

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	Registration
9:00-9:15	Workshop Objectives; Setting the Scene for Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader, Clima East Project
9:15-9:40	Welcome and Opening remarks (5 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Barbora Dorickova, Head of Department of the EU Affaires, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic Mr Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission Round of Introductions
<u>Session 1:</u>	Paris Agreement – time to accelerate and intensify action Chair: Mr Niels Schuster, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission
9:40-10:20	Taking Stock of the Paris Agreement: 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, UNFCCC, Chair of SBI Q&A and Discussion
10:20-10:40	The assessment of the European Commission and next steps for implementation by the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission
10:40-11:00	Taking stock of EU climate action in 2016 by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ivo De Zwaan, Head of Delegation to the UN Climate Change Negotiations, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands

11:00-11:20	Climate action relevant priorities of the incoming Presidency of the Council of the European Union¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Gabriela Fischerová, Acting Director General, Division of Climate Change and Air Protection, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic
11:20-11:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
Session 2:	Submitted INDCs versus long term goal and the objectives of the Convention Chair: Ms Marzena Chodor, Clima East Project
11:45-12:15	What the submitted INDCs tell us about post-2020 efforts of the Parties to the Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project.
12:15-13:00	2050 outlook and available pathways towards 1.5/2 degrees in the XXI. century – how modelling could serve policy formulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lena Hoglund-Isaksson, IIASA's Mitigation of Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gases (MAG) Program Q&A and Discussion
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3:	Crucial elements for the implementation of the Paris Agreement and 1CP/21 Chair: Mr Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit International and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission
14:00-16:00	Expert presentations on key PA and 1CP/21 elements (followed by focused discussions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NDCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Janka Jakubovova Principal State Counsellor, Department of Legislation and Law, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic An introduction to the Quick Start Guide to NDC Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Chris Dodwell, Director, International Projects and Business Development, Ricardo Environment (via video connection) Sustainable development mechanism & Transparency framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Zsolt Lengyel Means of implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Tomasz Chruszczow
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
Session 4:	Implementation of the Paris Agreement in Eastern Partnership Countries Chair: Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project
16:15-17:15	Country presentations (10 minutes each): <i>Domestic implementation of PA - what has been done, what is planned</i>
17:15-17:20	Outline of the programme for day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Project
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).

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

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