

TV programme Window to Europe

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Journalist:

Another approach to approximation of Ukraine to European Union is harmonization of its methods of statistical reporting. INOGATE is EU founded project works in the sphere of energy and aims to assist in making energy reporting system that responds to the international standards of the EU. Members of the project met in Croatian city Zagreb to share their experience. They were united with their thoughts that from reliable data depends the attraction of energy investments and security of energy supplies. INOGATE has 11 Partner countries among them Ukraine. During the meeting participants analysed 3 years activity, heard about the progress of Croatia in this sphere and the achievements of Azerbaijan that harmonized its reporting system to the standards and thus got the instrument for formatting of energy balance. Ukrainian participants noted that the wide range of energy resources requires specific approach to their reporting, and that Ukraine has overcome this path (way) thanks to the INOGATE project. And now they jointly cooperate in the formation of prices for gas and electricity as it requires in the relevant EU Directive.

Ms Valentyna Kruglyak, Deputy Director of the Department on Statistics of Trade of the State Statistics Service of Ukraine:

The comparability of data gives an opportunity to all partners (to ministries, to countries, to international organisations) to understand our data, to be sure that our data are reliable, high quality and that they can be compared with data from other countries. Due to the technical assistance of INOGATE Project and consultancy support from the International Energy Agency, we are successfully reaching the goal.

Mr Mathieu Bousquet, a representative of the Directorate General for the Development and Cooperation, European Commission:

For planning and analysis it is very important to have precise energy data and we can mark significant progress that was made by Ukraine in compiling the energy statistics data, Ukraine is on the right way. But this is a long and constant process and European Union and European Commission are ready to support Ukraine in sphere of energy statistics in the future.