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25th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum
“Greening the economy and building partnerships for security in the OSCE region”

SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING
“Greening the economy for sustainable development, security and stability”
Astana, 14-16 June 2017
Nazarbayev University, Kabanbay Batyr Avenue 53, Astana, 010000

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

13:00 Visit of Expo 2017 “Future Energy”
16:00 Opening Ceremony of OSCE Booth

Welcoming remarks:

- Mr. Roman Vassilenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan
- Ambassador Vuk Žugić, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- Ambassador Florian Raunig, Head of 2017 OSCE Austrian Chairmanship Task Force
- Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE
- Ms. Christine Muttonen, President of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

18:00 Welcome reception hosted by Austrian Chairmanship, Saltanat Sarai, Qabanbay Batyr Ave 3, Astana 020000 (by invitation only)
Thursday, 15 June 2017

09:30 -11:00  Opening Session

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- Ambassador Vuk Žugić, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- Mr. Roman Vassilenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Keynote speeches:

The role of parliamentarians in supporting the transition to green economy
- Ms. Christine Muttonen, President of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Green economy and sustainable development: OSCE role and contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Mr. Daniele Violetti, Chief of Staff, United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change, UNFCCC

Moderator: Mr. Andreas Stadler, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Head of Mission for the Economic and Environmental Dimension, Permanent Mission of Austria to the OSCE, 2017 Austrian OSCE Chairmanship

Rapporteur: Mr. Roman Romanovsky, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus to the OSCE

Statements by Delegations/Discussion

11:00 -11:30 Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 -13:00  Session I: Enhancing Resource Efficiency and Greening the Economy

Selected topics:
- Security benefits of green economy and sustainable development
- Circular economy in support of resource efficiency, climate action and sustainable development
- Resource efficiency as part of environmental policies
- The role of the private sector in transition to green economy
- Enabling conditions for green growth and job creation
Moderator: Ambassador M. Victoria González Roman, Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE

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

Speakers:

- Mr. Gani Sadibekov, Vice Minister of Energy of Kazakhstan, Co-Chair of the GREEN Action Programme Task Force
- Mr. Máté Kriza, Director of the Foundation for Circular Economy, Hungary
- Ms. Elfriede More, Director, International Environmental Affairs, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Environment, Austria
- Mr. Sergei Melnov, Director, Republican Research Unitary Enterprise, Belarusian Research Center for Ecology
- Mr. Vladyslav Byelous, Head of Environment, Director of Industrial Safety and Environment of Metinvest Holding, Ukraine

Discussion

13:00-14:30  Lunch break

14:30-16:00  Session II: Contributing to Energy Security through Renewable Energy

Selected Topics:

- Renewable energy, energy security and green growth
- Renewable energy in support of climate action and sustainable development
- Enabling conditions for renewable energy
- Benefits of co-operation to promote renewable energy in the OSCE area

Moderator: Ambassador Gréta Gunnarsdóttir, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Mr. Daniel Kroos, Senior Programme Officer, Energy Security, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum

Speakers:

- Mr. Scott Foster, Director of Sustainable Energy, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, UNECE
- Mr. Vincent Duijnhouwer, Associate Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Department, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, EBRD
- Ms. Ainur Sospanova, Head of Renewable Energy Sources Department, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan
- **Mr. Martynas Nagevičius**, President, Renewable Energy Confederation, Lithuania
- **Mr. Tobias Baumann**, Executive Director, German-Azerbaijani Chamber of Commerce

**Discussion**

16:00 -16:30  
Coffee/Tea Break

16:30 -18:00  
Session III: Reducing Environmental Risks and Strengthening Good Environmental Governance

**Selected topics:**

- Security implications of climate change and environmental degradation
- Environmental aspects of the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development
- Transparency and stakeholder participation
- Education, awareness raising and participation of youth
- Benefits of co-operation to promote good environmental governance in the OSCE area

**Moderator:** Ambassador Roksanda Ninčić, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the OSCE

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Jennifer Sehring, Environmental Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Georg Rebernig**, Managing Director, Environment Agency, Austria
- **Ms. Lyudmila Lvova**, Director of the Burabay Aarhus Centre, Kazakhstan
- **Dr. Evgeny Shvarts**, Director of Conservation Policy, WWF, Russian Federation
- **Ms. Yasemin Uyar**, Advisory Board Member, Habitat Association, Turkey
- **Ms. Ekaterina Strikeleva**, Chief of Party of Smart Waters Project, The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia, CAREC

**Discussion**

18:30  
Reception hosted by the Republic of Kazakhstan (Nazarbayev University)
Friday, 16 June 2017

09:30-11:00 Working Group I: Enhancing Resource Efficiency and Greening the Economy

Moderator: Ambassador M. Victoria González Roman, Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE

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

Facilitators:

- Mr. Máté Kriza, Director of the Foundation for Circular Economy, Hungary
- Mr. Jan Lueneburg, Head of Department, Democratization Department, OSCE Mission to Serbia
- Mr. Martin Rossmann, Head, Economic and Environmental Department, OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- Ms. Elfriede More, Director, International Environmental Affairs, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Environment, Austria
- Ms. Lyudmila Shabanova, Deputy General Director, Eurasian Water Center, Astana, Kazakhstan

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Facilitators:

- Mr. Vincent Duijnhouwer, Associate Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Department, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, EBRD (tbc)
- Mr. Martynas Nagevičius, President, Renewable Energy Confederation, Lithuania
- Dr. Nadejda Komendantova, Senior Research Scholar, Institute of Applied Systems Analysis, Energy Transition Programme, Russia
- Ms. Tahmina Jumaboeva, Programme Assistant, OSCE Office in Tajikistan
09:30-11:00 Working Group III: Reducing Environmental Risks and Strengthening Good Environmental Governance

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Rapporteur: Ms. Jenniver Sehring, Environmental Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Facilitators:
- Mr. Georg Rebernig, Managing Director, Environment Agency Austria
- Ms. Lyudmila Lvova, Director of the Burabay Aarhus Centre, Kazakhstan
- Ms. Mukhabat Kamarova, National Environmental Officer, OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- Ms. Nana Baramidze, Senior Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek
- Mr. Yaroslav Yurtsaba, National Programme Officer, OSCE Project Co-Ordinator in Ukraine

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11:30-13:00 Working Group I: Enhancing Resource Efficiency and Greening the Economy (continued)

11:30-13:00 Working Group II: Contributing to Energy Security through Renewable Energy (continued)

11:30-13:00 Working Group III: Reducing Environmental Risks and Strengthening Good Environmental Governance (continued)

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 Concluding Plenary Session

Selected Topics:

- Presentation by moderators of the three Working Groups: lessons learned and priority areas for future discussion and increased co-operation
- Outlook to the Concluding Meeting of the 25th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum (6-8 September 2017 in Prague)

Moderator: Dr. Bernd Forster, Counsellor for the Economic and Environmental Dimension, Task Force for the 2017 Austrian OSCE Chairmanship

Rapporteur: Ms. Brigitte Krech, Economic and Environmental Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
Speakers:

- Ambassador M. Victoria González Roman, Moderator of Working Group I
- Ambassador Gréta Gunnarsdóttir, Moderator of Working Group II
- Ambassador Roksanda Nincic, Moderator of Working Group III
- Ambassador Kairat Sarybay, Chairperson of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the International Organizations in Vienna
- Ambassador Vuk Žugić, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- Ambassador Florian Raunig, Head of Task Force for the 2017 Austrian OSCE Chairmanship

Closing Statements

19:30

OSCE Concert, Ms. Luisa Sello and the Orchestra of the Kazakh National University of Arts, Organ Hall of the Kazakh National University of Arts, Zhenis Avenue 33, Astana