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Understanding Energy Markets

Regional Training for the Employees of Parliaments of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

27-28 July 2023 (Batumi, Georgia). Physical format.

Objective and Description

Establishment of organized markets for electricity and gas is one of the key obligations undertaken by the Energy Community Contracting Parties.

The training, organised in the framework of the EU4Energy Programme – “Promoting the Clean Energy Transition in the Eastern Partnership Countries” and carried out in cooperation with the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER), aims to equip employees of Parliament with a solid understanding of how organised electricity and gas markets work in the European Union, their role in shaping policy, and the key challenges and opportunities facing the markets. During the training, an overview of the electricity and gas market landscape, including the different types of markets and their features will be provided. The apparatus of Parliament will gain a better understanding of the various stakeholders involved in electricity markets, their roles and interests. During the training, the policy and regulatory frameworks that govern electricity and gas markets, and the implications for policymaking will be examined.

Moreover, in the training presentation highlighting the Renewable Energy Directive, emphasis will be placed on the significance of renewable energy facilitating decarbonisation. The main focus will revolve around support schemes, which play a crucial role in fostering competition, enhancing cost efficiency, and facilitating the seamless integration of renewable energy into electricity markets. Additionally, the training will address the implementation of diverse support schemes designed to encourage and advance the self-consumption of renewable energy. It will also address the challenges surrounding permit-granting procedures for renewable energy projects.

Benefits: As a result of the training, participants will gain a solid understanding of the electricity market landscape and the various policy and regulatory considerations that impact the industry. They will also be equipped with the knowledge and tools to develop effective policy proposals that take into account the complexities of the electricity and gas markets.

Furthermore, participants will acquire knowledge on various aspects of renewable energy, encompassing the design of support schemes and self-consumption mechanisms, as well as identifying gaps in enhancing renewables concerning permit-granting procedures. Overall, this training program will help employees of parliament become more informed and effective policymakers in the electricity and gas sector, enabling them to better serve the needs of their constituents and the wider community.

Note: The regional training will be held in English.



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Agenda

EU4Energy Governance Event: Understanding Energy Markets - Regional Training for the Employees of Parliaments of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

Date: 27-28 July 2023, **Venue:** physical meeting (Batumi, Georgia)

26 July – Arriving at the destination in the evening (no time restrictions)

27 July, Day 1 of the Event

Activity	Hour	Speaker
Gathering in the conference room of the hotel	09:30-10:00	
Opening		
Welcoming remarks	10:00-10:30	<p>Ms Svitlana Karpyshyna, Head of Project Management Unit, Energy Community Secretariat</p> <p>Ms Jana Haasova, Vice President of Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)</p>
Session 1: Fundamentals of Electricity Markets		
<p>The new Electricity Integration Package in the EnC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the new EnC <i>acquis</i> • In Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACER Regulation ○ Network Codes & Guidelines and their functioning ○ Regional Cooperation <p><i>Including a Q&A session for all participants</i></p>	10:30 – 11:40	<p>Ms Lisa-Marie Mohr, Electricity Market Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</p>
Coffee Break	11:40-12:00	



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<p>Organised electricity markets in different timeframes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term, short-term & balancing including pricing mechanisms, auctions, continuous trading • Congestion management & capacity allocation • In Focus: Market Coupling <p><i>Including a Q&A session for all participants</i></p>	<p>12:00-13:10</p>	<p>Ms Lisa-Marie Mohr, Electricity Market Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</p>
<p>Lunch 13:10-14:25 </p>		
<p>Session 2:</p>		
<p>Boosting the deployment of renewables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of requirements from REDII • Support schemes for renewables • Renewable energy self-consumption <p><i>Including a Q&A session for all participants</i></p>	<p>14:25-15:10</p>	<p>Ms Naida Taso, Electricity Market and Renewables Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</p>
<p>Planning and permit - granting processes for renewable energy projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental assessment and permit-granting procedures • Spatial planning and programming <p><i>Including a Q&A session for all participants</i></p>	<p>15:10-15:55</p>	<p>Ms Naida Taso, Electricity Market and Renewables Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</p>
<p>Closing Session</p>		
<p>Concluding remarks and follow-up</p>	<p>15:55-16:10</p>	<p>Ms Svitlana Karpyshyna, Head of Project Management Unit, Energy Community Secretariat</p>
<p>Networking Coffee</p>	<p>16:10-16:45</p>	
<p>Networking Dinner at Radisson Blue Hotel Batumi</p>	<p>19:00-21:00</p>	



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28 July, Day 2 of the Event

Activity	Hour	Speaker
Gathering in the conference room of the hotel	09:30-10:00	
<i>Fundamentals of Gas Markets</i>		
Overview of Gas Markets: Supply, Demand, and Market Structure, Spot Markets	10:00-10:45	<i>Ms Karolina Čegir, Senior Gas Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
Gas Market Participants and Pricing Models		
Opening of markets, Establishment of Regulatory Framework – unbundling, third party access, tariff regulation	10:45-11:30	<i>Ms Salome Janelidze, Senior Energy Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
Coffee Break	11:30-12:00	
Security of Gas Supply, Storage services and Diversification Strategies	12:00-12:30	<i>Ms Karolina Čegir, Senior Gas Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
Greening of gases, biomethane, hydrogen potential	12:30-13:00	<i>Ms Karolina Čegir, Senior Gas Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
<i>Closing Session</i>		
Concluding remarks and farewell	13:00-13:15	<i>Ms Svitlana Karpushyna, Head of Project Management Unit, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
Lunch	13:00-14:00	