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## **Final conference of the INOGATE project 'Development of Coordinated National Energy Policies', Almaty, 2-3 April**



Professor Munsyzbai  
(KR) discusses energy  
efficiency

The project's concluding conference in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

- ['Capacity Building for Energy Regulators' - 1st technical exchange programme, Kiev, 13-15 May](#)
- [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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