

## AGENDA - Energy Policy Talks

# “Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in the Mainstream of Georgia’s Energy Policy ”

05 April 2016 – Georgia  
Hotel “Courtyard Marriot” - 4 Freedom Square

**10:30 - 10:50**      **Media And Press Briefing**

### SESSION 1

**10:50 - 11:10**      **Opening Remarks:**  
**Chair - Deputy Minister of Energy of Georgia**

- Mrs. Mariam Valishvili, Deputy Minister of Energy of Georgia
- Mr. Wolfgang F. Lutz, Key Expert for Sustainable Energy, INOGATE Technical Secretariat

**11:10 - 11:30**      **International Speaker:**

- Mr. Borko Raicevic, EE expert, Energy Community Secretariat

*Overview of EE/RE legal framework in the Energy Community and transposition and implementation practices in the national regulatory framework of the contracting party.*

**11:30 - 11:45**      **Georgian Speaker:**

- Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Head of EE/RE Department, Ministry of Energy of Georgia

*Strategic Directions of Georgian Energy Policy and their compliance with EU Directives in the field of EE/RE. Overview of the first National Energy Efficiency Action Plan.*

**11:45-12:00**      *Coffee Break*

### SESSION 2

**12:00-14:00**      **Panel Discussions**

Moderator: Mr. Alexander Antonenko, Ph.D. RES/EE Policy Expert  
INO GATE Technical Secretariat

**12:00 - 12:15**      **Georgian Speaker:**

- Mr. Ioseb Vardoshvili, Deputy Head of Economic Affairs Office, Tbilisi City Hall

*EU Initiative – Covenant of Mayors and the Georgian Municipalities. Tbilisi Sustainable Energy Policies and Plans. Tbilisi Sustainable Energy Information Centre launch announcement.*

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<b>12:15 - 12:30</b>	<b>Georgian Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Kakhaber Mdivani, Chief Specialist, Climate Change Service, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia</li></ul> <i>Overview of Low Emission Development Strategy of Georgia.</i>
<b>12:30 - 12:45</b>	<b>International Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Bo Eske Nyhus, Senior Investment Manager, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)</li></ul> <i>Investments in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.</i>
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<b>International Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Martynas Nagevicius, President of Renewable energy confederation of Lithuania</li></ul> <i>Decarbonisation of Lithuanian energy sector. Tools and tendencies. Lessons to learn and mistakes to avoid.</i>
<b>13:00-13:50</b>	<b>Discussions with the audience</b>
<b>13:50-14:00</b>	<b>Conclusions and Recommendations</b>
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	<b>Working lunch and networking</b>

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**Representatives of the following organizations will participate in 2nd Georgia Policy Talk:**

- Parliament;
- Ministry of Energy;
- Tbilisi City Hall;
- Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development;
- Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources;
- Representatives of IFIs and donor organizations;
- NGOs working in the area relevant to the event.