

CROSS-REIS INFO DAY AGENDA

Location: University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics Podgorica

37 Bulevar Jovana Tomaševića, Podgorica 81000, Montenegro

Room: Millennium

Date and time: 17.04 2026 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.

To ensure that the general public is informed about the progress of the project and their contributions, an Info Day is planned to be organized annually. During this event, the completed activities will be summarized, and the upcoming ones will be presented. In this way, the goal is to contribute to greater project transparency, better public engagement, and increased awareness of its significance.

Also, the Info Day 2026 will be organized just before Sustainability Week and Earth Day, with the aim of showing our commitment to protecting the environment. In this context, we want to present the results of our students' activities, who have shown a high level of social responsibility and environmental awareness by collecting waste. The event will also be an opportunity to reward the most active students and encourage continued responsible behavior and active participation in initiatives that are important for the community and the planet.

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AGENDA		
9 ⁴⁵ – 10 ⁰⁰	Participants registration	
FIRST PART		
CROSS REIS - objectives and plans for the coming period		
10 ⁰⁰ – 10 ¹⁵	Opening Remarks and Project presentation	<i>Prof. Ana Lalević Filipović, Phd, Project coordinator, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics</i>
10 ¹⁵ – 10 ³⁰	Green bond for a cleaner planet	<i>Ilija Kaluđerović "Green Wave"</i>
10 ³⁰ – 10 ⁴⁵	Award Ceremony – Green Challenge	<i>CKB partner</i>
SECOND PART		
Panel discussion: Green Transition and ESG Governance: Aligning Global Policies with Corporate Responsibility		
10 ⁴⁵ – 11 ⁴⁵	Moderator: <i>Milijana Novović Burić, PhD, Full professor</i>	<i>Maja Krstić, Member of the Board of Directors responsible for the Strategy and Finance Division, CKB Bank</i>
		<i>Anastasija Boljević, Secretary General, Institute of Certified Accountants</i>
		<i>Biljana Rašović, Executive Director, Ernst & Young Montenegro</i>
		<i>Žana Martinović, Risk Manager, Uniqa Insurance Podgorica</i>
11 ⁴⁵ – 12 ⁰⁰	Coffee break	
THIRD PART		
Workshop: Digitalization for a Sustainable Future: New Generations, New Financial Habits		
12 ⁰⁰ – 12 ⁴⁵	CKB GO	<i>Aleksandra Gačević</i>
12 ⁴⁵ – 13 ³⁰	CKB Junior Package	<i>Petar Kontić</i>

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