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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 Igor 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 **Mr. 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
- **Amb. 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

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

Speakers:

- **Dr. Heinz Kopetz**, President, World Bioenergy Association, Sweden
- **Mr. Peter Canciani**, Project Officer, Central European Initiative
- **Mr. Gudni A. Johannesson**, Director General, Orkustifnun, 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

Speakers:

- **Ms. Maïke 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

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

Speakers:

- **Prof. Gerry Braun**, The IRES Network, California, United States of America
- **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

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: Mr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden, 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 Igor Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE, 2013 Ukrainian OSCE Chairmanship