



Sustainable Energy in Central Asia

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BRUSSELS, CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING – LORD JENKINS ROOM



PROGRAMME

08:30 → 09:15

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:15 → 09:40

OPENING REMARKS

- Mr. Dominique Ristori, *Director General for Energy, European Commission*
- Mr. Luc Devigne, *Director, Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, European External Action Service*
- Amb. Urban Rusnak, *Secretary General, International Energy Charter*

SESSION 1

09:40 → 11:10

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN CENTRAL ASIA – SUPPORT, PROMOTION, FINANCING AND DEPLOYMENT

- Moderator: Ms. Paula Abreu Marques, *Head of Unit, Renewables and CCS, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission*

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KAZAKHSTAN, POLICIES AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Ms. Baltugan Tazhmakina, *Chief Expert of Renewable Energy Sources Department, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan*

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KAZAKHSTAN: AN INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

- Mr. Arman Kashkinbekov, *CEO, Association of Renewable Energy in Kazakhstan (AREK)*

EBRD'S SUPPORT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS IN CENTRAL ASIA

- Mr. Marat Yelibayev, *Principal Banker, Energy and Natural Resources, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia, EBRD*

INDUSTRY PROJECTS ON RENEWABLES IN CENTRAL ASIA: WIND ENERGY IN KAZAKHSTAN

- Mr. Donato Azzarone, *VP Eni Energy Solutions Central Asia*

RISK MITIGATION CONSIDERATIONS IN PURSUIT OF SECURING AND OPTIMIZING FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR SOLAR INVESTMENTS

- Mr. Thomas Sauer, *CEO EXXERGY GmbH and Convenor of IECRE Workgroup 004*

Q&A

11:10 → 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2

11:30 → 13:00

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN CENTRAL ASIA – SUPPORT, PROMOTION, FINANCING AND DEPLOYMENT

- Moderator: Ms. Claudia Canevari, *acting Head of Unit, Energy Efficiency, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission*

THE CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN UZBEKISTAN

- Mr. Jahongir Obidjonov, *Deputy Chairman of the Board of JSC 'Uzbekenergo'*

ENERGY EFFICIENCY NEEDS AND PROSPECTS IN CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES

- Ms. Aiyngul Kerimray, *Kazakhstan country and EU4Energy Programme expert, International Energy Agency (IEA)*

HYDROPOWER, ENERGY SAVINGS AND ENERGY PROVISION IN REMOTE AREAS IN KYRGYZSTAN

- Mr. Omurbek Jenishbekov, *lead specialist, State Committee of Industry, Energy and Subsoil Use of the Kyrgyz Republic*

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENERGY IN TURKMENISTAN

- Mr. Dadebay Gochakov, *Head of the Central Dispatching Service of the State Electric Power Corporation 'Turemenergo' of the Ministry of Energy of Turkmenistan*

Q&A

13:00 → 14:30 **LUNCH**

SESSION 3

14:30 → 16:00 **CENTRAL ASIAN REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES**

- Moderator: Ms. Megan Richards, *Director, Energy Policy, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission*

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY ACHIEVEMENTS IN KAZAKHSTAN AND PLANS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION

- Mr. Almat Kabykenov, *Director of the Centre of State energy register, JSC Electric power and energy saving development institute, Kazakhstan*

IRENA REGIONAL INITIATIVE FOR SUPPORTING RES IN CENTRAL ASIA

- Mr. Gurbuz Gonul, *Director, Country Support and Partnerships, IRENA*

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND REGIONAL COOPERATION IN CENTRAL ASIA

- Mr. Kanat Botbaev, *officer, Energy Charter Secretariat*

WATER-ENERGY NEXUS AND CROSS-BORDER ELECTRICITY TRADE IN CENTRAL ASIA

- Mr. Kholnazar Yunusov, *Deputy Head of the Electroenergy Department, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan*

REGIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR OPTIMAL INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLES IN CENTRAL ASIA

- Mr. Robert Schoellhammer, *Representative to Europe, Asian Development Bank (ADB)*

Q&A

16:00 → 16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 4

16:15 → 17:30 **REGIONAL COOPERATION (CONT.ED)**

- Moderator: Ms. Megan Richards, *Director, Energy Policy, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission*

THE DEVELOPMENT OF WIND ENERGY AND PROSPECTS FOR CENTRAL ASIA

- Mr. Pierre Tardieu, *Chief Policy Officer, Windeurope*

WORLD BANK REGIONAL ENERGY PROJECTS IN CENTRAL ASIA

- Ms. Katharina Gassner, *Senior Energy Economist, Energy and Extractives Global Practice, ECA Region, World Bank Group*

IFC REGIONAL INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT THE UPTAKE OF RENEWABLES/ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN CENTRAL ASIA

- Mr. Waleed Saraf, *Senior Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)*

EU ENERGY COOPERATION PROJECTS IN THE CENTRAL ASIAN REGION

- Ms. Raffaella Iodice, *Head of Unit, Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, DG for Development Cooperation, European Commission*

Q&A
