



Chairmanship: Ukraine

**CONCLUDING MEETING OF THE
TWENTY-FIRST ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM**

**Increasing stability and security: Improving the environmental footprint of
energy-related activities in the OSCE region**

Opening plenary session (open to the press)

1. Date: Wednesday, 11 September 2013

Opened: 10 a.m.
Closed: 11.40 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador I. Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the Permanent Council (Ukraine) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 1: *Opening session*

(a) *Welcoming remarks:*
 - H.E. Jan Kohout, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (EEF.DEL/39/13)
 - H.E. Leonid Kozhara, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE (EEF.DEL/47/13)
 - Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General of the OSCE (EEF.GAL/14/13)

- (b) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Mr. S. Alkalaj, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (EEF.IO/13/13)

– Mr. F. Barbaso, Deputy Director General, European Commission/DG Energy (EEF.IO/12/13)

(c) *Discussion:* United States of America (EEF.DEL/50/13), Russian Federation, Belarus (EEF.DEL/38/13), Kazakhstan, Turkey (EEF.DEL/40/13), Switzerland, Armenia, Moderator

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 2.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session I

1. Date: Wednesday, 11 September 2013

Opened: 2.30 p.m.
Closed: 4.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. H. Y. Yigitgüden (Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (CoEEA)) (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 2: *Review of the implementation of OSCE commitments in the field of energy*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Mr. S. Foster, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE (EEF.IO/18/13) (EEF.IO/18/13/Add.1)
 - Mr. B. Milicevic, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, United States of America, Azerbaijan, Mr. S. Foster (keynote speaker), Armenia, Mr. B. Milicevic (keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 11 September 2013, at 5 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session II

1. Date: Wednesday, 11 September 2013

Opened: 4.55 p.m.
Closed: 6.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Melenevskiy, Ambassador-at-Large on Environmental Issues, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 3: *Special event: Promoting transparency and good governance in the energy sector*

(a) *Panellists:*
 - Mr. I. Ryzhkov, Ministry for Energy and the Coal Industry, Ukraine
 - Ms. M. van Riet, “Publish What You Pay”, United Kingdom
 - Ms. H. Mammadova, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Azerbaijan
 - Mr. S. Hysaj, EITI Albania
 - Ms. S. Habes, BH Radio 1, Bosnia and Herzegovina
(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Mr. I. Ryzhkov (keynote speaker), Ms. H. Mammadova (keynote speaker), Ms. M. van Riet (keynote speaker), Ms. S. Habes (keynote speaker), Mr. S. Hysaj (keynote speaker), United States of America, Ukraine, Czech Republic

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session III

1. Date: Thursday, 12 September 2013

Opened: 9.35 a.m.
Closed: 11.10 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador O. Algayerová, Chairperson of the Economic and Environmental Committee (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 4: *Session I: Strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks and fostering international co-operation to prevent adverse environmental impacts of energy activities*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*

- Ms. E. Salkicevic-Dizdarevic, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina (EEF.DEL/41/13)
- Mr. M. Khakdodov, Ecological Commission of the Parliament, Tajikistan (EEF.DEL/42/13)
- Ms. M. Germenchuk, Scientific centre “Ecology”, Belarus (EEF.NGO/28/13) (EEF.NGO/28/13/Add.1)
- Mr. T. Wuchte, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE (EEF.GAL/15/13)

(b) *Discussion:* Uzbekistan, Mr. M. Khakdodov (keynote speaker), Ms. E. Salkicevic-Dizdarevic (keynote speaker), “Crude Accountability” (Kazakhstan), Mr. T. Wuchte (keynote speaker), Ms. M. Germenchuk (keynote speaker), Moderator

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 11.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session IV

1. Date: Thursday, 12 September 2013

Opened: 11.40 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. S. Defilla, Energy Charter Secretariat (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 5: *Session II: Strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks and fostering international co-operation to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*

- Mr. T. Sultanov, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia, Uzbekistan (EEF.DEL/43/13)
- Mr. Y. A. Shcherbanin, Russian State University of Oil and Gas (EEF.NGO/29/13)
- Mr. T. Jafarov, State Agency for Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources, Azerbaijan (EEF.DEL/44/13)
- Ms. L. E. Williamson, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (“REN21”) (EEF.NGO/30/13)
- Mr. D. Trifunovic, Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection, Serbia (EEF.DEL/45/13)

(b) *Discussion:* Moderator (EEF.IO/14/13), Georgia, Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 2.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session V

1. Date: Thursday, 12 September 2013

Opened: 2.30 p.m.
Closed: 4.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. M. Szigeti Bonifert, Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 6: *Session III: Increasing security and stability through reinforcing environmental good governance in planning, financing and implementing energy-related activities*
 - (a) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Mr. M. Thurman, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (EEF.IO/15/13)
 - Ms. A. Sospanova, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Kazakhstan (EEF.DEL/46/13)
 - Mr. K. M. Księżopolski, Institute of International Relations of Warsaw University (EEF.NGO/32/13)
 - Ms. M. de Wild-Scholten, SmartGreenScans, Netherlands (EEF.NGO/31/13)
 - (b) *Discussion: “Crude Accountability” (Kazakhstan), Moderator, Ms. A. Sospanova (keynote speaker), Tajikistan, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Mr. M. Thurman (keynote speaker), Mr. K. M. Księżopolski (keynote speaker), Ms. M. de Wild-Scholten (keynote speaker)*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 12 September 2013, at 4.30 p.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session VI

1. Date: Thursday, 12 September 2013

Opened: 4.35 p.m.
Closed: 5.50 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Dusik, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
(Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 7: *Session IV: Co-operation between the public and the private sector and international organizations to improve the environmental footprint of energy-related activities*

(a) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Ms. R. Ianna, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy (EEF.DEL/49/13)
 - Mr. D. Gielen, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (EEF.IO/16/13)
 - Mr. I. Parry, International Monetary Fund (IMF) (EEF.IO/17/13)
 - Mr. H. Rhomberg, Rhomberg Holding GmbH, Austria (EEF.NGO/33/13)
(b) *Discussion:* Moderator, Armenia, Mr. H. Rhomberg (keynote speaker), Ms. R. Ianna (keynote speaker)

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 13 September 2013, at 9.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Plenary session VII

1. Date: Friday, 13 September 2013

Opened: 9.35 a.m.
Closed: 11 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador M. Melenevskyi, Ambassador-at-Large on Environmental Issues, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 8: *Session V: Co-operation and partnerships on new and emerging environment-friendly technologies in the energy field*
 - (a) *Keynote addresses:*
 - Mr. D. Houssin, International Energy Agency (EEF.IO/19/13/Rev.1)
 - Mr. A. Tucker, University of Texas, United States of America (EEF.NGO/35/13)
 - Mr. L. M. Grigoriev, Analytical Centre of the Government of the Russian Federation (EEF.DEL/48/13)
 - Mr. G. Rosso Cicogna, Central European Initiative (EEF.IO/20/13)
 - Mr. M. Gonchar, Center for Global Studies “Strategy XXI”, Ukraine (EEF.NGO/36/13) (EEF.NGO/36/13/Add.1)
 - (b) *Discussion:* Russian Federation

4. Next meeting:

Friday, 13 September 2013, at 11.30 a.m., in the plenary hall

Concluding plenary session

1. Date: Friday, 13 September 2013

Opened: 11.35 a.m.

Closed: 12 noon

2. Chairperson: Mr. H. Y. Yigitgüden, CoEEA (Moderator)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements:

Agenda item 9: *The role of the OSCE in promoting the environmental footprint of energy-related activities: follow-up to the Twenty-First Economic and Environmental Forum*

(a) *Discussion:* Lithuania-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova, in alignment) (EEF.DEL/53/13), United States of America (EEF.DEL/52/13)

(b) *Closing statements:*

– Moderator (EEF.GAL/16/13)

– Chairperson of the Permanent Council (Ukraine) (EEF.DEL/51/13)

4. Next meeting:

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Chair: Switzerland