00):

Session organized by GEF

- Campaigning as pre-requisite (small skill building training session, tools, strategies)
- Dinner

Saturday, 18th of July – Let's do it

10:00-13:00:

- Carry on work at home countries (Assessment of activities at local level, world café around 3 segments: party/ organisation, direct actions, policy work)
- Brainstorming for future camps
- Evaluation of summer camp and sessions

13.00: Lunch

18:00-21:00 Discussion about the Balkan Network and the European Green Party, how to contribute, encourage participation, role and aims, structural development, relations with other structures, future activities

Farewell party

Sunday, 19th of July - Departure day

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