

INOGATE Regional Seminar on Energy Planning

“From Energy Statistics to Energy Policies”
Helping INOGATE Partner Countries adopt adequate institutional frameworks, methodologies and tools

30 June – 1 July 2015 – Chisinau, Moldova

AGENDA

Tuesday, 30 June 2015: State of affairs in the development of medium- to long-term energy policies

Venue: Jazz Hotel, Strada Vlaicu Părcălab 72, Chişinău 2012, Moldova (Saxophone Conference Room)

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00 (30min)	<p>Welcome addresses Ms Mariana Botezatu: Director, Department of Energy Security and Efficiency, Ministry of Economy, Government of the Republic of Moldova Mr Alexandre Darras, Attaché - Project Manager, the EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>The INOGATE Technical Secretariat and its activities in relation to Energy Statistics and Energy Policies Mr Nicolas Brizard, Key Expert Energy Statistics, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS) Mr Nikos Tourlis, Electricity Markets/Convergence Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)</p>
Session 1: The International Perspective	
10:00-11:00 (60 min)	<p>Outcome of the IEA led Energy Policy Review mission: IEA's recommendations on energy statistics and the development of medium to long-term energy policies Ms Thea Khitarishvili, International Energy Agency (IEA)</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30-12:30 (60 min)	<p>The example of the use of energy statistics for the formulation of policies and measures in the Energy Community Ms Milka Mumovic, Energy Community Secretariat</p> <p>Assigning energy planning responsibilities at an EU and national level (Ministry, Regulatory Authority, TSO/DSO, energy agency, etc.) Mr Nikos Tourlis, Electricity Markets/Convergence Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>

Session 2: Status quo in INOGATE Partner countries

 13:30-13:50
(20 min)

Results of the ITS online survey on the use of energy statistics for energy planning in INOGATE Partner Countries

Mr Nicolas Brizard, Key Expert Energy Statistics, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

Experiences of INOGATE Partner Countries: State of affairs in Energy Statistics and Energy Policy design

Country Representatives to give a 15 min presentation on how medium to long-term energy policies and strategies are developed in their country. Key issues to be addressed are:

- Sectoral and integrated energy strategies in place or under development
- Legal framework for energy planning
- Stakeholders involvement
- Use of energy statistics and energy models for energy planning
- Main issues / hurdles faced

Speakers:

 13:50-16:05
(135 min)

- Speaker: Armenia Representative in charge of energy policy
- Speaker: Azerbaijan Representative in charge of energy policy
- Speaker: Belarus Representative in charge of energy policy
- Speaker: Georgia Representative in charge of energy policy
- Speaker: Kazakhstan Representative in charge of energy policy
- Speaker: Kyrgyzstan Representative in charge of energy policy
- Speaker: Moldova Representative in charge of energy policy
- Speaker: Tajikistan Representative in charge of energy policy
- Speaker: Ukraine Representative in charge of energy policy

Moderators:

- Mr Nicolas Brizard, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
- Mr Nikos Tourlis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

16:05-16:30

Coffee Break

Roundtable discussions, Questions & Answers

Organised in 3 working groups, representatives from Partner Countries are invited to discuss and share good practices on the topics and issues presented on the first day. This informal discussion will be led and moderated by experts from the EC, IEA, ECS and ITS.

 16:30-17:30
(60 min)

Moderators:

- Ms Thea Khitarishvili, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- Ms Milka Mumovic, Energy Community Secretariat (ECS)
- Ms Gloria Aguinaldo, Senior Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
- Mr Nikos Tourlis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
- Mr Nicolas Brizard, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
- Mr Damir Pešut, Senior Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

17:30

End of the first seminar day

Wednesday, 1 July 2015: Paving the way for fact-based energy policy design and monitoring

Venue: Venue: Jazz Hotel, Strada Vlaicu Pârcălab 72, Chişinău 2012, Moldova (Saxophone Conference Room)

Session 3: Methodologies and tools to prepare state-of-the art energy forecasts and scenarios

Energy planning as a consensus building exercise amongst stakeholders: institutional framework and ways of working for successful energy strategies

Ms Gloria Aguinaldo, Senior Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

9:00-10:30
(90 min)

Pros and cons of various energy planning models

Mr Nicolas Brizard, Key Expert Energy Statistics, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

Medium and long-term energy demand forecasting: Presentation of end-use methodology and modelling tools for energy demand planning

Mr Damir Pešut, Senior Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

Questions and Answers

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

Energy planning and economic policy-making: linking energy and economic policies through growth, fiscal, competitiveness and employment policies and measures (Mr Martin Ehrlich, ITS)

Mr Martin Ehrlich, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

11:00-12:15
(75 min)

Overview of the data requirements for long-range energy planning tools

Mr Damir Pešut, Senior Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

Practical recommendations on how to develop and implement an Energy Planning roadmap at a national level

Ms Gloria Aguinaldo, Senior Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

Questions and Answers

12:15-12:30
(15 min)

Workshop Setup: country grouping, presentation of templates and expected outputs

Mr Nicolas Brizard, Key Expert Energy Statistics, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

12:30-13:30

Lunch Break

Session 4: Workshop on the preparation and implementation of best practices for the development of fact-based medium to long-term energy strategies

Organised in 3 or 4 working groups, INOGATE Partner Countries are invited to discuss, share good practices and draft recommendations to improve the medium to long-term energy planning process in their country

Key issues to be addressed are:

13:30-15:30
(120 min)

- Overall energy planning process and schedule
- Legal Framework
- Institutional arrangements
- Stakeholder involvement
- Division of work amongst relevant institutions in charge of energy planning
- Data analysis and modelling
- Implementation and ex-post monitoring

Discussions will be assisted and moderated by ITS Experts:

- Ms Gloria Aguinaldo
- Mr Nicolas Brizard

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- Mr Martin Ehrlich
 - Mr Nikos Turlis
 - Mr Damir Pešut
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15:30-15:50 *Coffee Break*

15:50-17:10
(80 min) **Roundtable: Each INOGATE Partner Country representative is invited to share the key findings from the working group sessions and to express their views on the next steps and their needs beyond 2016.**

Moderators:

- Mr Nicolas Brizard, Key Expert Energy Statistics, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
 - Mr Nikos Turlis, Electricity Markets/Convergence Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
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17:10-17:30
(20 min) **Conclusions and wrap-up of the seminar: Take-away messages and follow-up action points**
Mr Nikos Turlis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
Nicolas Brizard, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)

17:30 **End of seminar**
