

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
	Welcome address
09:00 - 9:30	Ms. Natalja Miolato/Ms. Bella Nestorova, DG NEAR Ms. Marion Schiller-Probst, DG ENER Introduction to the Workshop - Mr. Nick Tourlis, INOGATE Technical Secretariat
	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:
09:30 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Pirkhelani, 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
	Session II: International Cooperation, Regulation and Financing
	Security of Supply and regional energy cooperation: activities related to infrastructure development in the Eastern Partnership region
11:45-13:00	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

(Regulation 347/2013") in the Energy Community

Mr. Bartłomiej 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

14:00 - 16:45

Georgia: The Georgian TYNDP 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. Valeriy Tsaplin, NEURC

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

16:45 – 17:00

Coffee break

17:00 – 17:30

Key Takeaways: Ms. Natalja Miolato, DG NEAR