14th 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

Boris Iarochevitch, 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)


11:45-12:45  **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 (NESA), 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**

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