

MEDIA INVITE

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Policy Talks **How to boost investments in renewable energy in Ukraine**

On the **21th of April 2016**, the EU Delegation to Ukraine and the Support Group for Ukraine of the European Commission, with the support of the INOGATE Technical Secretariat, will organise another round of Policy Talks.. Members of the Ukrainian Government and Verkhovna Rada will join representatives of leading financial institutions from the European Union, private sector investors, key EU experts and the management teams of energy companies to discuss the **latest key recommendations for policies changes needed to overcome political, legal, regulatory and technical barriers**.

Discussions will focus on three types of renewable energy investments: investments for electricity generation, heating and bio-fuels for the transport sector. This will be within the context of the 2020 target to have renewables represent a total of 11% of Ukraine's energy consumption. A keynote presentation on the latest insights of an in-depth study with private sector representatives – both international and domestic – will be shared with the participants and how these have formed the basis for the key recommendations prepared by INOGATE experts for Ukrainian policy and decision makers.

The media is invited to participate:

What? 5th Energy Policy Talks
When? **21 April 2016** (event begins at 15:00 with media briefing at 16:20)
Where? **Hotel "Khreschatyk"** 14 Khreschatyk Str. Kiev

Participants: **Oleksandr Dombrovskiy**, Deputy Head of Verkhovna Rada Committee on Fuel and Energy, Nuclear Policy and Security; **Alexey Riabchyn**, Verkhovna Rada, Committee on Fuel and Energy, Nuclear Policy and Security; **Krzysztof Gierulski**, European Commission Support Group for Ukraine.

Moderated by: **Krzysztof Gierulski**, European Commission Support Group for Ukraine and **Emily Koulouvaris**, INOGATE Technical Secretariat and Managing Director of Revelle Group, Brussels.

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Draft agenda of the event is available to [download here](#).

Background information:

INOGATE is an EU-funded programme promoting international energy co-operation between the European Union and the Partner Countries of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. In Ukraine, INOGATE is organising this series of high-level Energy Policy Talks provide an opportunity for involved players in government, parliament, civil society, donors and international financial institutions to discuss the benefits and challenges of implementing energy market reforms and sustainable energy policy, stimulating coherent and coordinated actions for the benefit of Ukrainian citizens.

