



## 4<sup>th</sup> Energy Panel

17-18 October 2019  
Vilnius, Lithuania

### Agenda 17 October 2019

**Venue:** [Holiday Inn Vilnius Hotel](#), Seimyniskiu 1, Vilnius, Lithuania, Phone: +370 5 210 3000

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

8:30-09:00 **Registration**

#### 1. Introduction

09:00-10:30 **Welcome**, Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission

**Energy 2050: Transforming Energy Sector in Lithuania**, Presentation by Rytis Kėvelaitis, Vice-Minister of Energy, Lithuania

**Reaching Eastern Partnership's Deliverables 2020: Review of progress on the energy deliverables** Michael Rupp, Team Leader "Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus and Eastern Partnership", DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

**Eastern Partnership Structured Consultation** – presentation and discussion in the context of EU-EaP relations (EEAS, all Partner Countries), Audrone Perkauskiene, Head of Division "Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation. & OSCE", European External Action Service

*Followed by open discussion with Eastern Partners* – please prepare for short interventions based on the consultation launched at [https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/tenders/consultation\\_eap\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/tenders/consultation_eap_en)

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



## 2. Renewable Energy (Deliverable 15)

10:45-11:15 **EU promoting renewables in heating and cooling**, *Eva Hoos “Renewables and CCS policy”, DG Energy, European Commission*

11:15-12:15 **Biomass: Best practice examples and business case**

- **Biomass Exchange model**, *Vaidotas Jonutis, Head of Trade Division, BALTPPOOL, operator of the Lithuanian Energy Exchange*
- **Biomass district heating in Lithuania**, *Remigijus Lapinskas, President of the World Bioenergy Association*

*Open table discussion*

12:15-12:45 **Wind Energy promotion in Lithuania**, *Nerijus Rasburskis, Head of Heat and Power Solutions Department, Ignitis Group*

*Open table discussion*

**12:45-14:00 Lunch break**

14:00-15:45 **Strategies, Opportunities and Challenges in the area of renewable energy development in Eastern Partner Countries:**

- **Short presentations by each Eastern Partner country**
- **EU4Energy: Renewable energy activities and recommendations**, *Markus Fager-Pintilä, Data Programme Manager, IEA*

*Open table discussion*

15:45-16:30 **Unlocking the potential of renewables in the energy sector**, *Seán Collins, IRENA*

*Open table discussion*

**16:30-16:45 Coffee break**

## 3. Work in progress and Looking forward – after 2020

16:45-17:00 **Regional sub-sectoral network on LNG – progress report**, *Yevheniya Nimak, State expert of the Expert Group on Foreign Energy Policy, Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry, Ukraine*

17:00-17:25 **Energy Panel: the way forward**, *Introduction by DG ENER and DG NEAR, European Commission*

*Tour de table – please prepare short interventions*

17:25-17:30 **Conclusions and next steps**, *Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission*

**18:30 The European Commission is pleased to invite for a Buffet Dinner in the hotel.**

# Agenda

**18 October 2019**

**Field visit**

**Meeting Point:** [Holiday Inn Vilnius Hotel](#), *Seimyniskiu 1, Vilnius*

**Meeting Time:** Bus leaves at 08:30 AM sharp

09.00-11:30 **Site visit to Lithuania's company "BOD Group", conducting activities in the area of solar energy**

**Return to Hotel:** +/- 12:00 PM at [Holiday Inn Vilnius Hotel](#), *Seimyniskiu 1, Vilnius*