17 March 2016, Brussels
Venue: Metropole Hotel

08:30–09:30 – REGISTRATION

09:30–09:45 – OPENING SESSION; KEY NOTE SPEECH

- Welcome by Mr. Johannes Hahn, EU Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations

09:45-10:15 - INTRODUCTION TO THE PANEL DISCUSSIONS – MODERATED BY JACKI DAVIS, JOURNALIST

- Mr. Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service
- Mr. Paul Simons, Deputy Executive Director IEA, Changes in the energy landscapes, new perspectives for the region

10:15–11:15 - PANEL 1: ENERGY SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

High-level panellists:
- Mr. Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission
- Mr. Josué Tanaka, Managing Director, Operational Strategy and Planning, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, EBRD
- Mr. John M. Roberts, Energy Security Specialist

11:15–11:45 – COFFEE BREAK
11:45–12:45 - PANEL 2: ENERGY INVESTMENTS

High-level panellists:
- Ms. Katarína Mathernová, Deputy Director General DG Neighbourhood & Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
- Mr. Volodymyr Demchyshyn, Minister, Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine
- Mr. Jean-Marc Leroy, President, Gas Infrastructure Europe

12:45–13:00 – CLOSING OF THE MORNING SESSION

- Closing speech by Mr. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President for Energy Union, European Commission

13:00–14:30 - LUNCH (IN THE EXHIBITION AREA)

14:30–17:00 - AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

14:30-15:30 Breakout sessions – Part 1 (in parallel)

Topic 1: Evidence-based policy making using energy statistics
Room: RUBINSTEIN (Ground level)
Chairperson: Mr. Lawrence Meredith, Director, DG NEAR, European Commission

Speakers:
- Mr. Gogita Todradze, Head of Business Statistics Division, National Statistics Office (GEOSTAT) of Georgia
  “Compiling the first official energy balance of Georgia for the year 2013”
- Ms. Olga Dovnar, Deputy Chairperson of the National Statistical Committee (BELSTAT) of the Republic of Belarus
  “Improvement in the field of energy efficiency indicators as a direct response to the requirements from the most important national energy policy: energy efficiency improvement”
  “Methodologies for collection of monthly and energy prices yield results for Moldova”
- Ms. Céline Rouquette, Head of Non Member Countries section at the Energy Data Centre, International Energy Agency (IEA)
  “How reliable energy statistics supports policymaking and investment attraction”
- Mr. Martin Hullin, Project Manager, REN21 Secretariat
  “REN21 / UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report on South and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia”
Topic 2: Empowering consumers through awareness raising on energy efficiency

Room: AMBASSADEUR (-1 level)
Chairperson: Mr. Areg Galstyan, Deputy Minister from the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Armenia
Facilitator: Mr. Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit, DG NEAR, European Commission

Speakers:
- Mr. Denis Tumuruc, Deputy Director, Energy Efficiency Agency (AEE) of the Republic of Moldova
  “Sustainable Energy Information Centre: a catalyst for consumers behaviours change in Moldova”
- Mr. Pavlo Ladetskyi, Head of Energy Management and Standardisation Department, The State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine (SAEE)
  “Energy labelling and ecodesign: key instruments to enhance consumer awareness and raise of energy efficiency”
- Mr. Mikheil Mumladze, Head of Analytical Department, Ministry of Energy of Georgia
  “Market transformation towards efficient lighting in Georgia: reducing consumers’ electricity bills and protecting the environment”
- Mr. Ioseb Vardoshvili, Deputy Head of Economic Affairs Office, Tbilisi City Hall, Georgia
  “Sustainable Energy Information Centre at Tbilisi City Hall”
- Mr. Paul Moulin, Team Leader, EU-funded project CASEP (Sustainable Energy Programme for Central Asia, Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency)
  “A snapshot of CASEP’s success stories in Central Asia”

Topic 3: Energy markets and tariffs

Room: EXCELSIOR (-1 level)
Chairperson: Mr. Valeriu Triboi, Deputy Minister from the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova
Facilitator: Mr. Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

Speakers:
- Mr. Amil Mursaliev, Head of Electricity Department, Ministry of Energy of the Azerbaijan Republic
  “Cross-border cooperation from Azerbaijan, Turkey and Georgia”
- Mr. Andrej Sorich, Head of the Department of Strategic Development and External Investment Cooperation, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Belarus
  “Connection to Electricity grid”
- Ms. Keti Sandroshvili, Head of the Market Strategy Development Department, JSC Electricity System Commercial Operator, Georgia
  “The Georgian experience of the electricity market design”
- **Ms. Mariana Botezatu**, Head of the Main Department of Energy Security and Efficiency of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova
  “Transposition of the 3rd Energy Package”

- **Mr. Scott Foster**, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, United nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
  “Sustainability and our Energy Future”

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**15:30-16:00 – COFFEE BREAK**

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**16:00-17:00 Breakout sessions – Part 2 (in parallel)**

**Topic 4: Supporting measures for investment attraction**

*Room: EXCELSIOR (-1 level)*

**Chairperson:** Ms. Mariam Valishvili, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy of Georgia  
**Facilitator:** Mr. Lawrence Meredith, Director, DG NEAR, European Commission

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Sulkhan Zumburidze**, Chairman of Management Board of the Georgian State Electrosystem, Georgia
  “The Ten Year Network Development Plan in Georgia allows securing a reliable supply of energy for customers in the next decade”

- **Mr. Tigran Melkonyan**, Head of External Relations Department, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Armenia
  “High voltage electricity line between Armenia and Georgia (regulatory framework)”

- **Mr. Lilian Barcaru**, Head of the Service Quality Monitoring Section, Department for Regulation ofLicensed Activities and Investments, National Agency for Energy Regulation of the Republic of Moldova
  “Service Quality Regulation”

- **Mr. Mark Allington**, INOGATE Technical Secretariat & Vice President for Energy & Climate, ICF
  “Geospatial mapping for renewable energy investment (RESMAP) in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova”
Topic 5: Gas infrastructure and standards

Room: RUBINSTEIN (Ground level)

Chairperson: Mr. Turatbek Dzhunushaliev, Deputy Minister from the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan

Facilitator: Mr. Urban Rusnák, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

Speakers:
- **Mr. Pavlo Homyk**, Head of Scientific and Technical Policy Development of “Naftogaz of Ukraine” NJSC, Ukraine
  “EU gas standards – modernisation of gas infrastructure”
- **Mr. Anton Goguadze**, Deputy Technical Director, Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation, Georgia
  “Improving gas infrastructure in Georgia”
- **Mr. Mikheil Shalamberidze**, Head of commercial department, Georgian Gas Transportation Company (GGTC), Georgia
  “Cross-border metering stations and upgrading of the SCADA system of the transmission network”
- **Ms. Tatiana Crotic**, Head of Development, Communication and International Relations Department, National Institute of Standardisation of the Republic of Moldova.
  “Setting up a Gas Technical Standardisation Committee in Moldova”

Topic 6: Energy regulation

Room: AMBASSADEUR (-1 level)

Chairperson: Ms. Anne Houtman, Principal Advisor, DG NEAR, European Commission

Speakers:
- **Mr. Artur Vardanyan**, Commissioner, Public Service Regulatory Commission of the Republic of Armenia
  “Quality of service and grid connection rules”
- **Ms. Mirgul Aidarova**, State-Secretary, Head of Tariff Department, State Agency for Regulation of Fuel and Energy Complex within the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
  “Grid connection rules”
- **Mr. Janez Kopač**, Director, Energy Community Secretariat
  “Ukraine gas legislation - a success story in cooperation”

17:00–18:30 - NETWORKING RECEPTION (IN THE EXHIBITION AREA) AND INOGATE AWARDS CEREMONY

- Hosted by Mr. Lawrence Meredith, Director Neighbourhood East, DG NEAR, European Commission