

## AGENDA

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

### Regional workshop on international climate negotiations

Bratislava, Slovakia,  
21-22 June 2016

**Venue:**

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<u>Day 1: Tuesday 21 June 2016</u>	
8:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>Workshop Objectives; Setting the Scene for Discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader, Clima East Project</li> </ul>
9:15-9:40	<b>Welcome and Opening remarks (5 minutes each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Barbora Dorickova, Head of Department of the EU Affaires, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic</li> <li>Mr Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission</li> </ul> <b>Round of Introductions</b>
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>Paris Agreement – time to accelerate and intensify action</b> <u>Chair:</u> Mr Niels Schuster, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission
9:40-10:20	<b>Taking Stock of the Paris Agreement:</b> <b>Key elements: obligations for countries with key focus on developing and implementing NDCs, transparency framework, long term (2050) strategies, mitigation-adaptation balance and pre-2020 action.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, UNFCCC, Chair of SBI</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>
10:20-10:40	<b>The assessment of the European Commission and next steps for implementation by the EU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission</li> </ul>
10:40-11:00	<b>Taking stock of EU climate action in 2016 by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Ivo De Zwaan, Head of Delegation to the UN Climate Change Negotiations, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands</li> </ul>

11:00-11:20	<b>Climate action relevant priorities of the incoming Presidency of the Council of the European Union<sup>1</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Gabriela Fischerová, Acting Director General, Division of Climate Change and Air Protection, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic</li> </ul>
11:20-11:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
<b><u>Session 2:</u></b>	<b>Submitted INDCs versus long term goal and the objectives of the Convention</b> <u>Chair:</u> Ms Marzena Chodor, Clima East Project
11:45-12:15	<b>What the submitted INDCs tell us about post-2020 efforts of the Parties to the Convention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project.</li> </ul>
12:15-13:00	<b>2050 outlook and available pathways towards 1.5/2 degrees in the XXI. century – how modelling could serve policy formulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Lena Hoglund-Isaksson, IIASA's Mitigation of Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gases (MAG) Program</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></b></p>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b><u>Session 3:</u></b>	<b>Crucial elements for the implementation of the Paris Agreement and 1CP/21</b> <u>Chair:</u> Mr Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission
14:00-16:00	<b>Expert presentations on key PA and 1CP/21 elements</b> (followed by focused discussions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NDCs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Janka Jakubovova Principal State Counsellor, Department of Legislation and Law, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>An introduction to the Quick Start Guide to NDC Implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Chris Dodwell, Director, International Projects and Business Development, Ricardo Environment (via video connection)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Sustainable development mechanism &amp; Transparency framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Zsolt Lengyel</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Means of implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Tomasz Chruszczow</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
<b><u>Session 4:</u></b>	<b>Implementation of the Paris Agreement in Eastern Partnership Countries</b> <u>Chair:</u> Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project
16:15-17:15	<b>Country presentations (10 minutes each): Domestic implementation of PA - what has been done, what is planned</b>
17:15-17:20	<b>Outline of the programme for day 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project</li> </ul>
19:00-21:00	Dinner at the Slovak restaurant "Bratislavský Meštiansky Pivovar", Drevená 8, 811 06 Bratislava (450m away from the venue of the workshop).

<sup>1</sup> The Slovak Republic will hold the Presidency of the Council of the European Union from 1 July 2016 until 31 December 2016.

<b><u>Day 2: Wednesday 22 June 2016</u></b>	
<b><u>Session 4:</u></b>	<b>Implementation of the Paris Agreement in Clima East Countries (continued)</b> <u>Chair:</u> Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project
9:00-9:40	<b>Directions of EU support to EaP countries for the implementation of the Paris Agreement and their NDCs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Niels Schuster, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission</li> </ul>
9:40-10:10	<b>Overview of climate-related development finance flows to the EaP countries and key issues to implement NDCs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Takayoshi Kato, Policy Analyst, Green Growth and Global Relations Division, Environment Directorate, OECD</li> </ul>
10:01-10:30	<b>Climate Action through Green Economic Transition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Jan-Willem Van De Ven, Head, Carbon Market Development. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</li> </ul>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:45-12:30	<b>Breakout sessions on key PA issues:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NDC finalisation and implementations challenges</b> Moderator: Ms Marzena Chodor, Clima East Key Expert</li> <li><b>Transparency Framework</b> Moderator: Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader</li> <li><b>Means of Implementation (finance, capacity building, technology transfer) &amp; Sustainable Development Mechanism</b> Moderator: Mr Tomasz Chruszczow, UNFCCC, Chair of SBI</li> </ol>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30-15:00	<b>Plenary presentations of breakout sessions results by break out session rapporteurs</b>
15:00-15:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:15-15:45	<b>Synthesis of discussions and foreseen ClimaEast support to EaP countries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project</li> </ul>
15:45-16:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>