

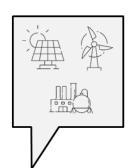






14 June 2022

Renewables, Resilience and Flexibility Options in the Republic of Moldova



HARDTALK

Time and Date: 14 June 2022, 09:00 – 14:15 (EEST) **Venue:** Radisson Blu Leogrand Hotel, Chisinau

Format: Renewable Energy Hard Talk Workshop with virtual elements

Language: Romanian and English; simultaneous interpretation

AGENDA

Renewable Energy Integration - Leading Questions

What flexibility options are available to increase system security and resiliency in Moldova?

What actions need to be taken in the short to medium term to sufficiently plan for greater shares of variable renewable energy?

Moderation Mr. Constantin Borosan, State Secretary of Energy, Ministry of Infrastructure & Regional

Development, Republic of Moldova

Mr. Laurence Green, Senior Project Manager Renewable Energy, German Energy Agency (dena)

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome Address & Introduction

- Mr. Constantin Borosan, State Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure & Regional Development,
 Republic of Moldova
- Mr. Michael Hackethal, Head of Division International Energy Cooperation, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)
- Mr. Tibor Fischer, Director Renewable Energy & Innovation in the Energy Transition, dena
- Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Director, REN21 Secretariat
- Mr. Denis Tumuruc, Senior Energy Expert, Chisinau Office, Energy Community Secretariat

09:30-09:35 Introduction to Renewable Energy Hard Talks

Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of GERE/UNECE

09:35-09:55 Renewables in Moldova, Flexibility Challenges and the Path Ahead

Mr. Nicolae Magdil, Deputy Chief Energy Policy Department, Ministry of Infrastructure & Regional Development, Republic of Moldova





09:55-10:35 System Resilience and Flexibility Options for a Renewable Future

Ms. Lea-Valeska Giebel, Team Leader, Power Grids International, dena

10:35-11:00 Bioenergy as Renewable Flexibility

Mr. Klaus Völler, Senior Expert, Renewable Energy, dena

11:00-11:10 Q&A

11:10-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 Expert Perspective Presentations

- Mr. Octavian Ciobirca, Head of Prospective Development and European Integration Department, IS Moldelectrica
- Mr. Igor Mîrza, Head of Norms and Networks Architecture Service, Premier Energy Distribution
- Mr. Eduard Pulbere, Head of Network Development Service, RED Nord
- Mr. Octavian Calmac, Director, National Agency for Energy Regulation of Moldova (ANRE)
- Ms. Marcela Lefter, Board Member, Chair of Green Transition Committee, American Chamber of Commerce in Moldova
- Mr. Vitalie Nadjmacov, Head of Biogas Production Station, Südzucker

12:00-13:00 Open Discussion: Key Issues, Bottlenecks and Positive Directions

13:00-13:15 Short Break

13:15-13:30 Presentation of Main Discussion Points and Possible Solutions

UNECE Re-Uptake Project Team (UNECE, REN21, dena)

13:30-13:40 Conclusion and Closing Remarks

- Mr. Constantin Borosan, State Secretary of Energy, Ministry of Infrastructure & Regional Development, Republic of Moldova
- UNECE Re-Uptake Project Team (UNECE, REN21, dena)

13:40-14:15 Refreshments and Networking





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