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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

*“EU-Eastern European Partners cooperation in
energy security: achievements, barriers and
prospects”*

Programme

Wednesday 19 September 2012

European Parliament - Brussels
Jozsef Antall Building - Room 4Q1

17 Sep. 2012

- 9:00-9:30** Registration
- 9:30-9:35** **Opening Remarks**
Mr Kristian VIGENIN, MEP, Co-President of the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly
- 9:35-9:50** **Introductory Remarks**
Mr Miloslav RANSDORF, MEP and **Mr Fuad MURADOV**, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Co-Chairs of the EURONEST Committee on Energy Security

9:50-11:20	Current landscape of the EU-Eastern European Partners' cooperation in the energy field and potential for future development
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Co-Chairs: **Mr Miloslav RANSDORF**, MEP and **Mr Fuad MURADOV**, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Co-Chairs of the EURONEST Committee on Energy Security

9:50 **The energy cooperation** through the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Eastern Partnership Platform on Energy Security
Speaker: **Mr Fabrizio BARBASO**, Deputy Director General, European Commission, Directorate-General for Energy

10:05 **The INOGATE programme:** achievements and current development
Speaker: **Mr Kevin McCANN**, Team Leader, INOGATE Secretariat

10:20 **Energy situation and drivers of energy external policies** in the EU and Eastern European Partners - **Common interests, opportunities and barriers for further cooperation**
Expert: **Mr Murman MARGVELASHVILI**, Director, World Experience for Georgia

10:35-11:20 Questions & answers session

11:20-11:30 *Break*

11:30-12:45	Developing an integrated and interconnected energy market
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Co-Chairs: **Mr Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY**, MEP, Rapporteur of the EURONEST Committee on Energy Security and **Mr Volodymyr LEMZA**, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Ukraine, Member of the EURONEST Committee on Energy Security

11:30 **Establishing a common regulatory framework for energy markets:** Achievements and prospects of the Energy Community
Speaker: **Mr Slavtcho NEYKOV**, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

11:40 **The interconnection of electricity markets** in the EU-Ukraine framework through the prism of the Energy Community Treaty
Expert: **Mr Mykhailo GONCHAR**, President, Centre for Global Studies

11:50 **Improving the integration of electricity networks:** Prospects of the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E)

Speaker: **Mr Konstantin STASCHUS**, Secretary General, ENTSO-E

12:00 **Experience of and lessons from the regional integration of the Baltic States**

Speaker: **Mr Oliver PEARCE**, Senior Consultant, Pöyry Management Consulting

12:10-12:45 Questions & answers session

12:45 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:10 Supporting infrastructure development and diversifying routes for energy supplies

Co-Chairs: **Mr Krišjānis KARIŅŠ**, MEP and **Mr Alexander ARZOUManian**, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia, Vice Co-Chairs of the EURONEST Committee on Energy Security

14:00 **How to develop common-interest and trans-European infrastructure projects and to attract investment**

Speaker: **Ms Beate RAABE**, Secretary General, Eurogas

14:15 **How to diversify oil and gas supplies** to EU Member States and Eastern European Partners

Expert: **Mr Mykhailo GONCHAR**, President, Centre for Global Studies

14:30-15:10 Questions & answers session

15:10-16:20 Improving energy efficiency and developing new sources of energy, including renewable energies
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Co-Chairs: **Ms Michèle RIVASI**, MEP and **Mr Gia TORTLADZE**, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Georgia, Vice Co-Chairs of the EURONEST Committee on Energy Security

15:10 **The success stories of the Covenant of Mayors**

Speaker: **Ms Kristina DELY**, Head, Covenant of Mayors Office

15:20 **How to enhance cooperation for improving energy efficiency and increasing the use of renewable resources**

Speaker: **Mr Vladimir PEREGUDOV**, First Deputy Head, Dnipropetrovsk Regional Council

Expert: **Mr Ruslan SURUGIU**, President, Centre for Energy Efficiency and Renewables, Moldova

15:40-16:20 Questions & answers session

16:20- 16:30 *Break*

16:30-17:45 "The way forward": Prospects of the energy cooperation under the Eastern Partnership

Co-Chairs: **Mr Miloslav RANSDORF**, MEP and **Mr Fuad MURADOV**, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan

16:30-17:30 **Round-table** with the participation of representatives from the energy sector

What are the future common challenges and related objectives?
On which model should a long-term bi-regional integration be based?
How can EU and Eastern European Partners elaborate common policies to enhance energy security and sustainable development?

Speakers: **Mr Valeh ALASGAROV**, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Ms Edit HERCZOG, MEP, Member of the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly and Rapporteur, EP-Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Ms Paula PINHO, Member of Cabinet of European Commissioner for Energy

Mr Dietmar PREINSTORFER, Head of International Relations, E-Control, Council of European Energy Regulators

Mr Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI, MEP, Vice-Chair of the EP Delegation to the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly and Rapporteur, EP-Committee on Foreign Affairs

17:30-17:45 Summary of the conclusions of the debate

17:45 **Concluding remarks**

Mr Elmar BROK, Chairman of the AFET Committee of the European Parliament

18:00 Reception