

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Energy Panel

17 June 2019  
Brussels, Belgium

### Agenda

**Venue:** [Hotel Le Plaza](#), Boulevard Adolphe Max 118-126, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

**Chair:** Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission

8:30-09:00 **Registration**

#### 1. Introduction and work in progress (Deliverables 14 and 15)

09:00-09:30 **Opening:**

Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission

Michael Rupp, Team Leader Connectivity, Unit C2 "Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus & Eastern Partnership", DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Radoslaw Darski, Deputy Head, Eastern Partnership, regional cooperation and OSCE Division, European External Action Service

09:30-09:45 **Reaching Eastern Partnership's Deliverables 2020: Review of progress on the energy deliverables**, Michael Rupp, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

09:45-10:00 **Debrief on the Energy Ministerial meeting of 2 April 2019**, Ewelina Hartstein, DG Energy, European Commission

10:00-10:15 **Regional sub-sectoral network on LNG** – progress report, Ewelina Hartstein, DG Energy, European Commission

10:15-10:30 **Report on the Eastern Partnership Energy Regulatory Bodies workshop**, Minsk, 21 - 22 May 2019, Vera Gusenbauer, Senior Energy Policy Officer, E-Control



**10:30-10:45 Coffee break**

**10:45-11:30 Projects of Eastern Partnership Interest (PEPIs)**

*Short introduction, DG Energy, European Commission*

*Outcomes of EU4Energy Governance regional dimension and follow-up from the Workshop on Assessment of Energy Infrastructure Projects for Eastern Partnership Countries, Kiev, 10 April 2019, Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat*

*Followed by tour de table/discussion*

**11:30-12:00 Financing possibilities under the Neighbourhood Investment Platform, Orest Tokac, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission**

## **2. Implementation of Energy Reforms, Visibility & Communication**

**12:00-12:45 Presentation of the revised Gas Directive, Benedikt Klauser, DG Energy**

**12:45 - 14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00–14.30: Presentation on “Energy subsidies and reform efforts in Eastern partner countries: past and future work with EU support”, Angela Bularga, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission & Nelly Petkova, OECD**

**14:30-14:50 Communication activities under the responsibility of Eastern Partners and EU Member States**

*Introduction by DG NEAR and DG ENER, European Commission*

*Open table discussion*

## **3. Looking forward – after 2020**

**14:50-15:15 EU4Energy review and prospects**

*Short Presentation, Estelle Payan, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission*

*Tour de table*

**15.15-15.45 Panel on Energy: the way forward after 2020**

*Introduction by DG ENER and DG NEAR, European Commission*

*Tour de table*

**15:45-16:00 The role of the euro in international energy transactions, Aurélie Belzunces, DG Energy, European Commission**

**16:00-16:30 Conclusions and next steps, Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit "International Relations and Enlargement", DG Energy, European Commission**