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*Euronest Committee on Energy Security*

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## **WORKSHOP**

*“Eastern Partnership prospects on energy efficiency and renewable energy”*

### ***Draft programme***

**Friday 20 September 2013**

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius

30 July 2013\_rev

9:00-9:30 Registration

<b>9:30-9:55</b>	<b>Opening session</b>
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**9:30-9:35** **Welcome address**

**Dr. Vydas GEDVILAS**, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania (*TBC*)

**Opening address**

**Mr Kęstutis DAUKŠYS**, Chair of the Energy Commission, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania (*TBC*)

**9:35-9:40** **Introductory remarks**

Co-Chairs of the EURONEST Committee on Energy Security:

**Mr Miloslav RANSDORF**, MEP and **Mr Fuad MURADOV**, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan,

**9:40-9:55** **Keynote speech**

**Mr Jaroslav NEVEROVIČ**, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania (*TBC*)

<b>9:55-11:20</b>	<b>Energy efficiency - Current policies and development</b>
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9:55 **Developments in EU energy efficiency policy and legislation**, state of play of the EU Action Plan for Energy Efficiency

10:10 **Policies and current efforts to support energy efficiency programmes and activity** in Eastern European partner countries

10:25 **Comparisons of and lessons learned** among global players on energy efficiency programmes - **Policy options** for future development

**Dr. Alexander GUSEV**, Visiting Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

10:40-11:20 Questions & answers session

11:20-11:40 *Break*

<b>11:40-13:00</b>	<b>Promoting renewable energy - Current policies and development</b>
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11:40 **Potential of emerging renewables, market and barriers** in EU and Eastern European partner countries / **Regional dimension** of renewable energy markets - The Baltic case

**Mr Reinis ABOLTINS**, Energy policy analyst, Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS, Riga

11:55 **Infrastructure priority and investment needs** in order to give renewables access to energy markets

**Mr Andriy CHUBYK**, Executive Director, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI, Kyiv

12:10 **The role of renewable energy in achieving a balanced energy mix**

**Mr Michael KRUG**, Research Fellow, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Free University of Berlin

12:25-13:00 Questions & answers session

**13:00 - 14:15** *Lunch break*

<b>14:15-15:35</b>	<b>State of play and potential of the cooperation in energy efficiency and renewables within the Eastern Partnership</b>
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14:15            **Sustainable energy development through the INOGATE cooperation programme**  
**Dr. Lemlem SAID ISSA**, Team Leader, Inogate Secretariat

14:30            **The role of the Energy Community** in promoting renewable energy and fostering energy efficiency  
**Mr Borko RAICEVIC**, Energy Efficiency and Renewables Expert, Energy Community Secretariat

14:45            **Experience and role of municipalities** - Achievements of the Covenant of Mayors

15:00            **Energy efficiency in buildings** - The experience of **the European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities (EIP-SCC)**

15:15-15:35 Questions & answers session

<b>15:35-16:30</b>	<b>Closing session: "The way forward" - How the EU and Eastern European partner countries can join forces in promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy</b>
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15:35-16:15 **Round-table** discussion with the same speakers and representatives from the private sector

16:15-16:25 Summary of the conclusions of the debate

16:25            **Concluding remarks**

**16:30**            **Guided tour of the Seimas in English or Russian (optional)**