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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

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### Wednesday, 11 September 2013

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

**Welcoming remarks**

**Keynote addresses**

**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

16.30 – 17.00      Coffee/Tea break

17.00 – 18.30 Side Event (tbc)

18.30 Reception hosted by the Ukrainian 2013 OSCE Chairmanship

### **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**

- Polluter pays principle
- International legislation
- Environmental enforcement

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**

- Energy tariffs
- Fiscal incentives
- Lessons learned

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

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

- Environmental due diligence
- Life cycle analysis of energy projects

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**

- Strengthening public - private co-operation
- Engaging financial institutions and providing incentives for the business sector

- Role of financial institutions in providing technical assistance

18.30                      **Reception hosted by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities**

### **Friday, 13 September 2013**

09.30 - 10.30              **Session V: Co-operation and partnerships on new and emerging environment-friendly technologies in the energy field**

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

10.30 – 11:00              Coffee/Tea break

11:00 – 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**

- General discussion
- Closing statements