AGENDA

Tuesday, 26 June 2007

Morning Session

9:30-10:00 Opening Session

Welcome address
- Jean-Marc Riegel, European Commission, DG EuropeAid

The aim of the Round-table
- Emily Koulouvaris, INOGATE Secretariat

10:00-13:00 Session 1: Convergence of Energy Markets – Benefits and Challenges
Chairman: Jean-Marc Riegel, European Commission

A global perspective
- Fernando Lasheras, Iberdrola, sponsor of the Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute

General principles for a harmonised energy market & the EU model (policy objectives)
- Brendan Devlin, European Commission, DG Transport & Energy

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Creating Compatible Electricity Markets: challenges and opportunities
- Jan Sundell, Chairman of EURELECTRIC CIS EPC Ad Hoc Joint Working Group - Market and Senior Advisor Vattenfall

Benefits and challenges for the gas sector
- Jean-Marie Devos, Secretary General, Eurogas

Benefits and challenges for the renewable energies sector
- Christine Lins, Secretary General, European Renewable Energy Council

Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break
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| 14:30-15:30 | **Session 2: Key Lessons Learnt in Transition Economies**  
Chairman: Jeffery Piper, European Commission |
|           | **The European Energy Community**  
- Nina Grall, European Commission, DG Transport & Energy |
|           | **Restructuring the electricity sector in Central Eastern Europe**  
- Péter Kaderják, Training Director, Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA) |
| 15:30-15:45 | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:45-17:00 | **Session 3: Moderated Discussion on Convergence & Investment – Relevance and Expectations in Partner Countries**  
Chairman: Jeffery Piper, European Commission |
|           | **Moderator:** Boyko Nitzov, Senior Expert on Investment Issues, Energy Charter  
(Introduction by moderator referring to investment potential & energy charter) |
|           | **Discussion**  
- Ministry Representatives  
- Representatives of the Regulation Authorities  
- Country Coordinators |
| 17:00     | **End of the 1st day of the Round-table** |
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**9:30-11:00**  
Session 4: Legislation and Regulation for a functioning regional energy market  
Chairman: Jean-Marc Riegel, European Commission

- **Key legislation for the EU energy sector – a comparative approach**
  - Viewpoint of legislator – Jean-Arnold Vinois, European Commission, DG Transport & Energy

- **The Evolution of energy regulatory institutions in the European Union**
  - Vidmantas Jankauskas, Chairman, National Control Commission for Prices and Energy, Lithuania

**Discussion**

**11:00-11:30**  
Coffee Break

**11:30-13:00**  
Session 5: Case studies for energy regulation  
Chairman: Péter Kaderják, Energy Regulators Regional Association

- **The experience gained in Italy**
  - Oliviero Bernardini, Italian Regulatory Authority

- **Energy Regulation in the Baltics**
  - Vidmantas Jankauskas, Chairman, National Control Commission for Prices and Energy, Lithuania

**Moderated Discussion**
- Ministry Representatives
- Representatives of the Regulation Authorities
- Country Coordinators

**13:00-14:30**  
Lunch Break
Afternoon Session

14:30-15:45  **Session 6: Wrap-up discussion**  
Co-Chaired by: Emily Koulouvaris, INOGATE Secretariat - Péter Kaderják, Energy Regulators Regional Association

**Discussion**
- Ministry Representatives
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15:45-16:15  **Coffee Break**

16:15-17:30  **Session 7: Next steps**  
Chairman: Nicole Igloi, European Commission

**Experiences from Regulators’ training in Central Eastern Europe**
- Krisztina Kasza, Head of Secretariat, ERRA

**Upcoming training programme and needs**
- Emily Koulouvaris, INOGATE Secretariat

**Upcoming technical assistance projects**
- Kyriakos Morfis, INOGATE Secretariat

**Country Coordinators tasks and activities**
- Kyriakos Morfis, INOGATE Secretariat

**Discussion**

17:30  **End of the Round-table**