



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Ministry for Economic Development of Montenegro and UNDP presenting joint projects**

**What:** Representatives of the Ministry for Economic Development of Montenegro and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro will hold a coordination meeting to present their joint portfolio for Montenegro in domain of economic development. The joint portfolio currently encompasses: 1) The reform of the spatial planning system on the national level and strategic planning in municipalities/local authorities with the aim of creating more favorable investment and business climate; 2) The expert support in the energy policy making and reform through: a) Environmental Assessment for certain projects, and b) power sector policy reform to promote small hydropower development in Montenegro; and 3) The partnership with the private sector through concrete pilot projects in the areas of energy efficiency and renewable source of energy.

The presentation will also be attended by representatives of the Zoning Authority of Ljubljana Mr. Tilen Smolnikar and Ms. Janja Solomun, who will talk about Slovenian experiences in developing of GIS database on the basis of zoning plans.

**Statements about the current situation and perspectives of the mentioned joint projects will be given by:**

**H. E. Mr. Branimir Gvozdenović, Minister for Economic Development  
Mr. Alexander Avanesov, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative to Montenegro**

**When:** Friday, September 12th 2008, at 11:30 am  
**Where:** Plavnica Restaurant, Podgorica

**Note: Media representatives interested in covering this event will be served snacks and refreshments between 11:15 and 12:00, and they will have at disposal relevant information sheets on joint programmes of the Ministry for Economic Development and UNDP.**

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