

Episode 10: Ecology and Environmental Protection

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Ecology and Environmental Protection was the theme of discussion in the one-hour live talk show aired on 9th November 2015 on the First Channel of Radio Television Montenegro (RTCG). This was the tenth on the series of twenty shows named "Reaching the Trust Together", which is supported by the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Moderated by Andrijana Kadija, participants in the debate included Daliborka Pejović, State Secretary at the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism; Mirko Đačić, the President of the Municipality Pljevlja; Mirko Đurović, Director of the Institute of Marine Biology Kotor; Nataša Kovačević, Executive Director of NGO Green Home and Jelena Janjušević, Manager of the Center for Sustainable Development

Panellists discussed key issues related to ecology and environmental protection, explaining the issues they have been continuously encountering at the decision-making level, EU accession commitments, projects planned as well as the importance of striking a balance between economy and ecology. Participants agreed that environmental protection is an issue of common concern and that all levels of the society should actively participate in the dialogue. They also recognized the importance of regional co-operation and constant education on environmental topics.

The main aim of the talk shows is to serve as a platform for dialogue and to engage various segments of society in Montenegro which will serve in the enhancement of confidence, trust, and co-operation between the public, institutions, media, and civil society.

Next episode of the series will be aired on 16th November 2015.

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