

*State Committee on Science and Technologies of the Republic of Belarus*

*Renewable Energy Association*

*Project "INO GATE Technical Secretariat & Integrated Programme in support of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership energy objectives"*

*EBRD/CEI Project "Belarus - Capacity building of the Belarusian Renewable Energy Association (BREA) for active involvement in policy- and decision-making processes"*

### **International Forum**

**"INVESTMENTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT" (22-23 April 2014 )**

*Venue: 7 Pobediteley Ave, 220023 Minsk*

### **Agenda**

22 April

9.30-10.00 Registration of Participants

10.00-10.35 Opening of the Forum

*Welcome Speeches:*

*Mrs. Maira Mora, Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Belarus*

*Mr. Aleksandre Shumilin, Chairman of the State Committee on Science and Technologies of the Republic of Belarus*

*Mr. Leonid Shenets, First Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Belarus*

*Mr. Vitaliy Kulik, First Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus*

*Mr. Vladimir Nistyuk, Executive Director of the Renewable Energy Association Representative of the Project "INO GATE Technical Secretariat & Integrated Programme in support of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership energy objectives"*

*Representative of the EBRD/CEI Project "Belarus - Capacity building of the Belarusian Renewable Energy Association (BREA) for active involvement in policy- and decision-making processes"*

#### **Plenary Session**

Moderators: *Vladimir Nistyuk and Vladimir Kouzmitch*

10.35-11.00 National Programme of Development of Renewable and Local Fuels in the Republic of Belarus: Results and New Tasks  
*Representative of the Energy Efficiency Department*

11.00-11.25 Key Speech: "The Role of RES in Sustainable Energy Development: Ways to Grow and Realize the Potential" – *Vladimir Nistyuk, Executive Director of the Renewable Energy Association*

11.25-11.50 Key Speech: "Successful Experience of Private European Investments in RES in Lithuania" – *Andrius Kasparavicius, Spokesman, UAB "Fortum Heat Lietuva"*

11.50-12.20 Coffee Break

- 12.20-12.40 Tasks and Functions of Science in Development of RES in Belarus. Actuality of Co-operation between Scientists of the Republic of Belarus and European Union  
*Representative of the State Committee on Science and Technologies*
- 12.40-13.30 Experience of the INOGATE Partner Countries in Attraction of Domestic and Foreign Investments in RES. Presentations of Representatives of the INOGATE Partner Countries:
- 12.40-12.50 Azerbaijan Republic - *TBD*
- 12.50-13.00 Republic of Armenia - *Armen Gharibyan, Expert, Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency (R2E2) Fund*
- 13.00-13.10 Georgia - *Giorgi Bezhuashvili, General Director, JSC "Georgian Energy Development Fund" of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources*
- 13.10-13.20 Republic of Moldova – *Nikolae Scurtu, Expert, Energy Efficiency Fund*
- 13.20-13.30 Ukraine – *Yuriy Husyev, National Projects Department Head, State Agency for Investments and National Projects*
- 13.30-14.00 Questions and Answers. Discussion.
- 14.00-15.30 Lunch

### Sections

#### Section 1. "State Regulation and Facilitation of RES Development"

*Moderator: Vladimir Kouzmitch*

- 15.30-15.50 State Regulation of RES Development in the Republic of Belarus – *Representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection*
- 15.50-16.10 Impact of the Italian Legislation on Development of RES  
*Representative of the Italian Renewable Energy Association*
- 16.10-16.30 State Regulation in Forecast-based Development of RES in the EU Countries – *Representative of DNV GL Energy (Netherlands)*
- 16.30-17.00 Questions and Answers. Discussion – with participation of the representatives of the INOGATE Partner Countries.

#### Section 2. "Facilitation of Investments in RES"

*Moderator: Vladimir Nistyuk*

- 15.30-15.50 Securing Attractiveness of Investment Projects in RES – *Representative of the Agency on Investment Attraction and Privatization*
- 15.50-16.30 Involvement of the Banking Sector, Small and Medium Enterprises in Investments in RES – *Representatives of Belarus' Banks, EBRD Project "BeISEFF"*
- 16.30-17.00 Questions and Answers. Discussion – with participation of the representatives of the INOGATE Partner Countries.
- 17.30-19.30 *Welcome Dinner*

23 April

Plenary Session: "International Co-operation and Interaction of the INOGATE Partner Countries in the Area of RES"

Moderators: *Vladimir Nistyuk and Vladimir Kouzmitch*

- 10.00-10.20 Information of the Sections Chairmen about the Presentations Done  
10.20-11.00 Experience of Construction and Operation of RES Facilities in the Republic of Belarus  
*Representatives of the Companies:*  
*Small Energy*  
*AQUA Ecology*  
*KEMPI*  
*TDF*  
*Verio Energy*  
*LTV*
- 11.00-11.50 Best Practices of RES Construction in the INOGATE Partner Countries  
*Representatives of the INOGATE Partner Countries:*  
*Azerbaijan Republic - TBD*  
*Republic of Armenia - Armen Gharibyan, Expert, Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency (R2E2) Fund*  
*Georgia - Giorgi Bezhuashvili, General Director, JSC "Georgian Energy Development Fund" of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources*  
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*Ukraine – Yuriy Husyev, National Projects Department Head, State Agency for Investments and National Projects*
- 11.50-12.10 Questions and Answers. Discussion of Proposals, Directions and Forms of Co-operation of Companies of the Republic of Belarus and EU  
*Forum Participants*
- 12.10-12.30 Signing Investment Agreements, Protocols for Co-operation  
12.30-13.00 Discussion and Approval of the Forum Resolution  
13.00-14.30 *Lunch Break*  
14.30-18.00 Visit to RES Sites