



## *EU4Energy Governance: Eastern Partnership Countries meeting for Identification of Regional Key Energy Infrastructure Projects (PRIs)*

Location: Am Hof 4, Level 5, Room 603, Vienna, 23 October 2017

<b>Registration and welcoming coffee</b>	10:00 – 10:15	
<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>	10:15 – 10:30	Janez Kopac Energy Community Secretariat

### ***Session 1: Regional Infrastructure Projects – best European and Energy Community practice***

<b>Methodology for identification of regional infrastructure projects under Regulation 347/2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure</b>	10:30 – 11:15	Adam Balogh Energy Community Secretariat  Nenad Sijakovic Energy Community Secretariat
<b>Projects of Energy Community Interest / Projects of Mutual Interest</b>	11:15 – 11:45	Violeta Kogalniceanu Energy Community Secretariat
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	11:45 – 12:00	Speakers & Audience

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

### ***Session 2: Potential Regional Key Energy Infrastructure Projects (PRIs) under EU4Energy***

<b>Georgia-Armenia Transborder Transit Pipeline</b>	13:00 – 13:20	David Tsitsishvili Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation
<b>Connection of three synchronous zones</b> <b>1.1) Tskaltubo-Akhaltsikhe (GE); 1.2) Akhaltsikhe-Tortum (GE-TR); 1.3) Marneuli-Ayrum (GE-AM)</b>	13.20 – 13.40	Archil Kokhtashvili JSC Georgian State Electrosystem
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 – 14:00	Speakers & Audience

14:00 - 14:30 Coffee break



***Session 3: Potential Regional Key Energy Infrastructure Projects (PRIs) under EU4Energy***

<b>Compressor Station of Azerbaijan-Georgia Transborder Pipeline</b>	14:30 – 14:50	Mr. Teimuraz Gochitashvili <i>Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation</i>
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	14:50 – 15:10	Speakers & Audience
<b>Miscellaneous :</b>	15:10 – 15:35	Representatives of countries
<b><i>Other infrastructure projects</i></b>		
<b><i>Closing remarks</i></b>	15:35 – 15:55	<i>Energy Community Secretariat</i>

The EU4Energy Initiative is part of the Eastern Partnership. In this specific initiative, the European Union works with the six Eastern Partner countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), as well as the five states of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), to improve energy supply, security and connectivity, as well as to promote energy efficiency and the use of renewables in the region. The EU finances projects and programmes that promote energy market reforms and sustainable energy solutions to assist partner countries in reducing their energy dependency, making them more resilient, whilst also reducing their carbon footprint. These measures also help households and businesses manage more efficiently their energy consumption.

**EU4Energy - Governance project**

A robust legislative and regulatory framework is vital for the development of a sustainable energy sector. The EU4Energy Governance project, part of the EU4Energy Initiative of the European Union, works with the six Eastern Partner countries to strengthen their legislative and regulatory frameworks, to draft policy recommendations, and to help identify investment opportunities in key strategic energy infrastructure projects.