

15-16 DECEMBER 2016

New Possibilities for Developing Sustainable Energy in Ukraine



HARDTALK

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, 15 December 2016
Preparatory Workshop for Energy Experts & Practitioners

Participation is by invitation only

Venue: Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

08.30 – 09.00 REGISTRATION

09:00-10:30 OPENING SESSION

- Welcome addresses
 - Mr. Valeriy Pysarenko, Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine & Vice Chairman of Expert Groups for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency of the **UNECE Sustainable Energy Committee**
 - Mr. Sergiy Savchuk, Chairman, **State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine (SAEE)**
 - Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Energy Division, **UNECE**
- Objectives of the preparatory workshop by Ms. Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, **REN21**
- The purpose of the Position Paper “Key Recommendations for facilitating private sector investments in renewable energy¹” by Ms. Emily Koulouvaris, Managing Director, **Revelle Group**

10:30–11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-13:00 SESSION 1: RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION & HEATING

Moderator:

- Mr. Kyrilo Tomliak, Advisor to the Head of **State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine (SAEE)**

Interventions from Panellists

¹ The position paper is based on an updated summary of the April 2016 [REPORT “Outreach & Consultations with Major](#)

- Improving Bankability: the proposed regulatory reforms - Mr. Sergiy Maslichenko, Senior Manager, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, **EBRD Ukraine**
- Regulator views on Improving Project Development: removing the bottlenecks in the project development process – Renewable Energy, **NEURC** (tbc)
- The impact of the new Draft Law on Electricity Market on private sector RES investments - Mr. Maksym Sysoiev, Associate, **Dentons Legal Kyiv** and **Co-Chair of Fuel and Energy Committee, European Business Association**
- The importance of a comprehensive national Roadmap on RES-Electricity & Heating – Mr. Krzysztof Gierulski, **Support Group for Ukraine, European Commission**
- The concept of introducing district heating competition in Ukraine– Mr. Georgii Geletukha, Head, **Ukrainian Biomass Association**

Debate

- Interventions - Discussion

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:30 SESSION 2: IMPROVING AVAILABILITY, ACCURACY AND CREDIBILITY OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DATA

Moderator:

- Mr. Vassilis Triantafyllos, Author Team of REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status 2017, **Revelle Group**

Interventions from Panellists on “Truth in numbers: The importance of Sustainable Energy Data in long-term Planning”

- Presentation of the [REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report 2015](#)², Data gaps across the UNECE region and specific issues for Ukraine – Mr. Martin Hullin, Project Manager, **REN21**
- Renewable energy statistics: Data collection, coordination & the role of independent institutions and authorities – Mr. Anatoly Fryzorenko, Director of the Department for Trade Statistics, **State Statistics Service of Ukraine (UKRSTAT)**
- The importance of data availability and accuracy for informed investment decisions. Available data on attracting investment in the RES sector - Mr. Dmytro Kovalenko, Director of the department on Renewable Energy Sources and Alternative Fuels, **State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine (SAEE)**

Debate

- Interventions - Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00 SESSION 3: SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

² Russian version is also available at:

https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/gere/publ/2015/REN21_UNECE_Status_Russian.pdf

Moderator:

- REN21

Input from participants on revisions to the Position Paper for the next day's policy talk in line with debates of the preparatory workshop.

Closing remarks by UNECE

Friday, 16 December 2016

High-level Policy Dialogue on Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency

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Welcome Addresses

- Henadiy Zubko, Minister of Regional Development and Housing (tbc)
- Mr. Alexander Dombrovski, Head of Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, **Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine** (tbc)
- Mr. Igor Nasalik, **Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine** (tbc)
- Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Energy Division, **UNECE**
- Ms. Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, **REN21**
- H.E. Hugues Mingarelli, Ambassador, Head of the **EU Delegation to Ukraine** (tbc)

Presentation of Position Paper “Key Recommendations for facilitating private sector investments in renewable energy³” updated on the basis of the Preparatory Workshop by **Revelle Group**

Interventions on how to improve the regulatory environment

- Draft Law on New Electricity Market and new rules for renewable energy producers – Mr. Lev Pidlisetskyi, Chairman of the sub-committee on electricity and energy transportation, Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, **Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine** (tbc)
- Government's commitments to renewable energy, energy efficiency and climate change - Ms. Nataliya Boyko, Advisor in the Administration of the President, Project Manager in **National Reform Council**
- Proposals for other legislative and regulatory needed for developing sustainable energy - Mr. Valerii Kotsiuba, Acting Director of Department Head of Investment Activity in Renewable Energy, **State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine** (SAEE)
- Renewable Energy Producers' views on new Draft Law on Electricity Market - Mr. Olexiy Orzhel, Head, **Ukrainian Association of Renewable Energy (UARE)**

³ The position paper is based on an updated summary of the the April 2016 [REPORT “Outreach & Consultations with Major Renewable Energy Sources \(RES\) Project Developers and Private Investors: Insights and Recommendations on Facilitating Private Sector Investments in RES Projects in Ukraine”](#) funded by the EU's INOGATE Programme and prepared by Revelle Group

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00 POLICY HARD TALK

Moderator:

- Ms. Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, **REN21**

Interventions by other stakeholders on position paper

- System Operator's view on reinforcing the network for renewables deployment and grid connection for renewable project developers – Mr. Mykhailo Bno-Airian, Director, Communication and International Cooperation, **UKRENERGO** (tbc)
- Removing administrative barriers in the renewable project development process – Mr. Dmytro Vovk, Head, **National Energy and Utilities Regulation Commission (NEURC)**
- RES Project Developer – Mr. Zenoviy Kezitskiy, **EcoOptima**
- NGO Representative – Ms. Yulia Usenko, Director, **All-Ukrainian Sustainable Development and Investment Agency (SDIA)**

Open Discussion

Summary and Conclusions by REN21 / UNECE