



17th Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 3 on Energy Security Friday, 23 June 2017, Brussels, Belgium

The event takes place back-to-back with the [EU Sustainable Energy Week](#) (19-25 June 2017). Interested participants are invited to attend the events on Thursday, 22 June 2017.

Agenda

Venue: [Hotel Crowne Plaza](#), Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Brussels, Belgium, Phone: +32-2-203 62 00
Chair: Megan Richards, Director "Energy Policy", DG Energy, European Commission

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

09:30-09:35 **Welcome**, Megan Richards, Director "Energy Policy", European Commission, DG Energy

09:35-09:45 **Eastern Partnership Summit in 2017: Deliverables and review of the EaP architecture**, Boris Iarochvitch, Head of Division "Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE", European External Action Service

Regional energy cooperation

09:45-10:30 **Discussion: Towards the Eastern Partnership Summit 2017 and the deliverables for 2020¹**, energy interconnectivity (deliverable 14) and energy efficiency (deliverable 15):

i) Where do we stand with the milestones for the Summit 2017?

ii) Can the foreseen deliverables for 2020 be achieved? What are the main challenges, how can they be addressed and how can Platform 3 help concretely? This will serve as input to the new work programme 2018-2020 under the reviewed Eastern Partnership architecture.

10:30-11:15 **EU4Energy progress: Results of the inception phase and next steps**

Introduction, Bella Nestorova, Head of Section "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East", European Commission, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (5 minutes)

¹ Based on the Joint Staff Working Document of the European Commission and the EEAS ([SWD\(2016\) 467 final of 15/12/2016](#))



Presentation of the inception report (5 minutes each)

- International Energy Agency, *Duarte Figueira*
- Energy Community Secretariat, *Svitlana Karpyshyna*
- Energy Charter Secretariat, *Bilyana Chobanova*
- EU4Energy Communicating and Visibility, *Silvia Grant*, 'EU Neighbours east', *EU OPEN Neighbourhood Programme*

followed by **Questions & Answers**

11:15-11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
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Optimizing the energy transition through increasing engagement of consumers

(revised Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 1)

11:45-12:15 **Consumers at the centre of future EU internal energy markets**, *Anna Colucci, Head of Unit "Retail markets, Coal and Oil", European Commission, DG Energy*

followed by **Questions & Answers**

12:15-13:00 **Consumers in the current and future energy markets in the Eastern Partner countries: Experience and challenges – Block 1**, *each partner country 10 minutes*

13:00-14:00	<i>Buffet lunch</i>
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14:00-14:45 **Consumers in the current and future energy markets in the Eastern Partner countries: Experience and challenges – Block 2**, *each partner country 10 minutes*

followed by **discussion**

14:45-15:15 **Case Study “Challenges and opportunities for the Ukrainian gas market to become a fully functioning gas market” – The role of consumers**, *Sergio Ascari, Florence School of Regulation*

15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
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15:30-16:00 **The future energy markets from the consumers perspective**, *Toni Vidan, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee*

followed by **discussion**

Work in progress – next steps

16:00-16:15 **Report on the 6th Workshop of EaP Energy Regulatory Bodies, Kiev, 16-17 May 2017**, *Andrew Ebrill, Secretary-general of the Council of European Energy Regulators*

16:15-16:55 **High Quality Studies to support the Activities under the Eastern Partnership (HiQSTEP),**

- **Overall update, Przemek Musiałkowski, HiQSTEP Team leader (5 minutes)**
- **“Effect on the placement of solar panels on buildings to increase energy security and energy efficiency and develop clean energy in the Eastern Partner Countries”, Nikos Turlis**
- **Energy efficiency in industrial sectors in Georgia and Azerbaijan, George Georgocostas**
- **Analysis of Licensing and Fiscal Frameworks for Concession Agreements, Vagn Jørgensen**

followed by **Questions & Answers**

16:55-17:00 **Conclusions and next steps, Megan Richards, Director "Energy Policy", European Commission, DG Energy**