

INO GATE Country Coordinators and Country Experts

Informal Meeting

27 - 28 April 2015

Venue: COSTE HOTEL

Tbilisi, Georgia

DAY 1 is for Country Coordinators AND Country Experts

DAY 1 - MONDAY 27 APRIL 2015

Time	Subject	Facilitator
9:00 - 9:30	INTRODUCTION TO CC and CE MEETING Agenda and objectives of the meeting will be presented All CC and CEs and Experts will introduce themselves.	Adrian Twomey
9:30 - 9:50	NEW STRATEGY The aim of this session is to recap on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Strategy • How it is being implemented via RWP and CWP • CC and CE roles in the New Strategy 	Adrian Twomey
9:50 - 10:20	IMPORTANCE OF OWNERSHIP The aim of this session is to see how to bring or strengthen ownership by the CCs and CEs with the RWP and CWP. The focus will be on how the CC and CEs can have ownership in Activities within the RWP and CWP and how that ownership can be strengthened.	Peter Larsen
10:20 - 10.35 BREAK		
10:35 - 13:30	IMPORTANCE OF OWNERSHIP - BILATERAL MEETINGS To solidify the understanding, this session encapsulates bilateral one-to-one discussions between each KE team and each CC and CE - where KEs will further discuss the CWP, the CCs & CEs central role in the activities & how ownership by the CC & CE can be strengthened.	Component KE Team
	Activities up to 30 April 2016	
	Electricity & Gas	Nikos Tsakalidis Nick Tourlis
	Sustainable Energy	Wolfgang Lutz Sasha Antonenko
	Energy Statistics	Nicolas Brizard Alenka Lončarević
13:30 - 14:30 LUNCH		
14:30 - 15:30	IMPACT MONITORING The aim of this session is to explain the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why the EC is concerned about monitoring • how the EC judges good v bad monitoring • what type of monitoring will be undertaken in the Activities in the CWPs 	Thomas Jorgensen

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what will be the CEs responsibilities and role in contributing to the monitoring process • example of "good" monitoring • example of "poor" monitoring (unacceptable to EC) 	
15:30 - 16:30	<p>POLICY ASSESSMENT This session will explain or introduce for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the range of different INOGATE reports - aim, rationale and audience • Policy Dialogue on Energy Matters - to be started in Ukraine and possibly expanded to other PCs (how the CC and CEs can contribute) • the approach by CEs to provide their policy assessments, and how these can be improved • contrasting example of "poor" and "good" policy assessments 	Peter Larsen Adrian Twomey
16:30 - 16:45 BREAK		
16:45 - 18:30	Open Discussion and Questions from CCs and CEs	Mathieu Bousquet (or Adrian Twomey)
19:00 - 20:30 PROJECT DINNER		

DAY 2 is for Country Coordinators ONLY

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2015

Time	Subject	Facilitator
9:15 - 9:30	INTRODUCTION Agenda and objectives	Adrian Twomey
9:30 - 10:00	<p>NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF THE EU SIDE AFTER 30 APRIL 2016</p> <p>This session is to set out the aims / objectives / planned results of any new developments in the EU relating to support to the Energy sector in the future with the PCs.</p>	Mathieu Bousquet
10:00 - 10:30	<p>DISCUSSION AND Q&A ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON EU SIDE</p> <p>This session allows any Q&A from Country Coordinators to give their views on what needs to be done.</p>	Country Coordinators
10:30 - 10:45 BREAK		
10:45 - 12:00	<p>DISCUSSION ABOUT THE REPORT "GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF THE EU SUPPORT PROVIDED IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY IN THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES AND CENTRAL ASIA", IMPLEMENTED BY AETS</p> <p>The aim of this session is to present and explain the methodologies employed, assessment, findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Global Assessment report.</p>	Helene Ryding Team Leader for the Report Writing Team (with Mathieu Bousquet as observer)

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12:00 - 13:00	<p>DISCUSSION AND Q & A ON THE "GLOBAL ASSESSMENT " REPORT</p> <p>The aim of this session is to allow the Country Coordinators to express their comments, feedback and opinions on the Global Assessment Report. Eg. what are the strong and weak points, what is missing, what is specifically pertinent? It is important for Helene Ryding to get feedback on the report.</p> <p>(A summary of the Global Assessment report is available in Russian)</p>	<p>Mathieu Bousquet with discussion by /from Country Coordinators</p>
13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH		
14:15 - 15:45	<p>FUTURE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM 30 APRIL 2016 to 2020</p> <p>The aim of this session is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inform the CCs of the initial views of what the EU is planning with regard to future technical assistance • receive from the CCs their views on appropriate Regional "form" that future cooperation and assistance could take as well as a "broad prioritisation" of the different areas that could require technical assistance from 30 April 2016 to 2020 (subject to further analysis). (Note: the future assistance is not meant to be an extension of what is being done now). <p>Areas could include (but not be limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation • Governance • Institution • Regulation • Others <p><i>The Country Coordinators should present their broad priorities - maximum 10 minutes per Country Coordinator using the PPT template provided.</i></p>	<p>Introduction by Mathieu Bousquet Discussion moderated by Adrian Twomey All Country Coordinators to make a presentation of their views and broad priorities using the PPT template provided</p>
15:45 - 16:00	<p>CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS</p> <p>This session will set out the main findings of the 2 day meeting, the actions to be taken and any next steps to made.</p>	<p>Peter Larsen Mathieu Bousquet</p>
16:00	End of Meeting	