The project’s concluding conference in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 2nd-3rd April summarised its achievements and its legacy, and was attended by about 35 participants from its working groups from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, the INOGATE Technical Secretariat, the INOGATE SEMISE project, as well as from the European Commission and other donor organisations and projects. The possibility of developing a Central Asia Centre for Energy Technology Transfer aroused great interest. A fuller report on the conference, together with copies of some of the presentations, is available on the INOGATE web portal.

8th Energy Investment and Regulation Conference, Warsaw, 6-9 April

In early April, the Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA) convened its annual conference on energy investment and regulation. The main topics under discussion focused on regulatory solutions to investment attraction, the use of alternative energies and the liberalization of energy markets. ERRA is leading an INOGATE project on capacity building for regulators. Together with ERRA, the INOGATE Technical Secretariat and INOGATE SEMISE project hosted a special event at the conference for delegates from the INOGATE Partner Countries, to coordinate proposed assistance programmes. For more on the conference, including information downloads, see the ERRA website.

INOGATE Working Groups Meeting, Brussels, 27th-28th April

Over 80 participants from all the INOGATE programme’s partner countries and the European Commission met in Brussels to discuss and agree upon the INOGATE work programme 2009-2010. Energy regulators from many partner countries were also present, marking a new emphasis in INOGATE towards the development of energy markets. Presentations were also made by representatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and from international financial institutions. Details of the agenda and work programme, together with presentations made at the meeting, can be downloaded from the INOGATE website.

Recent events

- First Local Steering Committee Meeting, ‘Enhancement of Environmental Protection Measures in the Oil/ Gas Industries’ (EPMOGI), Tashkent, 15 May

News features of the month

Links to news stories of particular interest in recent weeks, from our news archive.

- Construction of Belarus wind-parks postponed (24 April)
- Chinese loan gives stake in Kazakh energy assets (28 April)
- Turkmenistan foresees near-doubling of energy investment (7 May)
- President Barroso expects Nabucco signature by June (12 May)
- Turkey and Russia extend energy agreement (18 May)

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