WORKSHOP
**TOWARDS BILATERAL SCREENING: FROM LGA AND IAGA TO THE SCREENING
PRESENTATION**

April 5, 2022,
Hybrid event, Hotel Rogner, Tirana

The aim of this workshop is to stimulate preparation of bilateral screening presentations, in particular through taking stock of the work undertaken by the Albanian administration and the SEI project (and other TA projects) in preparing and improving LGAs and IAGAs. While its primary target is the team of negotiators, a broader audience is all members of the inter-institutional working groups.

Program

9:00 – 09:45   **Preparation for the bilateral screening: the context, the process and the result**
Mr. Zef Mazi, Chief Negotiator, Prime Minister's Office (the context and the result)
Mr. Alexander Andrija Pejovic, SEI (the process)

09:45 – 10:30   **Linking bilateral screening tools: from LGA and IAGA to bilateral screening presentation**
Ms. Admira Jorgji, EU Directorate MEFA (current state of play, links, challenges)
Mr. Florian Xhafa, SEI Key Expert (input of the SEI project, LGAs in particular)
Mr. Klaudijus Maniokas, SEI Team Leader (data needs and IAGAs in particular)

10:30 - 10:45   Coffee break

10:45 – 12:00   **Selected examples from selected chapters**
Mr. Alexander Andrija Pejovic, SEI NKE for Chapters 23 (rule of law and fundamental rights) and 24 (freedom, justice, and security)
Mr. Dragan V. Vukmirovic, SEI NKE for Chapter 18 (statistics)
Ms. Blerina Raca, GIZ, Program Manager, internal market cluster
Ms. Jadranka Ivanova, SANE27, Team Leader, chapter 27 (environment and climate change)
Ms. Alenka Verbole, Senior Project Manager, UNOPS Regional Project Knowledge for Reform in the Western Balkans

Open Discussion

12:00 – 12:45   **Role of civil society in the process of bilateral screening**

Mr. Gledis Gjipali, (best Albanian practices)
Mr. Alexander Andrija Pejovic (best regional practices)
Heads of the Inter-institutional Working Groups (open discussion)

12:45 - 13:00   **Closing remarks by the Chief Negotiator**

13:00 - 14:00   Lunch