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## **21<sup>ST</sup> OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM**

**“Increasing stability and security: Improving the environmental footprint  
of energy-related activities in the OSCE region”**

### **CONCLUDING MEETING**

**Prague, 11 – 13 September 2013**

Venue: Czernin Palace, Loretánské nám. 5, 118 00 Prague

### **ANNOTATED AGENDA**

#### **Wednesday, 11 September 2013**

10.00 – 13.00      **Opening Plenary Session** (*open to the press*)

**Moderator: Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE

#### **Welcoming remarks**

- **H.E. Jan Kohout**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
- **H.E. Leonid Kozhara**, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- **H.E. Lamberto Zannier**, Secretary General of the OSCE

#### **Keynote addresses:**

- **H.E. Sven Alkalaj**, Executive Secretary, UNECE
- **Mr. Fabrizio Barbaso**, Deputy Director General, European Commission/DG Energy

**Statements by Delegations / Discussion**

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 **Review of the implementation of the OSCE commitments in the field of energy**

- Presentation of the UNECE Review Report, with a focus on diversifying the energy mix
- Forward looking discussion on the Review Report's main findings and recommendations

**Moderator: Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Rapporteur: Mr. Cyril Leroy**, Senior Programme Officer, Energy Security, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Scott Foster**, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
- **Mr. Branko Milicevic**, Programme Officer, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee/Tea break

17.00 – 18.00 **Special Event: Promoting Transparency and Good Governance in the Energy Sector – Panel Discussion**

**Moderator: Ambassador Mykola Melenevskiy**, Ambassador-at-large on environmental issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, 2013 Ukrainian OSCE Chairmanship

**Rapporteur: Ms. Iryna Iarema**, Senior Project Assistant, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

**Suggested speakers/countries:**

- **Mr. Igor Ryzhkov**, Senior Specialist of the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine
- **Ms. Marinke van Riet**, International Director, Publish What You Pay
- **Ms. Husniyya Mammadova**, Deputy Head of Department of Economic Cooperation and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Shkelqim Hysaj**, Director, EITI Albania
- **Ms. Sanela Habes**, journalist BH Radio 1, Bosnia and Herzegovina

18.30 **Reception hosted by the Ukrainian 2013 OSCE Chairmanship**, Wintergarden of the Czernin Palace, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## **Thursday, 12 September 2013**

09.30 – 11.00      **Session I: Strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks and fostering international co-operation to prevent adverse environmental impacts of energy activities**

**Selected topics:**

- Polluter pays principle
- International legislation
- Environmental enforcement

**Moderator: Ambassador Ol'ga Algayerová**, Chair of the Economic and Environmental Committee, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the OSCE

**Rapporteur: Mr. Martin Koncal**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the OSCE

**Speakers:**

- **Ms. Ermina Salkicevic-Dizdarevic**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Mr. Mahmadsarif Khakdodov**, Head of the Ecological Commission of the Parliament, Tajikistan
- **Ms. Maria Germenchuk**, Vice-Director of Scientific Centre “Ecology”, Republic of Belarus
- **Mr. Thomas Wuchte**, Head, Action against Terrorism Unit, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE Secretariat

11.00 – 11.30      Coffee/Tea break

11.30 – 13.00      **Session II: Strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks and fostering international co-operation to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency**

**Selected topics:**

- Energy tariffs
- Fiscal incentives
- Lessons learned

**Moderator: Mr. Steivan Defilla**, Director, Energy Charter Secretariat

**Rapporteur: Mr. Ruslan Ovezdurdyev**, Programme Assistant, OSCE Centre in Ashgabat

### Speakers:

- **Mr. Tolib Sultanov**, Director of the Uzbekistan Branch of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia
- **Prof. Yury A. Shcherbanin**, Head of Department of Oil-Gas Trading and Logistics, Russian State University of Oil and Gas
- **Mr. Dejan Trifunovic**, Assistant Minister, Development and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Energy, Serbia
- **Mr. Tahir Jafarov**, Chief Power Engineer of the State Agency on Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Ms. Laura E. Williamson**, Communication and Outreach Manager, REN21 Secretariat

13.00 – 14.30            Lunch break

13.00 – 14.30	<b><u>Side Event organised by the OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit: Presentation of the Good Practices Guide on Non-Nuclear Critical Energy Infrastructure Protection (NNCEIP) from Terrorist Attacks Focusing on Threats Emanating from Cyberspace</u></b> <i>(A light lunch will be offered)</i>
<b>Moderator:</b>	<b>Mr. Thomas Wuchte</b> , Head, Action against Terrorism Unit, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE Secretariat
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Ms. Sharri Clark</b> , Foreign Affairs Officer, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State

14.30 – 16.00            **Session III: Increasing security and stability through reinforcing environmental good governance in planning, financing and implementing energy-related activities**

#### **Selected topics:**

- Environmental due diligence
- Life cycle analysis of energy projects

**Moderator:** **Ms. Marta Szigeti Bonifert**, Executive Director, Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe

**Rapporteur:** **Mr. Özgür Gökmen**, Counsellor, Turkish Delegation to the OSCE

### Speakers:

- **Ms. Ainur Sospanova**, Director, Green Technologies and Investment Attraction Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Republic of Kazakhstan

- **Mr. Michael Thurman**, Crisis Prevention and Recovery Practice Leader, UNDP Bratislava
- **Mr. Krzysztof Michal Księżopolski**, Assistant Professor at the Institute of International Relations of Warsaw University
- **Ms. Mariska de Wild-Scholten**, Senior scientist, SmartGreenScans, The Netherlands

16.00 – 16.30            Coffee/Tea break

16.30 – 18.00            **Session IV: Co-operation between the public and the private sector and international organizations to improve the environmental footprint of energy-related activities**

**Selected topics:**

- Strengthening public - private co-operation
- Engaging financial institutions and providing incentives for the business sector
- Role of financial institutions in providing technical assistance

**Moderator: Mr. Jan Dusik**, Acting Director, Regional Office for Europe, UNEP  
**Rapporteur: Ms. Mathilde Nguyen Panigel**, Environmental Officer, OSCE Office in Baku

**Speakers:**

- **Ms. Roberta Ianna**, Expert, Program for the Evaluation of Environmental and Carbon Footprint, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy
- **Mr. Dolf Gielen**, Director of IITC, IRENA
- **Mr. Ian Parry**, Tax Policy, Technical Assistance Advisor, Climate Change and Environment, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund
- **Mr. Hubert Rhomberg**, CEO, Rhomberg Holding GmbH, Austria

18.30                      **Reception hosted by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities**, Brevnov Monastery (Bus transfers are provided)

**Friday, 13 September 2013**

09.30 – 11.00            **Session V: Co-operation and partnerships on new and emerging environment-friendly technologies in the energy field**

**Selected topics:**

- Clean production of energy
- New sources of energy
- Smart grids and sustainable transport
- Energy storage solutions
- Shale gas

**Moderator: Ambassador Mykola Melenevskyi**, Ambassador-at-large on environmental issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, 2013 Ukrainian OSCE Chairmanship

**Rapporteur: Mr. Leonid Kalashnyk**, Environmental Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Didier Houssin**, Director, Sustainable Energy Policy and Technology, International Energy Agency
- **Dr. Aviezer Tucker**, Assistant Director, The Energy Institute, University of Texas, United States of America
- **Prof. Leonid M. Grigoriev**, Chief Adviser to the Head of Analytical Centre of the Government of the Russian Federation
- **Mr. Giorgio Rosso Cicogna**, Special Adviser, Central European Initiative
- **Mr. Michael Gonchar**, President of the Center for Global Studies “Strategy XXI”, Ukraine

11.00 – 11:30            Coffee/Tea break

11:30 – 13.00            **Concluding Plenary Session – The role of the OSCE in promoting the environmental footprint of energy-related activities: follow-up to the 21<sup>th</sup> Economic and Environmental Forum**

**Moderator: Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Rapporteur: Mr. Christian Melis**, Water and Energy Policy Adviser, OSCE Office in Tajikistan

**Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE

- General discussion
- Closing statements