



15th Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 3 on Energy Security Friday, 24 June 2016, Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

Venue: [Thon Hotel EU](#), Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels, Belgium, Phone: +32 (0)2 204 3911

Chair: Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", DG Energy, European Commission

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

09:30-09:35 **Welcome**, Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", European Commission, DG Energy

09:35-09:45 **Main political developments in the Eastern Partnership**, Boris Iarochevitch, Head of Division "Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE", European External Action Service

09:45-10:00 **Progress on the European Energy Union (Energy Security Package)**, Anna Samsel, "Security of Supply", European Commission, DG Energy

Regional energy cooperation

10:00-10:15 **Revised Work Programme 2014-2017 of Platform 3**, Marion Schiller-Probst, "International Relations & Enlargement", European Commission, DG Energy

10:15-11:00 **EU4Energy – the new regional energy action**

Introduction, Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East", European Commission, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (5 minutes)

Main activities as suggested by the three implementing partners (10 minutes each)

- International Energy Agency, Duarte Figueira, Head of Division "Europe, Middle East, Africa and Latin America"
- Energy Community Secretariat, Janez Kopač, Director
- Energy Charter Secretariat, Urban Rusnák, Secretary General

followed by **Questions & Answers**

11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**



Thematic Session 1: Prospects of oil markets
(revised Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 2)

- 11:15-11:30 **Introduction on EU oil prospects**, *Zsolt Tasnadi, "Economic analysis and finance instruments", European Commission, DG Energy*
- 11:30-11:45 **Overview on Oil Infrastructure Projects of Common Interest (PCI) and of Energy Community Common Interest (PECI)**, *Adam Szolyak, "Networks & Regional Initiatives", European Commission, DG Energy*
- 11:45-13:00 **Perspective of Eastern Partners and EU Member States based on the case of the Euro-Asian Oil Transportation Corridor (EAOTC): (15 minutes each)**
- SARMATIA: *Sergiy Skrypka, Director General, Sarmatia*
 - Azerbaijan: *Vitaly Baylarbayov, Deputy Vice-president, SOCAR*
 - Ukraine: *Mykhailo Kravchenko, Head of the Department of the Foreign Economic Activity of PJSC "Ukrtransnafta"*
 - Georgia: *Teimuraz Gochitashvili, Head of the Strategic Planning and Projects Department, GOGC*
 - Poland: *Rafał Oleszkiewicz, Director for Strategy and Development, PERN*

followed by **Questions & Answers**

13:00-14:15 <i>Buffet lunch</i>
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Thematic Session 2: Energy transition towards a low-carbon economy
(revised Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 3)

- 14:15-14:30 **Sustainable energy activities as contribution to the implementation of the Paris Agreement – synergies with Panel “Environment & Climate Change” under EaP Platform 2**, *Niels Schuster, "International and Inter-Institutional Relations" European Commission, DG Climate*
- 14:30-15:45 **Eastern Partners contribution in the energy sector (10 minutes each)**
- Armenia, *Artem Petrosyan, Head of Atomic Energy Division, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources*
 - Azerbaijan, *Fuad Farzalibayov, First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)*
 - Belarus, *Andrei Zorich, Head of Department “Strategic Development and External Investment Cooperation”, Ministry of Energy*
 - Georgia, *Kakhaberi Mdivani, Chief Specialist of Climate Change Office, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection*
 - Moldova, *Denis Tumuruc, Deputy Director, Energy Efficiency Agency*
 - Ukraine, *Viktoriia Gnatovska, Head of Section “Energy efficiency and alternative energy sources”, Ministry of energy and coal industry*

followed by **Questions & Answers**

15:45-16:00 <i>Coffee break</i>
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- 16:00-16:15 **“IEA Clean Energy Technology Assessment Methodology: Results from the Belarus pilot study”**, *Jeremy Sung, Energy Analyst, “International Partnerships and Initiatives,” IEA*
- 16:15-16:30 **“Going Green: EBRD Delivering Green Economy Transition”**, *Nigel Jollands, Associate Director “Policy & Climate Finance”, EBRD*
followed by **Questions & Answers**

Work in progress – next steps

- 16:30-16:45 **Report on the 5th Eastern Partnership Workshop of Energy Regulatory Bodies, Vilnius 12-13 April 2016**, *Vera Gusenbauer, e-control Austria, CEER*
- 16:45-17:00 **Update on the High Quality Studies to support the Activities under the Eastern Partnership (HiQSTEP)**, *Przemek Musiałkowski, HiQSTEP Team leader and Katerina Sardi, key expert for energy*
- 17:00-17:05 **Conclusions and next steps**, *Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director “Energy Policy”, European Commission, DG Energy*