

# Renewable Energy Coordination Group

## 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

Energy Community Secretariat, Am Hof 4, 1<sup>st</sup> District, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vienna

Wednesday, 2 March 2016

08:30 - Registration

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
09:00	Welcome address, introductions and adoption of the draft agenda	Janez Kopač, ECS Davor Kunc, DG NEAR João Heredia, DG ENER
09:15	Progress in Promotion of Renewable Energy in the Energy Community and the way forward	Gabriela Cretu/ Karolina Cegir, ECS
09:35	Perspectives of Renewable Energy Policies in the European Union	João Heredia, DG ENER

### Part I – RES CG Work Programme 2016-2017

10:00	Discussion of the Work Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of the Work Programme</li> <li>- Election of the Chairperson and core-team leaders</li> <li>- Creation of implementation networks on key topics</li> <li>- Reporting and monitoring</li> </ul>	
11:00	Coffee Break	

### Part II – The Way Forward in Promotion of Renewable Energy

11:15	State Aid Guidelines for energy and environment and Policy Guidelines on the reform of the support schemes for renewable energy	Rozeta Karova, ECS
11:45	Towards market integration of renewable energy in the EU	Yvonne Finger, CEER
12:15	Tendering schemes in the EU – example of Germany	Aike Müller, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
13:00	Networking lunch	

### Part III – Progress towards the 2020 RES targets

14:00	<i>Report by the Contracting Parties:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the progress in renewable energy by the end of 2015</li> <li>- key areas in the focus in the upcoming period</li> </ul>	
15:00	<i>Insights from the resource nexus - Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems - The role of renewable energies in the Sava and the Drina Basins</i>	<i>Annikka Lipponen, UNECE</i>
15:20	<i>Hydropower development – a regional and integrated approach</i>	<i>Jürgen Kern, KfW</i>
15:30	<i>Contribution of bioenergy</i>	<i>Heinz Kopetz, World Bioenergy Association</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

### Part IV– Update on ongoing and planned Donors support

16:20	<i>Biomass based heating in the Western Balkans</i>	<i>Dejan Stojadinovic, Tractebel Engie</i>
16:40	<i>Financing renewable energy in the context of market integration in the EU</i>	<i>Zoran Stanic, EIB</i>
17:00	<i>Financing large and small scale renewable energy projects</i>	<i>Louis Borgo, EBRD</i>
17:25	<i>General Conclusions and next steps</i>	<i>ECS</i>
17:50	<i>End of the meeting</i>	