



12th Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 3 on Energy Security 23 October 2014, Brussels, Belgium

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The event takes place back-to-back with the INOGATE Annual Meeting on 22 October 2014.

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

Chair: DG Energy, European Commission: Fabrizio Barbaso, Deputy Director-General

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

09:30-09:45 **Welcome and follow-up of the last Platform 3 meeting**, *Fabrizio Barbaso, European Commission, DG Energy, Deputy Director-General*

The Eastern Partnership towards 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 **Debriefing of the INOGATE Annual Meeting of 22 October 2014**, *Mathieu Bousquet, European Commission, DG Development and Cooperation-EuropeAid, Acting Head of Unit, Unit F3 "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East"*

Thematic Session 1: Security of Supply – Regional Interconnections (Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 2)

10:00-10:15 **Introductory remarks and debriefing of the informal energy dialogue in Baku on 8 September 2014**, *Marion Schiller-Probst, European Commission, DG Energy, A3 "International Relations & Enlargement"*

10:15-10:30 **Presentation of the EU Stress Test report**, *Hans van Steen, European Commission, DG Energy, Head of Unit A3 "International Relations & Enlargement"*

10:30-11:30 **Selection criteria for projects of mutual interest** – Report on the criteria used in the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) within the EU and the Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECI) in electricity, gas and oil, *Catharina Sikow-Magny, European Commission, DG Energy, Head of Unit B1 "Internal Market I: Networks & regional initiatives" and Violeta Kogalniceanu, Energy Community Secretariat, Head of the Infrastructure Unit*

followed by a **roundtable discussion**

11:30-11:45 *Coffee break*



11:45-12:15 **Intensifying cooperation with the European Investment Bank on the financing of projects of mutual interest**, *Lionel Rapaille, European Investment Bank (EIB), Eastern Neighbours, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia and Alexander Antonyuk, Economist in EIB Energy Department*

12:15-13:00 **Financial instruments and process for project selection under the new EU multiannual financial framework for 2014-20**, *Natalja Miolet, European Commission, DG Development and Cooperation-EuropeAid, Unit F3 "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East" and Lionel Rapaille, European Investment Bank (EIB), Eastern Neighbours, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia EIB*

followed by **Questions & Answers**

13:00-14:15 <i>Buffet lunch</i>
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Thematic Session 2: Conventional and unconventional oil and gas resources (Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 5)

14:15-14:30 **Introductory remarks**, *Oleg Shevchenko, Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine*

14:30-15:00 **Legislative and regulatory aspects of exploration and safety standards for exploration and production in the EU**, *Eero Ailio, European Commission, DG Energy, B3 "Internal Market III: Retail markets; coal & oil" and Michael Schütz, European Commission, DG Energy, C2 "New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal"*

15:00-16:15 **Legislative and regulatory situation in the partner countries**, *intervention per country*

followed by a **round table discussion** paving the way for future cooperation

16:15-16:30 <i>Coffee break</i>
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16:30-17:00 **Competitive investment climate as a basis for attracting investment**, *Julia Otto, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, Head of Office – Chisinau, Moldova*

followed by **Questions & Answers**

Any other business

17:00-17:15 **Visibility and information dissemination of the Eastern Partnership activities related to energy in the EU and the partner countries**, *Nils Jansons, European External Action Service, Deputy Head of Division III.B.1 "Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE"*

17:15-17:30 **Conclusions and next steps**, *Fabrizio Barbato, European Commission, DG Energy, Deputy Director-General*