



ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Report : 2008-2011

Organization “Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development” is formally registered in 2012 by experts working together from 2004 as the non-formal experts group established within organization “Environmental Ambassadors”.

Contribution to the work of UN/UNEP

Contribution includes:

SAICM

- Participating in Survey of SAICM Focal Points on the Need for Information on Chemicals in Products, 2009 ;
http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Portals/9/CiP/Documents/CiP%20Survey%20Report_Final.pdf

UNEP

- Promoting UNEP work on WED traditional sub-regional (South Eastern Europe) event: Conference “EnE – Environment to Europe” 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 in cooperation with Serbian Chamber of Commerce

ACUNS - Academic Council of UN System

- Co-organising in 2010 *2nd CEE/SEE Regional Colloquium Capacity Building on Global Governance and the UN System: Teaching Climate Change (and the United Nations System)* in Belgrade
http://www.erisee.org/sites/default/files/TeachingClimateChange_event_Belgrade_Draft_OutlineNov11_2009.pdf
- Participating on Conference on Connecting Academics and UN Practitioners in Vienna
<http://www.unstudies.org/content/conference-program> , 2011

UNECE

- Contributing to document: Strategic Action Plan for Aarhus Convention implementation in Serbia (2011)

UNESCO

- National Commission for UNESCO has elected Prof dr Andjelka Mihajlov (member of the National Commission for UNESCO and Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development President) for Chairing the Subcommittee on MAB and Climate Change
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- Environment and health – In World Health Organization 2009 publication: Environmental and health performance review: Serbia, acknowledged for activities within environmental health related themes ([p.59, 60](#))

Other relevant

Lead sub-regional projects:

- REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COHESION: TOWARDS SEE URBAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, abbreviation: RENCO , 2007-2008, and
- REA – Regional Environmental Cohesion -2009-2011

Participate in the Project ‘Raising the Institutional Capacities of Environmental NGOs in the Western Balkans’ - participate in the EU funded project *Raising the Institutional Capacities of Environmental NGOs in the Western Balkans* (FMWK/119860/C/SV/multi).

Participation on meeting of UN / UNEP

2008

Participated on the **TENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL / GLOBAL MINISTERIAL ENVIRONMENT FORUM**, 20-22 FEBRUARY 2008, as well as on the **NINTH GLOBAL CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM**, 19 FEBRUARY 2008-PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO, as well as on the **Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for Environment** (NWME) Meeting (2008)

Accredited and participated at the **61st Annual DPI/NGO Conference** at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris (September 2008, Paris)

2009

UNEP, 2009 - As the member of Serbian Delegation at the **25th Session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF) of UNEP**, Prof Andjelka Mihajlov, among other roles, co-chaired side-event “Access to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental matters – UNEP guidelines for enhancing implementation of Rio Principle 10”.

UNEP, Nairobi, February 2009 –Participated at **The Global Civil Society Forum (GCSF-10)**, 14-15 February.

Forum of the Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment - Andjelka Mihajlov, President and Leader for the Environment, participated with presentation “Green votes and environmental governance – links, gaps and Potentials” at Meeting of Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment (NWMLE), February 15

2010

Participate on **CSD-18**, May 2010, New York;



President took active role within UNEP/UNDP **Learning Event** within 4th Implementation Cycle: Review Session, with presentation of *Mining best practice and hazardous mine site assessment and monitoring – The Western Balkan as the case study* http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18_learcent.shtml

Participation in **the official celebrations for International Mountain Day 2010**, December 11 – Invited by the Verbier Green Pioneering Summit (Verbier GPS), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Swiss Government, organization President participate in the official celebrations for International Mountain Day 2010, in Verbier, Switzerland. She speaks at Panel 2: Protecting alpine ecosystems and sustainable livelihoods for mountain communities.

2011

President participated and **co-chair session on Lucerne World Mountain Conference**. <http://mountainslucerne2011.mtnforum.org/>

Participants at this conference will discuss regional and global experiences in mountain development since Rio 1992. Among the themes debated is the role, in mountains, of green economy and institutional frameworks for sustainable development and poverty alleviation, the focus themes for Rio+20 <http://uncsd.iisd.org/events/lucerne-world-mountain-conference/>

President participated on **UNESCO International Co-ordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme**, Twenty-third session, , Dresden Radebeul (Germany), 28 June – 1 July 2011 <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/environment/ecological-sciences/man-andbiosphere-programme/about-mab/icc/icc/23rd-session-of-the-mab-council/>

Cooperation with UN/UNEP bodies

UNEP/UNDP

- Continuous Ad hoc cooperation with UNEP
- **Long Term Agreement signed with UNDP** –selected and signed the contract on LTA with UNDP, related to ad-hoc research assistance in the field of Environment and Energy services (reference number RFP 226/10)

UNESCO

Conducted **Ecological footprint: analysis and training**, project supported by UNESCO, 2011; developed curricula and in 2011 organized Summer School in this subject

Initiatives

- Initiated regional awareness on **Women as the Voice for Sustainable Development and Environment**
- Perform **Education courses for provincial and local authorities on public participation in decision-making related to the Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Impact Assessment**

