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

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 Melenevskyi, 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, United States of America
- **Ms. Husniyya Mammadova,** Deputy Head of Department of Economic Cooperation and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Shkelqim Hysaj,** Director, EITI Albania
- **Mr. Elvir Padalovic,** Desk editor, web portal Buka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

18.30  **Reception hosted by the Ukrainian 2013 OSCE Chairmanship,** Wintergarden of the Czernin Palace, 2nd 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, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the OSCE

Speakers:

- Mr. Mahmadsharif 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 Ovezurdyyev, 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, Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection, Serbia
- Mr. Hagan Teymurov, Advisor to the Chairman, Azerbaijan State Agency of Renewable Energy
- Ms. Laura E. Williamson, Communication and Outreach Manager, REN21 Secretariat

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

13.00 – 14.30 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
(A light lunch will be offered)

Moderator: Mr. Thomas Wuchte, Head, Action against Terrorism Unit, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE Secretariat
Speaker: Ms. Sharri Clark, 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. Özbül 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 Księgopolski, Assistant Professor at the Institute of International Relations of Warsaw University
- Ms. Mariska de Wild-Scholten, Senior scientist, Energy Centre of 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. Ermina Salkicevic-Dizdarevic**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **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
- **Ms. Eva Oberender**, Programme Director, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership
- **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 21th Economic and Environmental Forum**

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


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

- General discussion
- Closing statements