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*Euronest Committee on Energy Security*

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## **WORKSHOP**

*“Eastern Partnership prospects on energy efficiency and renewable energy”*

***Draft programme***

**Friday 20 September 2013**

**Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius**

**9:00-9:30**    Registration

*10 Sep. 2013*

<b>9:30-9:55</b>	<b>Opening session</b>
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**9:30-9:35**      **Welcome address**  
**Ms Irena DEGUTIENĖ**, Deputy Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

**Opening address**  
**Mr Kęstutis DAUKŠYS**, Chair of the Energy Commission, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania (*TBC*)

**9:35-9:40**      **Introductory remarks**  
Co-Chairs of the EURONEST Committee on Energy Security:  
**Mr Miloslav RANSDORF**, MEP and **Mr Fuad MURADOV**, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan,

**9:40-9:55**      **Keynote speech**  
**Mr Aleksandras SPRUOGIS**, Vice-Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania (*TBC*)

<b>9:55-11:20</b>	<b>Energy efficiency - Current policies and development</b>
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9:55              **Investing in energy efficiency:** the case of Lithuania

10:10            **Policies and current efforts to support energy efficiency programmes and activity** in Eastern European partner countries  
**Dr. Gulchohra ALIYEVA**, Assistant Professor, Azerbaijani Diplomatic Academy, Baku

10:25            **Comparisons of and lessons learned** among global players on energy efficiency programmes - **Policy options** for future development  
**Dr. Alexander GUSEV**, Visiting Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

10:40-11:20    Questions & answers session

11:20-11:40    *Break*

<b>11:40-13:00</b>	<b>Promoting renewable energy - Current policies and development</b>
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11:40            **Potential of emerging renewables, market and barriers** in EU and Eastern European partner countries / **Regional dimension** of renewable energy markets - The Baltic case  
**Mr Reinis ABOLTINS**, Energy policy analyst, Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS, Riga

11:55            **Infrastructure priority and investment needs** in order to give renewables access to energy markets  
**Mr Andriy CHUBYK**, Executive Director, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI, Kyiv

12:10            **The role of renewable energy in achieving a balanced energy mix**  
**Mr Michael KRUG**, Research Fellow, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Free University of Berlin

12:25-13:00 Questions & answers session

**13:00 - 14:15** *Lunch break*

**14:15-15:25 State of play and potential of the cooperation in energy efficiency and renewables within the Eastern Partnership**

14:15 **Sustainable energy development through the INOGATE cooperation programme**  
**Dr. Lemlem SAID ISSA**, Team Leader, Inogate Secretariat

14:30 **The role of the Energy Community** in promoting renewable energy and fostering energy efficiency  
**Mr Borko RAICEVIC**, Energy Efficiency and Renewables Expert, Energy Community Secretariat

14:45 **Experience and role of municipalities** - Achievements of the Covenant of Mayors  
**Mr Svyatoslav PAVLYUK**, Key Expert, Covenant of Mayors East Office

14:45-15:25 Questions & answers session

**15:25-16:30 Closing session: "The way forward" - How the EU and Eastern European partner countries can join forces in promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy**

15:25-16:10 **Round-table** discussion with the same speakers and representatives from the private sector

16:10-16:20 Summary of the conclusions of the debate

16:20 **Concluding remarks**

**16:30 Guided tour of the Seimas in English or Russian (optional)**

***Interpretation in English and Russian is available during the workshop***