INOGATE REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

“Security of supply and interconnectivity: helping INOGATE Partner Countries to adopt adequate regulatory frameworks, methodologies and tools”

10 December, Brussels, Belgium

AGENDA

The event takes place back-to-back with the 14th Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 3 on Energy Security on Friday, 11 December 2015. INOGATE country coordinators are also invited to the Platform meeting.

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Venue: «Brussels I & II» Thon EU Brussels, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels, Belgium (same as the venue of the 14th Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 3 on Energy Security)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 9:30 Welcome address

Ms. Natalja Miolato/ Ms. Bella Nestorova, DG NEAR
Ms. Marion Schiller-Probst, DG ENER
Introduction to the Workshop - Mr. Nick Tourlis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat

09:30 – 11:30 Session I: Energy Policy Perspective - Security of Supply (SoS)
Contribution to the topic with a presentation by Country Coordinator or a nominated SoS expert on behalf of:

- the Republic of Armenia - Mr. Tigran Melkonyan, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources
- the Republic of Belarus - Mr. Andrej Sorich, Ministry of Energy
- the Republic of Azerbaijan - Mr. Iftikhar Huseynov, Ministry of Energy
- Georgia - Ms. Nana Pirtkhelani, Ministry of Energy
- the Republic of Moldova – Ms. Galina Parsian, Ministry of Economy
- Ukraine – Ms. Olga Buslavets, Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry

Discussion: Moderated by Mr. Nikos Tsakalidis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00 Session II: International Cooperation, Regulation and Financing

Security of Supply and regional energy cooperation: activities related to infrastructure development in the Eastern Partnership region

Mr. Kanat Botbaev, Energy Charter Secretariat

Electricity infrastructure in the EU: An introduction to Policy, Regulatory and Financing aspects

Mr. Nick Tourlis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat

The Energy Union external dimension and recent developments in relation with the TEN-regulation
Energy Cooperation between the EU, the Littoral States of the Black & Caspian Seas and their Neighbouring Countries

(Regulation 347/2013) in the Energy Community

Mr. Bartlomiej Gurba, European Commission/DG ENER

Projects Of Energy Community Interest - A Tool For Cooperation

Ms. Violeta Kogalniceanu, Energy Community Secretariat

Enhancing infrastructure and interconnectivity investments. EU support via the Neighbourhood Investment Facility

Ms. Bella Nestorova, European Commission/DG NEAR

Discussion: Moderated by Ms. Natalja Miolato, DG NEAR

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Session III: Interconnectivity: Lessons Learnt from the Partner Countries

Republic of Armenia: The new Interconnection between Armenia and Georgia and the resulting trading opportunities

Ms. Karine Khachbulaghyan, EPSO

Republic of Belarus: The power system development in Belarus. What does the new nuclear plant bring to electricity trading in the region? A shift from net importer to net exporter?

Mr. Andrej Sorich, Ministry of Energy

Republic of Azerbaijan: Update on the status of the Azerbaijan, Georgia, Turkey electricity trading project

Mr. Amil Murseliyev, Ministry of Energy

Georgia: The Georgian TYNDDP and the role of the Georgian power system in East West & North South corridors

Mr. Sulkhan Sumburidze, GSE and Mr. Nugzar Beridze, GNERC

Republic of Moldova: Challenges in electricity trading with Ukraine and the planned new electricity interconnection with Romania

Mr. Lilian Barcaru, ANRE

Ukraine: Electricity cross border cooperation the challenges and opportunities for Ukraine

Mr. Valeri Tsaplin, NEURC

Discussion: Moderated by Mr. Nick Touliis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 17:30 Key Takeaways: Ms. Natalja Miolato, DG NEAR