

1st Cooperation and Coordination Conference

IFIs, Donors and the Secretariat “Working Together – Achieving More”

(Technical assistance, Legal support, Capacity building)

Location: Vienna, Energy Community Secretariat, Am Hof 4

Time: 27 March 9:30 – 16:00

Registration and welcome coffee 9:00 – 9:30

1. Welcome addresses

Donors' coordination and the Secretariat	9:30 – 9:45	Mr. Janez Kopač, Director Energy Community Secretariat
European Commission Keynote Addresses	9:45 – 10:00	Ms. Megan Richards, Director DG Energy

2. High Level Panel: Regional Programmes - Value for money

<p>Topics for debate:</p> <p><i>How are regional programme responding to “regional” needs?</i></p> <p><i>From design to delivery: the process</i></p> <p><i>Countries' participation and by-in</i></p> <p><i>Making sure that results are used</i></p> <p>Lessons learned</p>	10:00 – 11:15	<p>Mr. Nigel Jollands, Associate Director, EBRD</p> <p>Mr. Steve Burns, Director for Europe and Eurasia, USAID</p> <p>Mr. Jürgen Kern, Head of Energy and Transport Division SEE and Turkey, KfW</p> <p>Mr. Dejan Ostojic, Lead Specialist, The World Bank</p> <p>Mr. Joachim Gaube, Director Open Regional Fund, Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Mr Alexis Minte, EIB</p> <p>Mr. Jesús Laviña , Head of Sector DG NEAR</p> <p>Moderation: ECS</p>
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Networking Coffee

11:15 – 11:45

3. Enhancing cooperation and coordination –Brainstorming session

<p>The audience will split into 3 or 4 groups (no more than 10 – 12 persons per group) that will try to find answers to the following questions (not exhaustive list):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current aspects of cooperation: what works and what does not? 2. Should Technical assistance be “conditioned” by implementation of reforms? If so, how to best link these two? 3. Could the Secretariat and IFIs speak with the same voice, regarding the legal framework implementation, while still reducing financing investment risks? Joint position papers/guidelines? 4. How to avoid overlapping in programmes/Technical assistance? 5. How realistic is to develop a regional, on line platform with donors’ and IFIs programmes updated regularly 6. Would donors be interested to implement some of their projects through the Secretariat? (see UK Government –TA for Ukraine, PL Government, DG NEAR – WB6 Electricity Market, and EU4Energy Governance) 7. Committing Donors/IFIs’ resources to support joint initiatives (e.g support to Climate and Energy Action Plans, renewable energy auctions, Dispute Resolution and Mediation Center 8. Supporting “in –situ” capacity building – financing young experts to work on specific topics in ministries/agencies? ...Any other topic of interest 	<p>11:45 – 13:00</p>	<p>Moderation: Each Group will have a moderator and a Rapporteur</p>
<p>Lunch</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	

4. Plenary Session – What has the Brainstorming brought us?

<p>Each Group Rapporteur presents the Groups’ views Some preliminary conclusions</p>	<p>14:00 -15:00</p>	<p>Groups’ Rapporteurs Dr. Dirk Buschle, Deputy Director Energy Community Secretariat</p>
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5. Platform for cooperation

<p>Design and implement an On – line Platform for Cooperation</p>	<p>15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Energy Community Secretariat</p>
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6. Concluding remarks

<p>The way forward</p>	<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Mr. Janez Kopač, Director Energy Community Secretariat</p>
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