
INOGATE Secretariat participated in the 8th International Exhibition “Energy Forum “Ukraine – 2007” (“Oil. Gas. Coal. Energy Sector”) – “Energy-Efficient Technologies for Extraction (Production) and Use” that was organised in parallel with the Conference. The Exhibition was hosted by the Scientific Park “Kyivska Politechnika” at the National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”.

INOGATE Secretariat also took part in the 10th International Conference “Energy Security of Europe in the XXI century. Euro-Asian Energy Corridors” that was held in Kyiv, Ukraine, on 30th May - 1st June, 2007. The Conference took place at the National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”.

Both the Exhibition and the Conference were held with the objective of forming scientific basis for energy security of Ukraine and other European countries, development of an interstate dialogue in energy sphere (Ukraine – EU, Ukraine – Russia, Ukraine – the countries of the Caspian region), analysis of perspective for diversification of energy markets, assessment of peculiarities of Ukraine’s integration into the European energy system and Eurasian energy space, forming an energy saving model for development of Ukrainian economy, supporting the state policy of structural-innovative renewal of the energy sector and modernisation of objects of the fuel and energy complex of Ukraine, broad attracting domestic and foreign investments into the Ukrainian energy sector.

The Exhibition and the Conference were organised under support and with participation of the Parliamentary (Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine) Committee on the Fuel-and-Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety Matters; Ministry of Fuel and Energy of Ukraine; Ministry of Coal Industry of Ukraine; Ministry of Industrial Policy of Ukraine; National Agency of Ukraine on Ensuring of Efficient Energy Resources; National JSC “Naftogas of Ukraine”; National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine; State Committee of Ukraine for Energy Conservation; Kyiv City State Administration; National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”; and Ukrainian Oil-and-Gas Academy.

The Organising Committee was co-chaired by Mr. Yuriy Boyko, Minister of Fuel and Energy of Ukraine; Mr. Mykhailo Zgurovskyi, Chancellor of the National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”; and Mr. Boris Stogniy, academician of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, academician-secretary of Department of physic-technological problems in energy sector of Ukraine.

Among others, the following issues were considered and discussed in the course of the Conference:
In the course of the Conference, the INOGATE Secretariat gave the presentation “Energy Cooperation Between the EU, Caspian and Black Sea Littoral States and Their Neighbours: INOGATE and the Energy Cooperation Dialogue”. In particular, there was represented briefly the “Baku Initiative” as a policy dialogue aimed at enhancing energy cooperation, its objectives and participating countries, the Astana Energy Ministerial Conference, its main focuses, agreements and short-term priorities set up to the next Conference (scheduled on late 2008) as a next benchmarking event, approved INOGATE Work Programme for 2007-2008 and its two components, namely, programme of event and training courses and promotion, networking and technical activities. It was underlined that implementation of the agreed Work Programme 2007-2008 would support all partner countries in achieving the Astana Declaration objectives towards enhancing energy co-operation within the regions and with the EU.

Specialised seminars, presentations and round tables were also organised in the course of the Conference, while an information campaign “Mass-media for support of Ukraine’s fuel-and-energy complex” was held.