



## 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 3 on Energy Security Friday, 11 December 2015, Brussels, Belgium

### Agenda

The event takes place back-to-back with the INOGATE Regional workshop on energy infrastructure entitled "Security of supply and interconnectivity: helping INOGATE Partner Countries to adopt adequate regulatory frameworks, methodologies and tools" on 10 December 2015. INOGATE country coordinators are also invited to the Platform meeting.

**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 **Impact of the Review of the European Neighbourhood Policy on the Eastern Partnership**, Boris Iarochvitch, European External Action Service, Head of Division III.B.1 "Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE"

09:45-10:00 **State of the Energy Union Report**, Gaspard Demur, International relations & Enlargement, DG Energy, European Commission

10:00-10:15 **Project "Energy Union and Energy Security in EaP Countries" – Summary of the findings**, Murman Margvelashvili, World Experience for Georgia, Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum

#### Regional energy cooperation

10:15-10:30 **Update on the INOGATE programme**, Peter Larsen, Project Director, INOGATE

10:30-10:45 **INOGATE study on financing overview of instruments available to support energy efficiency and renewable energy**, Heikki Noro, INOGATE expert



10:45-11:15 **Information on the future regional energy programme**, *Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit and Natalja Miolato, "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East", DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*

followed by **Questions & Answers** on INOGATE and future regional energy programme

**11:15-11:30** *Coffee break*

**Thematic Session: Electricity interconnections**  
(Work Programme 2014-2017, Activity 2)

11:30-11:45 **Report on INOGATE Regional workshop on energy infrastructure entitled "Security of supply and interconnectivity: helping INOGATE Partner Countries to adopt adequate regulatory frameworks, methodologies and tools" of 10 December 2015**, *Nikos Tourlis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat*

11:45-12:45 **Brainstorming: Development of a methodology to identify, design and implement electricity interconnection projects of joint interest in the Eastern Partnership**, based on steering questions sent to participants ahead of the meeting - *Introduction and steering of the brainstorming by Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Unit "Networks & regional initiatives", DG Energy, European Commission*

**12:45-14:00** *Buffet lunch*

14:00-14:15 **Prospects of synchronisation in the electricity sector**, *Alexander Mondovic, Regional Group Senior Advisor, European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity*

14:15-14:30 **Contingency planning in the electricity sector**, *Petri Nieminen, Senior Advisor, Power Systems, National Emergency Supply Agency (NESAs), Finland*

14:30-15:30 **Update on power contingency plans in the Eastern partner countries**, *presentation per country (max. 5-10 minutes)*

and **Questions & Answers**

**15:30-15:45** *Coffee break*

**Work in progress – next steps**

15:45-17:00 **Review of the Work Programme 2014-2017 of Platform 3**, *Marion Schiller-Probst, "International relations & enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission*

followed by a **roundtable discussion**

17:00-17:10 **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*

17:10-17:15 **Conclusions and next steps**, *Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director "Energy Policy", European Commission, DG Energy*