21ST OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM
“Increasing stability and security: Improving the environmental footprint of energy-related activities in the OSCE region”

SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING

16-17 April 2013, Kyiv
Venue: Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine
01001, Kyiv, St. Velyka Zhytomyrska, 2

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 16 April

09.30 – 11.00 Opening Session: Increasing stability and security in the OSCE area through sustainable energy solutions (Open to the Press)

Moderator: Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE, 2013 Ukrainian OSCE Chairmanship

Opening Address by H.E. Leonid Kozhara, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Opening Remarks by Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Keynote Speeches:

– Mr. Michael C. Camuñez, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration

– Ambassador Vadim Lukov, Ambassador-at-Large and Sous-Sherpa in G8, Coordinator for G20, Russian Federation

Statements by Delegations / Discussion
11.00 – 11.30  Coffee/Tea break

11.30 – 13.00  Session I:  Strengthening co-operation among OSCE participating States in the area of new and renewable sources of energy

Selected topics:
- Status of new and renewable energy production in the OSCE area
- Wind energy
- Solar energy

Moderator: Ambassador Ol'ga Algayerová, Chair of the Economic and Environmental Committee, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the OSCE
Rapporteur: Mr. Jens Rasmussen, Senior Project Officer, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan

Speakers:
- Mr. Hugo Lucas, Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Dr. Oleksiy Onipko, President of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences
- Ms. Nadia Shevchenko, Expert, NGO Green Dossier, Ukraine

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30  Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00  Session I - Continuation:  Strengthening co-operation among OSCE participating States on promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Selected topics:
- Biomass and biofuels
- Geothermal

Moderator: Ambassador Stanislav Raščan, Director General of the Economic Diplomacy Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia
Rapporteur: Ms. Jane Earl, Second Secretary, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE

Speakers:
- Dr. Heinz Kopetz, President, World Bioenergy Association, Sweden
- Mr. Peter Canciani, Project Officer, Central European Initiative
- Mr. Gudni A. Johannesson, Director General, Orkustofnun, National Energy Authority of Iceland

Discussion
16.00 – 16.30  Coffee/Tea break

16.30 – 18.00  **Session II (Panel Debate):** Green Growth and sustainable energy and their contribution to security

**Selected topics:**
- Green Growth in the context of energy security and sustainable development
- Energy efficiency and energy savings
- Best practices promoting Green Growth

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

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Pavlina Rehor, Policy Officer for the Economic and Environmental Dimension, Delegation of the European Union to the International Organisations in Vienna

**Speakers:**
- Ms. Maike Christiansen, Climate Neutrality and Energy Efficiency Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- Ms. Rie Tsutsumi, Programme Officer, Regional Office for Europe, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Mr. Marcus Hicken, Deputy Head of Division for Energy and Raw Material Foreign Policy, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- Ms. Lucija Rakocevic, Expert on renewable energy and energy efficiency, Montenegro

Discussion

18.30  **Reception hosted by the Ukrainian 2013 OSCE Chairmanship**

**Wednesday, 17 April**

09.30 – 11.00  **Session III:** Improving governance and regulatory frameworks for private investments to promote the transition to sustainable energy

**Selected topics:**
- Adopting economic incentives
- Carbon markets, carbon capture and storage
- Pollution abatement

**Moderator:** Mr. Andrew Rasbash, Head of Operations, Minister-Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Yaroslav Yurtsaba, National Project Manager, OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine
Speakers:

- **Mr. Ian Parry**, Tax Policy, Technical Assistance Advisor, Climate Change and Environment, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund
- **Mr. Andrei Marcu**, Senior Advisor and Head of the Carbon Market Forum, Centre for European Policy Studies, Belgium
- **Ms. Darya Revina**, Vice-chairman on green economy, Head of GREENERGY Initiative, International Chamber of Commerce, Ukraine

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee/Tea break

11.30 – 13.00  **Session IV: Innovation and technology transfer in the field of sustainable energy**

**Selected topics:**

- Emerging smart technologies and innovations
- Existing clean technology transfer initiatives and mechanisms
- Role of international financial institutions and other international organizations in promoting technology transfer and innovations

**Moderator:** **Prof. Gerald Braun**, The IRES Network, California, United States of America

**Rapporteur:** **Mr. Farkhod Abdurakhmonov**, Water Management and Energy Security Programme Analyst, OSCE Office in Tajikistan

Speakers:

- **Mr. Luis Frauca**, Business Manager for Integrated Solutions, EPTISA, Spain
- **Mr. Seygeldyev Nurgeldy**, Head of Research Department, Solar Institute "GUN", Turkmenistan
- **Dr. Vladimir Kouzmitch**, Managing Partner of the Energy Engineering & Consulting Company ENECA, Belarus
- **Mr. Guido Beltrani**, Director, Swiss Cooperation Office Ukraine, Swiss Confederation

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30  Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00  **Session V: Promoting security and stability through partnerships for sustainable energy**

**Selected topics:**

- The role of International Organizations in fostering partnerships with key stakeholders
• Strengthening public-private partnership at local and national levels
• Reinforcing the role of the civil society in promoting sustainable energy

**Moderator:** Ambassador Vytautas Nauduzas, Economic and Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania  
**Rapporteur:** Mr. Maurice Dunand, Politico-military Officer, OSCE Mission to Moldova

**Speakers:**
- Ms. Cornelia Schenk, MSc Scientific Expert, Austrian Energy Agency, Austria  
- Dr. Anke Stock, Coordinator Gender & Rights, Women in Europe for a Common Future, Germany  
- Mr. Timur Idrisov, Head of the NGO "Little Earth", Tajikistan  
- Mr. Hamid Mehinovic, Director of the NGO ENERGIS, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Discussion**

16.00 – 16.30  Coffee/Tea break

16.30 – 18.00  **Concluding Session: The OSCE’s Role in Follow-up to the Forum**

**Moderator:** Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities  
**Rapporteur:** Mr. Richard Wheeler, Senior Programme Officer, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Concluding Debate**
- Identifying priority areas for future engagement
- Ways and means to tackle existing gaps and strengthen co-operation

**Closing Statement:** Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE, 2013 Ukrainian OSCE Chairmanship