



11th Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform III on Energy Security 23 – 24 June 2014, Brussels, Belgium

Draft Agenda (minor changes still possible)

The event takes place back-to-back with the EU Sustainable Energy Week (23-27 June 2014). Participants are invited to attend the event on the Covenant of Mayors in the morning of 24 June.

Monday 23 June 2014 – Platform III

Venue: [Renaissance Brussels Hotel](#) (Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels, Belgium)

Chair: DG Energy, European Commission

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

09:30-09:45 *Welcome and opening, DG Energy, European Commission*

The Eastern Partnership after the Vilnius Summit, European External Action Service

Thematic Session on Energy Efficiency

09:45-10:15 **Energy Efficiency within the EU in the context of the 2030 energy and climate package,** *Erik Olsen, DG Energy, Unit C3 "Energy Efficiency"*

10:15-11:00 **Introduction on benchmarks and key indicators of energy efficiency in the Partner Countries (based on the IEA country status reports),** *Thea Khitarishvili, International Energy Agency (IEA), Office of Global Energy Policy*

11:00-13:00 **Progress made, prospects and challenges on energy efficiency in Partner Countries:**
Roundtable discussion

13:00-14:15 *Buffet lunch*

14:15-15:15 **EU support to energy efficiency and renewable energy in the region of the Eastern Partners:** Presentation on progress since October 2013, *Mathieu Bousquet, European Commission, DG Development and Cooperation-EuropeAid, Unit F3 "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East"* and *Mark Allington, expert on INOGATE*



Energy Saving Initiative in Buildings (ESIB): Presentation of the results, *Mr. Roberto Lo Cicero Vaina, Team Leader*

followed by a round table discussion

15:15-16:15 **Energy efficiency in municipalities:**

Energy security and energy efficiency: local and regional perspectives on EU policy: *Mrs Kadri Tillemann (EE/EPP), Member of the Committee of the Regions, Mayor of Keila Rural Municipality Government, Estonia*

Covenant of Mayors: experience of countries, prospects, challenges, *Rob de Lobel, European Commission, DG Development and Cooperation-EuropeAid, Unit F3 "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East" and Mr. Nicolae Melnic, Mayor of Calarasi municipality in Moldova*

Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership (E5P): regional energy efficiency programme for municipal utility projects: experience and future, *Fani Kallianou, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Manager at the Energy Efficiency and Climate Change team*

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| 16:15-16:30 <i>Coffee break</i> |
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16:30-17:00 **Future work on energy efficiency:**

EuroNest: presentation of draft report on "Challenges, potential and new engagement in cooperating on energy efficiency and renewable sources within the Eastern Partnership", *Yves Maissonny, European Parliament, Directorate General - External Policies of the Union, Eastern Partnership and Russia Unit*

followed by a round table discussion

Eastern Partnership Work Programme 2014-2017: energy efficiency: what next? *Ms Marion Schiller-Probst, DG Energy, Unit A3"International relations"*

Any other business

17:00-17:15 **Results of the workshop on regulatory issues organised in cooperation with the Council of European Energy Regulators of 27-28 May 2014,** *Mr. Dietmar Preinstorfer, Head of international relations at energy-control Austria*

17:15-17:30 **High Quality Studies to Support the Activities under the Eastern Partnership (HiQSTEP),** *Mr Przemysław Musiałkowski, Project team leader*

17:30-17:45 **Conclusions and next steps,** *DG Energy, European Commission*

Tuesday 24 June 2014 – Covenant of Mayors (EU Sustainable Energy Week):

09:00-13:00 **Participation in the event on the Covenant of Mayors, organized in the framework of the EU Sustainable energy week (EUSEW),** *Charlemagne Building, A. de Gasperi Room S3*