



EU4Energy Governance: High-level Policy Talks on the development of Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan in Georgia

Venue: Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel, Rose Revolution Square 1, Tbilisi, Georgia

Date: 12 February 2020

Registration and welcome coffee

09:30- 10:00

Opening

Welcome remarks:

10:00 – 10:15

Mr. Janez Kopac, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

Ms. Natia Turnava, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

*Ms. Catalin Gherman
Deputy Head of Cooperation Section, EU Delegation to Georgia*

Session 1:

National Energy and Climate Plans: between the present and the future; climate legislative framework

10:15 – 11:15

Ms. Maya Tskharadze, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environment and Agriculture of Georgia

Mr. Irakli Samkharadze, Regional Network Coordinator, GIZ

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break



Session 2:

Core Elements and Structure of NECP Essentials of the Reporting	11:30 – 12:15	<i>Mrs. Irina Lazzerini, Sustainable Energy Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
The level of preparedness of the National Long-Term Strategy (LTS) and the Long term outlook of the NECP in Georgia	12:15 – 12:45	<i>Mr.Lasha Nakashidze, the project manager of EU4Climate Georgia</i>
Q&A session	12:45 – 13:00	

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Session 3:

Research, Innovation and competitiveness	14:00 – 14:45	<i>Mrs. Irina Lazzerini, Sustainable Energy Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
Gaps and Barriers to proceed	14:45 – 15:30	<i>Mrs.Margalita Arabidze, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</i>
Security of Supply Issues	15:30 – 16:15	<i>Mr.Janez Kopac, Director, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
Closing remarks & open discussion	16:15 – 16:45	<i>Mr.Janez Kopac, Director, Energy Community Secretariat</i>

*The EU4Energy Initiative covers all EU support to improve energy supply, security and connectivity, as well as to promote energy efficiency and the use of renewables in the Eastern Partner countries Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. It does this by financing projects and programmes that help to reform energy markets and to reduce national energy dependence and consumption. Over the longer term, this makes energy supply more reliable, transparent and affordable, thus reducing energy poverty and energy bills for both citizens and the private sector.

A robust legislative and regulatory framework is vital for the development of a sustainable energy sector. The EU4Energy governance project, part of the EU4Energy Initiative of the European Union, works with the six Eastern Partner countries to strengthen their legislative and regulatory frameworks, to draft policy recommendations, and to help identify investment opportunities in key strategic energy infrastructure projects.