

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

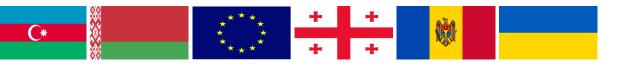
The Eastern Partnership after the Vilnius Summit, European External Action Service

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*

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

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 Maisonny, 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