



## 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 3 on Energy Security Tuesday, 20 December 2016, Brussels, Belgium

### Draft Agenda

**Venue:** [Thon Hotel EU](#), Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels, Belgium, Phone: +32 (0)2 204 3911

**Chair:** Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", DG Energy, European Commission

09:00-09:30 **Registration, Welcome coffee**

09:30-09:35 **Welcome**, Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", European Commission, DG Energy

09:35-09:45 **Towards the next Eastern Partnership Summit in 2017**, Boris Iarochévitch, Head of Division "Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE", European External Action Service

### Regional energy cooperation

9:45-10:30 **EU4Energy – debriefing on the inception phase**

Introduction, Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East", European Commission, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (5 minutes)

Presentation of the draft work programmes (10 minutes each)

- International Energy Agency, Duarte Figueira
- Energy Community Secretariat, Svitlana Karpyshyna
- Energy Charter Secretariat, Bilyana Chobanova

followed by **Questions & Answers**

10:30-11:00 **Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy going East – Phase 2**, European Commission, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (tbc)

Followed by **views of partner countries** (perspective, examples, self-evaluation)

11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**



**Thematic Session: Energy Efficiency**  
(revised Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 3)

11:15-11:45 **Progress and challenges in energy efficiency developments in the EU**, *Paul Hodson, Head of Unit "Energy Efficiency", European Commission, DG Energy*

followed by **Questions & Answers**

11:45-13:00 **Discussion on Progress and Challenges in Eastern Partners in the area of energy efficiency in heating & cooling and in buildings**, *all partner countries are expected to contribute to the discussion*

13:00-14:15	<b>Buffet lunch</b>
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14:15-15:00 **The role of Research and Innovation - finding synergies with the Eastern Partnership Panel "Innovation and Research"**, *Andrea Carignani di Novoli, Head of Unit "European Neighbourhood Policy, Africa and the Gulf", European Commission, DG for Research and Innovation*

**Information on the Public Private Partnership "Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy Efficiency" (SPIRE)**, *Soren Bowadt, "Advanced Manufacturing Systems and Biotechnologies", European Commission, DG for Research & Innovation*

followed by **discussion**

15:00-15:30 **Update on the Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership fund (E5P)**, *Anders Lund, Associate Director "E5P", European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*

followed by **Questions & Answers**

15:30-15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
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15:45-16:00 **EU Technical Assistance Facility for the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL)**, *Anca Simion, "Sustainable Energy and Climate Change", European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development*

**Work in progress – next steps**

16:00-16:30 **High Quality Studies to support the Activities under the Eastern Partnership (HiQSTEP)**,

- **Overall update**, *Przemek Musiałkowski, HiQSTEP Team leader (5 minutes)*
- **Inception phase of the study on solar panels on buildings**, *Katerina Sardi, HiQSTEP, Energy expert (10 minutes)*

16:30-16:35 **Conclusions and next steps**, *Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", European Commission, DG Energy*