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17 March 2016, Brussels

Venue: Metropole Hotel

08:30–09:30 – REGISTRATION

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

Room: EXCELSIOR (-1 level)

- **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



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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"
- **Ms. Svetlana Bulgac**, Head of the Industry, Energy and Construction Statistics Division, National Bureau of Statistics of the **Republic of Moldova**
"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"



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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 Mursaliyev**, 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"



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- **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"

15:30-16:00 – COFFEE BREAK

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. Sul Khan 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 of Licensed 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"



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Topic 5: Gas infrastructure and standards

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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 Gogvadze**, 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**