

INFORMAL MINISTERIAL MEETING

Hotel Richard Löwenherz, Dürnstein, Wachau – Austria

9-10 June 2017

Day 1: Friday, 9 June 2017

Session 1: Energy and Climate Policy

16:30 – 18:00

Welcome by the Chairman

Introductory Note

European energy policy after Paris

15 min

Artur Runge-Metzger, Director for Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from Non-trading Sectors, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission

The Secretariat’s input

10 min

Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

Exchange with Contracting Parties

10 min

Ministers of Environment and Energy, each CP

Conclusions

Closing Speech

18:00 – 18:30

The Energy Community – a cornerstone of the EU enlargement and neighbourhood process

Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations

Day 2: Saturday, 10 June 2017

Session 2 (Environment Ministers)

Fostering the Sustainability Dimension in the Energy Community

09:00 – 10:00

Welcome by the Chairman

Introductory Note

The Energy Community: A regional framework for enhanced cooperation

5 min

Artur Runge-Metzger, Director for Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from Non-trading Sectors, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission

The Secretariat's input

5 min

Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

Contracting Parties

5 min

Ministers of Environment, each CP

Conclusions

Session 3 (Energy Ministers)

Moving the Energy Community forward

09:15 – 10:45

Welcome by the Chairman

Introductory Note:

Reforming the Energy Community – The High Level Reflection Group's Report

5 min

Goran Svilanovic, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council

Introductory Note:

2017 – the year of delivery of Energy Community reforms

5 min

Christopher Jones, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

The Secretariat's proposals

10 min

Dirk Buschle, Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat

Fine-tuning the proposals

Ministers of Energy, each CP

Conclusions