



13th Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 3 on Energy Security 19 June 2014, Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

The event takes place back-to-back with the Eastern Partnership Workshop with International Financing Institutions on "Enhancing infrastructure and interconnectivity investments" on 18 June 2015 and is linked to the EU Sustainable Energy Week. Participants are invited to attend the events on "Fair, Clean, and Efficient Energy System in South East Europe and the Eastern Neighbourhood" on 17 June 2015 in the morning.

Venue: [Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place](#), Ballroom (Rue Auguste Orts 3-7, 1000 Brussels)
Chair: Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", DG Energy, European Commission

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

09:30-09:45 **Welcome**, Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", European Commission, DG Energy

The Eastern Partnership after the Riga Summit, Richard Tibbels, European External Action Service, Head of Division III.B.1 "Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE"

09:45-10:00 **Latest developments in the EU: Presentation of the Energy Union and its external dimension**, Gaspar Demur, International relations & Enlargement, DG Energy, European Commission

10:00-10:20 **Presentation of the Commission project "Global assessment of the EU support provided in the field of energy in Eastern Partnership countries and Central Asia (2007-2013)", focus on Eastern partners**, Helene Ryding, team leader, AETS

10:20-10:40 **Presentation of the Compendium on energy policy reviews in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, focus on Eastern partners**, Thea Khitarishvili, International Energy Agency (IEA), Office of Global Energy Policy

10:40-11:00 **Followed by Q&A**

11:00-11:15 *Coffee break*



Thematic Session 1: Market opening and Diversification

(Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 1)

- 11:15-11:35 **Access regimes to new and existing cross-border transmission infrastructures**, *Jan Papsch, "Wholesale Markets, Electricity and Gas", DG Energy, European Commission*
- 11:35-11:55 **Improving predictability and transparency on the use of energy infrastructure**, *Athanasios Troupakis, Market advisor, European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E)*
- 11:55-12:15 **Twinning as possible cooperation form**, *Sergo Latsabidze, Georgian national Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission and Paolo Gozzi, "Institution building, TAIEX, Twinning" DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*
- 12:15-12:45 followed by a **roundtable discussion**

12:45-14:00 *Buffet lunch*

Thematic Session 2: Promoting renewable energy

(Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 3)

- 14:00-14:30 **INOGATE renewable energy mapping project**, *Mark Allington, ICF International and INOGATE expert*
- 14:30-15:00 **Hydropower: from the identification of the potential to the development of regional projects**, *Mikheil Tavberidze, Head of the Operational Planning and Contract Registration Service, Georgian State Electrosystem JSC*
- 15:00-15:30 **Integration of electricity generated via renewable energy into the grid: challenges and opportunities**, *Oyvind Vessia, "Renewables and CCS Policy", DG Energy, European Commission*
- 15:30-16:00 followed by a **roundtable discussion**

16:00-16:15 *Coffee break*

Work in progress – Next steps

- 16:15-16:25 **Report on the 4th Eastern Partnership Workshop of Energy Regulatory Bodies, Chisinau 26-27 March 2015**, *Dietmar Preinstorfer, CEER (E-Control Austria)*
- 16:25-16:35 **Report on the Workshop with International Financing Institutions on "Enhancing infrastructure and interconnectivity investments", Brussels, 18 June 2015**, *Marion Schiller-Probst, International relations & Enlargement, DG Energy, European Commission*

- 16:35-16:45 **Information on the follow-up of the INOGATE programme**, *Mathieu Bousquet, "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East", DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*
- 16:45-16:55 **Update on the High Quality Studies to support the Activities under the Eastern Partnership (HiQSTEP)**, *Prof. Ioannis Rampias, Key Expert responsible for Platform 3*
- 16:55-17:15 followed by **Questions & Answers**
- 17:15-17:30 **Conclusions and next steps**, *Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", European Commission, DG Energy*