

AGENDA

Clima East: Support to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Russia and ENP East Countries

**EU Climate Policy Roadshow
GEORGIA NATIONAL WORKSHOP**

24 - 25 September, 2013

Venue: Hotel Holiday Inn.
1, 26 May Square; Tbilisi, Georgia, 0171
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DAY 1: Plenary session

9:00 *Registration and coffee*

Keynote speakers

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome and key notes
[Ms Khatuna Gogaladze, *Minister of Environment and Natural Resources protection of Georgia*/ Mr Shalva Amirejibi, *Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection - TBC*]

[Head of Delegation/ Head of Operations, EU Delegation to Georgia]

10:00 - 10:45 Climate policy priorities in Georgia, Mr Grigol Lazriev, *National Focal Point for Clima East project and UNFCCC*

10:45 - 11:00 The Clima East package, Zsolt Lengyel, *Clima East Team Leader*

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

Part 1. The EU climate and energy package

11:30 - 12:30 **Objectives of the EU climate policy until 2020, and the implementing legislation**, Dr Marzena Chodor, *Clima East Key Expert*



- Objectives of the EU Climate Policy until 2020
- 2020 Climate and Energy Package
 - o Emissions trading
 - o Effort sharing
 - o Deploying renewable energy
 - o Carbon Capture and Storage
 - o Guidelines on State Aid
- Discussion

12:30 – 13:30

Implementation of the EU climate policy in the EU Member States: the case of Poland [Mr. Robert Jeszke, KOBIZE, Poland - tbc]

- Poland's strategies to implement EU climate policy and legislation
- Implications of climate policies for institutional capacity development
- Challenges of legal transposition
- Emissions trading (*inter alia*, institutional arrangements)
- Effort sharing
- Deploying renewable energy
- Discussion

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

Part 2. EU Climate Policy until 2050

14:30 – 16:00

The 2030 Framework and the 2050 Roadmap - preparing for a challenge of the low carbon world, Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader

- Commission Proposal for Roadmap on moving to a competitive low-carbon economy in 2050
- Green Paper: a 2030 framework for climate and energy policies
- EU multi-annual financial framework 2014 – 2020; Mainstreaming of climate action into energy, transport, agriculture and other policy sectors

Discussion

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00

Plenary discussion on relevant lessons from EU climate policies for Partner Country, facilitated by Mr Robert Jjeszke, KOBIZE and Ms Nino Tkhilava, Head of International Department of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia - TBC]



- Commentary on the policy issues from representatives of the Governmental administration [NGOs, and academia] TBC (3 up to 10 minutes each):
- Ms Khatuna Sichinava, Key Expert COMO East Project, EC
- Mr Giorgi Abulashvili, Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia - tbc
- Ms Nana Janashia, Director of CENN/Mr Kakhaber Bakhtadze, Programme Manager CENN - tbc
- Ms Sophiko Akhobadze, Executive Director of REC Caucasus - tbc
- Tbilisi City Hall - tbc
 - o Expectations towards the EU policy lessons for PC policy development and implementation
 - o Inter-Institutional cooperation and challenges
- General discussion

18:00 – 18:15

Summary of Day 1 and overview of programme for Day 2,
Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader

DAY 2: [two simultaneous workshops]

9:00 *Registration and coffee*

Workshop 1: Adaptation, LULUCF and Agriculture

Workshop chaired by Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader and Mr Grigol Lazrievi, UNFCCC Focal Point, tbc

Session 1: Adaptation to Climate Change

9:00 – 11:00 **Adaptation** – how the EU does it, *Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader*

- 2007 Green Paper on Adaptation and 2009 White Paper “Adapting to Climate Change: Towards a European framework for action”
- EU Adaptation Strategy Package:
 - o EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change
 - o Guidelines on developing Adaptation Strategies
- Discussion

11:00– 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 11:45 Adaptation priorities and synergies: FLEG II and Clima east project, *Mr Ilia Osepashvili, Forestry Officer, WWF Caucasus/ FLEG II in Georgia - tbc*

11:45 – 13.00 How adaptation priorities can be translated into national level policy? A discussion moderated by *Ms Marina Shvangiradze, Project Coordinator, Third National Communication, UNDP*

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

Session 2: LULUCF, agriculture and climate policy: EU approach

14:00 – 14:30 **The Ecosystem-based approach to Climate Change. Clima East Pilot project in Georgia** by *Mr Tornike Pulariani, Pilot Project Manager, UNDP*

14:30 – 16:00 **Overview of Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry sector in the EU and the Clima East region**, *speaker tbc*

- The LULUCF sector in the EU and the Clima East region
- KP rules and LULUCF



- Ways for improving the national estimates and reporting in the LULUCF sector of the Clima East region

16:00 – 16:30

coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30

Overview of Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry sector in the EU and the Clima East region – continued

- Forestry management and climate action in Member States (Case Study) – *tbc*
- Planning Adaptation and Mitigation in LULUCF sector in the Clima East domain: relevant approaches and models – *tbc*

17:30– 18:30

Panel Discussion Facilitated by Ms Nino Antadze E&E Team Leader - TBC

Challenges and way forward in mitigation action in the LULUCF sector in Georgia. Can mitigation be another side of adaptation ? What should be minimal adaptation standards for successful mitigation?

18:30 – 18:45

Summary of the meeting, Chairs

Workshop 2: Low Carbon Technologies, RES and Energy Efficiency

Workshop chaired by [tbc]

Session 1 - Low carbon technologies in the EU

- 9:30 – 11:00 **Carbon Capture and Storage in the EU** [*Robert Jeszke, tbc*]
- Directive 2009/31/EC on the geological storage for carbon dioxide
 - NER 300
 - Discussion

11:00– 11:30 *Coffee break*

- 11:30 – 13:00 **Renewable energy policy in the EU: Directive 2009/28/EC, implications for national renewable energy strategies, and lessons learned** *Dr Marzena Chodor, Clima East Key Expert*
- Renewable energy policy in the EU
 - RES legislation
 - RES deployment in Member States.
 - RES technologies
 - Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

Session 2 - Energy Efficiency

- 14:00 – 16:00 **Energy Efficiency - the policy and its interaction with Climate Change policies of the EU** *by Mr Roman Babut, National Agency of Energy Conservation (KAPE), Poland*
- Energy Efficiency: EU policy and legislation
 - Implementation in Member States
 - Energy efficiency policy in Poland

Discussion

16:00– 16:30 *Coffee break*

Panel Discussion

16.30– 18:00 **Panel Discussion Facilitated by Mr Roman Babut, KAPE, Poland and Ms Marita Arabidze, Ministry of Energy of Georgia - TBC**

Lessons learned from EU RES policy and approach to reducing emissions through energy efficiency measures. New Low carbon technologies. Which aspects can be useful for Georgia?

18:00 – 18:15 **Summary of the meeting, Chair**