

Armenia: A Lighthouse for Sustainable Energy Scale-up

AGENDA

December 3-4, 2018

Venue: Ararat Hall, Marriott - Armenia Hotel

Day One – Regional Energy Security & Sustainable Energy	
9:00 – 9:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE, INTERVIEWS WITH THE PRESS
9:30 – 9:45	WELCOME ADDRESS Tigran Avinyan, Vice Prime Minister, Republic of Armenia
9:45 – 10:30	Opening Statement: Tamara Babayan, ESF Sustainable Energy Lead (<i>presentation of short video on Armenia energy transition from Crisis to Sustainable Energy Lighthouse</i>) Dr. Thomas Schrapel, Director, Regional Program Political Dialogue South Caucasus, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Piotr Antoni Świtalski, EU Ambassador to Armenia, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Armenia
10:30 – 11:00	Key Note Speech Violeta Kogalniceanu, Energy Community
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
ENERGY SECURITY IN THE CONTEXT OF EAP COUNTRIES	
11:30 – 13:00	Countries' presentations on the energy sector development in the context of the energy security. Special view on the energy efficiency and renewable energy policy and incentives, market rules for electricity and gas supply, regional cooperation and integration. Moderator: Tamara Babayan, ESF Tigran Arzumanyan, Deputy Minister of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resource, Armenia Alexander Mikhalevich, Institute of Energy, National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Belarus Sergiu Corin, Director of Energy Efficiency Fund of Moldova Yuriy Shafarenko, Director of Department of RES and Alternative Fuels, State Agency for Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving, Ukraine
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
BARRIERS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT FOR PROMOTING ENERGY SECURITY	
14:00 – 15:00	Panel discussion with the representatives of countries to identify similar and country-specific barriers and bottlenecks, including technical, financial, institutional, legal-regulatory aspects, markets, etc Moderator: Tamara Babayan, ESF Plenary Participants: Violeta Kogalniceanu, Head of Infrastructure and Energy Efficiency Unit, Energy Community Secretariat Michael Boyd, USAID / Tetrattech, Armenia Nugzar Khaindrava, Georgian Energy Development Fund, Georgia Christina Sturm, Research Fellow, AUA/ACE
15:30 – 18:00	Site Visit 1. Solar PV panel manufacturing facility in Yerevan "Solaron"

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Dec 4, 2018	Day 2: Energy Efficiency & Climate Change Mitigation
9:30 – 11:00	CHALLENGES & ACHIEVEMENTS IN PROMOTION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY REFORM IN EAP COUNTRIES
	<p>Moderator: Astghine Pasoyan, ESF Bilyana Chobanova, Senior Expert, Energy Charter Secretariat EU4Energy Support to countries in the region in promotion of their EE Agenda Vahram Jalalyan, UNDP/GCF De-risking climate investments in energy efficiency in buildings Irina Plis, Alliance for Energy Efficiency and Renewables, Moldova NGO efforts in Moldova in transposition of the EU EE Directives and Specific Initiatives Tatiana Boyko, OPORA NGO, Ukraine Promoting Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Ukraine: market-based mechanisms, spotlight on residential buildings</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	ENERGY SECURITY DEBATE: ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY INSTITUTIONS, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT & IT, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
	<p>Moderator: Astghine Pasoyan, ESF Plenary Participants: Inga Zarafyan, Ecolur NGO, Armenia Ivan Shadranok, Interaktsia NGO, Belarus Georgi Abulashvili, EE Center NGO, Georgia Tetiana Boyko, Opora NGO, Ukraine Johannes Hügel, Research Associate, Konrad- Adenauer-Stiftung, Belgium</p>
13:00 – 14:00	DISCUSSION, CLOSURE REMARKS, CONCLUSIONS, SIGNING OF DECLARATION, GROUP PHOTO
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break
15:30 – 18:00	Site Visit 2. Nubarashen Penitentiary energy center to see the integrated system of solar water heating, heat pump and condensation type boilers in one place.