

1st Workshop of the Regional sub-sectoral network on renewable energy

27 May 2021
Meeting via Videoconference

Draft Agenda (All time details in the agenda correspond to Brussels time)

Venue: Videoconference – all relevant information will be provided in due time to all registered participants

8:30-09:00 *Connection time*

1. Introduction

09:00-09:30 **Welcome**, Daiva Garbaliuskaitė, Vice-Minister of Energy of Lithuania and Mr Zaza Chikhradze, Head of Department of Energy Reforms and International Relations, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Eastern Partnership deliverables post-2020 – Renewable Energy, Florian Ermacora, Head of Unit “Neighbourhood policy and international relations”, DG Energy, European Commission

Regional sub-sectoral network on renewable energy - Work Programme, Jurgita Jakevičiūtė, Adviser for International Cooperation, Ministry of Energy of Lithuania; Natali Jamburia, Head of Division of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy & Anna Maisuradze, Acting Head of Division of International Relations in Energy Sector, Georgia



2. Obstacles & solutions

for greater renewable energy sources development and integration

- 09:30-10:20 **Obstacles and solutions towards greater renewable energy sources development and integration into the energy systems of Eastern Partner countries** - *statements per partner country followed by discussion – 5 minutes each*
- 10:20-10:55 **Renewable energy sources development - achievements and lessons learnt by EU Member States** – *Jūratė Pravalackaitė, Head of Unit “Climate Change Management Policy”, Ministry of Energy of Lithuania, and Marie-Theres Thöni, Director for Renewable Energy and Electricity, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology of Austria*
- followed by Q&A*
- 10:55-11:10 *Break*
- 11:10-11:30 **Perspective from the private sector: Experiences of EU renewable energy companies gained from projects in the Eastern Partner countries** – *Ruslanas Sklepovič, CEO at Green Genius, renewable energy company which is a part of the international group of companies Modus Group*
- followed by Q&A*
- 11:30-11:50 **Renewable energy projects and future possibilities in terms of integration to Eastern Partner countries** – *Giorgi Chikovani, Director of Georgian Energy Development Fund*
- followed by Q&A*
- 11:50-12:10 **EU supporting measures to stimulate development and integration of renewables into the energy systems of Eastern Partner countries**, *Michael Rupp, Team Leader “Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus and Eastern Partnership” DG NEAR, European Commission*
- 12:10-12:40 **Proposal for a study to assess existing conditions and obstacles for the development and integration of renewable energy sources into the energy systems of the Eastern Partner countries - scope and methodology**, *Jurgita Jakevičiūtė, Adviser for International Cooperation, Ministry of Energy of Lithuania; Natali Jamburia, Head of Division of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy & Anna Maisuradze, Acting Head of Division of International Relations in Energy Sector, Georgia; and Ricardo Gorini, Senior Programme Officer at IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre*
- 12:40-12:45 **Conclusions and next steps**, *Marion Schiller-Probst, DG Energy, European Commission*