



## EASTERN PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM 3 “Energy Security”

### 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop of Eastern Partnership Energy Regulatory Bodies

14-15 June 2018

#### Security of Supply and Solidarity

#### VENUE

Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (MEKH)  
1st floor, conference room  
Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út 52.  
1054 Budapest, Hungary

#### BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Eastern Partnership work programme 2012-2013 and 2014-2017, the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) and the European Commission jointly organized six specialized workshops with the energy regulatory bodies from the Eastern Partnership Countries:

- 1<sup>st</sup> workshop in Vienna, 2012: Exchange experience on the role, powers and challenges of energy regulatory bodies
- 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop in Tbilisi, 2013: Regulatory tools in support of infrastructure development, interconnection and diversification of supply
- 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop in London, 2014: Regional electricity markets
- 4<sup>th</sup> workshop in Chisinau, 2015: Impact of regulatory incentives
- 5<sup>th</sup> workshop in Vilnius, 2016: Data management as a prerequisite for monitoring activities
- 6<sup>th</sup> workshop in Kyiv, 2017: Quality of supply issues

#### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Security of energy supply and solidarity is not only an integral part of the Energy Union, but also a top concern of Energy Community and Eastern Partnership countries. Energy supplies are exposed to risks that include disruption from imports, extreme weather events, industrial hazards, hybrid threats and changes in global political scene. By working together to prevent and to manage potential crises, countries can make their energy system more resilient. This is both true for the gas and the electricity sector.

Solidarity and regional cooperation are therefore playing a crucial role in shaping future energy systems.

Strengthening emergency and solidarity mechanisms, increasing energy efficiency, diversifying supplier countries and routes as well as building missing infrastructure links and maintaining existing ones to be able to quickly respond to supply disruptions are several of many long-term measures that are needed to build resilient energy markets.



In the framework of the Eastern Partnership workshop we will assess the concept of solidarity and will place the emphasis on measures necessary to ensure energy security.

## **FIELD TRIP**

A field trip to the Natural Gas Transmission Plant in Vecsés, FGSZ, is foreseen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

## **ORGANIZATION**

The workshop involves speakers from the regulatory bodies of the Eastern partner countries as well as regulators from the EU. The perspectives from other relevant regional associations as well as from EU institutions will also be presented. Overall, the workshop intends to give sufficient room for questions and discussions as well as informal networking.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Representatives of the Eastern Partnership's regulatory community, i.e. regulatory bodies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and the regulators from the 28 EU Member States as well as other relevant stakeholders. (Interpretation: Simultaneous interpretation English/Russian will be available.)

## **Dinner**

Participants are invited to dinner at the Budapest Bisztró on 14 June at the invitation of CEER.



## DRAFT AGENDA

### DAY 1 – 14 June 2018

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- 08:20**                      **Bus transfer**  
*Pick-up from Carlton Hotel Budapest; Meeting Point: Lobby*
- 08:45**                      **Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:15**            **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Attila Nyikos, Vice-President for international Affairs, Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority*  
*Marion Schiller-Probst, DG Energy, European Commission*
- 09:15 – 10:00**            **Setting the scene: Security of supply and solidarity**  
*Walter Boltz, Co-Chair of the Gas Advisory Council WS 2 on Internal Market, Advisor European Energy, Chair of PJSC MGU Supervisory Board, Member ACER Board of Appeal*
- 10:00 – 10:45**            **Security of supply and solidarity: Legislative and regulatory perspectives**  
*Dirk Buschle, Legal Counsel & Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat and Giorgi Pangani, President of the Energy Community Regulatory Board (ECRB)*
- 10:45 - 11:00**            **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:30**            **Security of supply in Europe – CEER reflection: Role of and challenges for National Regulatory Authorities resulting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> energy package and the clean energy package**  
*Martin Šik, Vice President of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER); ERÚ*
- 11:30 – 12:30**            **Security of supply and solidarity in the Eastern Partnership – status quo, challenges and future developments in the regional context (Part 1)**  
Short presentations (15 minutes each) from the regulatory bodies of:  
– *Azerbaijan: Samir Akhundov, Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency*  
– *Belarus: Valeria Sakun, Ministry of Energy*  
– *Georgia: Georgi Shengelia, GNERC*
- 12:30 - 13:30**            **Lunch in the premises of the MEKH**



**13:30 – 14:15**

**Security of supply and solidarity in the Eastern Partnership – status quo, challenges and future developments in the regional context (Part 2)**

Short presentations (15 minutes each) from the regulatory bodies of:

- *Moldova: Daniel Chiviriga, ANRE*
- *Ukraine: Yuliia Solomakha, NEURC*

**14:15 – 14:45**

**Security of Supply in the CSEE Region**

*Märt Ots, Chairman of the Energy Regulators Regional Associations (ERRA)*

**14:45 – 15:00**

*Coffee break*

**15:00 – 15:30**

**The implementation of the Regulation on Security of Gas Supply in the EU, with specific focus on solidarity arrangements between the Member States,**

*Anna Samsel, European Commission, DG Energy “Security of Supply”*

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Bringing energy security and quality of supply closer to the people. The consumer's perspective.**

*Ana Otilia Nutu, Ruslan Surugiu, Civil Society Forum*

**16:00 - 16:15**

**Concluding remarks**

*Marion Schiller-Probst, DG Energy, European Commission*

*Martin Šik, CEER Vice President*

*Moderation: Dietmar Preinstorfer, Energie-Control Austria*

**16:30**

*Transfer back to the Hotel*

**18:40**

*Meeting point at lobby, Carlton Hotel Budapest - walk to restaurant*

**19:00**

*Dinner (Invited by CEER)*

*Budapest Bisztró*

*Vécsey utca 3, 1054 Budapest*

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## DAY 2 – 15 June 2018

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### Field Trip to the Natural Gas Transmission Plant, FGSZ, in Vecsés 2221 Vecsés, Pf. 2

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<b>09:15 -10:15</b>	<b>Transfer to Vecsés</b> <i>(Departure from the Carlton Hotel Budapest)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Registration and security instructions
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Introduction to the Hungarian natural gas system, natural gas transit routes and security of supply issues</b>
11:30 – 12:15	Site visit
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch (Invited by European Commission)
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Transfer to the hotel</b>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>End of the workshop</b>