

1st Energy Panel

5 June 2018
Brussels, Belgium

The event takes place back-to-back with the [EU Sustainable Energy Week](#) (5-7 June 2018). Interested participants from the Eastern Partner countries are invited to attend the events on Wednesday, 6 June 2017.

Agenda

Venue: [Hotel Le Plaza](#), Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Chair: Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission

9:00-09:30 **Registration**

1. Introduction

09:30-09:45 **Opening:**

Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission

Audrone Perkauskiene, Head of Division "Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE", European External Action Service (tbc)

Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit "Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus & Eastern Partnership", DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

09:45-10:30 **The new Energy Panel, its working methods including synergies with other platforms and panels based on the Work Programme of new Platform 3 "Connectivity, energy efficiency, environment and climate change", Marion Schiller-Probst, "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission**

Followed by discussion based on a concept paper to be sent to participants beforehand

10:30-10:45 **Coffee break**



2. Energy interconnectivity (Deliverable 14)

10:45-11:15 **2020 deliverables: Progress on ongoing energy interconnectivity projects**, *European Commission reports; Eastern partner countries to complete the information*

11:15-12:30 **Follow-up on criteria and modalities and defining a roadmap for the identification of possible interconnectivity projects of regional interest in the Eastern Partnership context**, *Violeta Kogalniceanu, Head of Infrastructure and Energy Efficiency Unit, EU4Energy, Energy Community Secretariat*

Followed by discussion based on a paper to be sent to participants beforehand

12:30–13:00 **The EU External Investment Plan**, *Fulvio Capurso, “Thematic Support, Economic Governance & IFIs, Public Administration Reform”, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

3. Energy Efficiency (Deliverable 15)

14:00-14:15 **Energy efficiency indicators and policy recommendations**, *Duarte Figueira, Head of Division “Europe, Middle East, Africa and Latin America”, IEA*

14:15-14:45 **Energy efficiency in industry - results of a study on Azerbaijan and Georgia**, *George Georgocostas, Study Team Leader, HiQSTEP (15 minutes presentation, 15 minutes discussion)*

14:45-15:30 **Developments in energy efficiency legislation based on the examples of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia** (15 minutes per case)

Representative of Armenia on the adoption of the Technical Regulation on Energy Efficiency in newly constructing residential buildings as well as state-funded construction

Bilyana Chobanova, Energy Charter Secretariat jointly with representative of Azerbaijan

Violeta Kogalniceanu, Head of Infrastructure and Energy Efficiency Unit, EU4Energy, Energy Community Secretariat, jointly with Georgia

15:30-16:00 **High Level Energy Efficiency Initiative and Energy Efficiency Fund in Ukraine**, *Iuliia Pushko, “Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation”, International Finance Corporation and Torsten Wöllert, Support Group Ukraine of the European Commission*

Followed by Q&A

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

4. Results of HiQSTEP studies

Please note that participants will receive a very short paper on each of the studies before the meeting which summarizes the main findings and the main recommendations.

16:15-16:45 **Impact of solar panels on buildings on energy security, energy efficiency and clean energy**, *Nikos Tourlis, Study Team Leader, HiQSTEP*

16:45-17:15 **Concessions agreements and Public Private Partnership frameworks in the energy sector**, *Vagn Bendz Jørgensen, Study Team Leader, HiQSTEP*

Each presentation (15 minutes) to be followed by a short discussion on follow-up of recommendations (15 minutes).

5. Visibility

17:15-17:30 **Presentation of the web-site hosting the Inventory of Eastern Partnership Cooperation Activities at Bilateral and Regional Level in the Field of Energy**, *Przemysław Musiałkowski, Team Leader, HiQSTEP*

17:30-17:45 **Presentation of the web-site of the EU4Energy programme, managed by the IEA**, *Duarte Figueira, Head of Division "Europe, Middle East, Africa and Latin America", IEA*

17:45-18:00 **Conclusions and next steps**, *Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission*