

DRAFT AGENDA of the Round Table

What is next for Belarus: working together on implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement Under the frame of the Fifth Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Task Force on Climate Change

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29-30 November 2016

Venue of the Roundtable: Republican Centre for Post-Education of top managers and specialists Minsk 20037, 1st Mendeleev Lane 50, building 4, First Floor. (Metro Station Academy of Science)

Day 1: Tuesday 29 November 2016	
9.30-10.00	Registration and welcome coffeee, preliminary interviews
10.00-11.00	Opening of the round table. Keynote statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrey Kovkhuto, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection • Igor Kachanovskiy, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus • Mr Frederik Coene, Head of Operations, EU Delegation to Belarus • Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader
Session 1: From Paris to Marrakesh and beyond Moderator: Mr. Sergey Zavyalov, Head of the Department of Atmospheric Air and Water Resources Impact Regulation at the MNREP	
11.00-11.20	What is next in the post-Paris world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation under the UNFCCC
11.20-12.00	Coffee, interview period (selected ministerial staff and CE Team available for the press)
12.00-12.20	Marrakesh COP: results and perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marzena Chodor, Clima East Key Expert
	Questions and answers
12:20-12:40	Belarus main strategic approaches to implementation of Paris Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Andrei Pilipchyuk, Head of the Division in the Department of impact regulation on atmosphere and ozone layer at the MNREP
	Questions and answers
Session 2: Turning vision into action in Belarus Moderator: Mr. Sergey Zavyalov, Head of the Department of Atmospheric Air and Water Resources Impact Regulation at the MNREP	
12:40-13:30	Developing a Roadmap for Paris Agreement Implementation: sequence of actions and best cases Clima East project introduction and provision of recommendations and examples for Roadmap development in the Republic of Belarus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zsolt Lengyel Clima East Team Leader

	Questions and Answers
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch
Session 3: Opportunities and Challenges for Sectoral Policies and Measures Moderator: Mr. Sergey Zavyalov, Head of the Department of Atmospheric Air and Water Resources Impact Regulation at the MNREP	
14:30 – 16:40	Presentations up to 15 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy sector: more renewables and improved energy efficiency Representative of the Ministry of Energy • Industry: new technologies and innovative ideas Representative of the Ministry of Industry • Transport Representative of the Ministry of Transport and Communications • Building/residential sector Representative of the Ministry of Municipal Economy • Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food • Waste Representative of the Ministry of Municipal Economy/Representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
	Questions and answers, Discussion
16:40 – 17:10	Coffee Break
17:10 – 18:00	Climate change: education, training and public awareness. How to improve communication and outreach Moderator and Key Speaker: Mr. Patrick Gray, Clima East Advisor on Strategic Development
	Questions and answers, Discussion
18.00-18:15	Summary and Conclusions. Closing the first day of the round table
18:15-20:00	Dinner at the venue of the roundtable

Day 2: Wednesday 30 November 2016	
9.30-10.00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee,
10.00-10.20	Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Minister of MNREP of the RB, Chair of the Inter-Ministerial Task Force on Climate Change, Mr. Igor Kachanovskiy Mr. Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit international and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate – General for Climate Action, European Commission
Session 4: Supporting implementation of Paris Agreement <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Andrei Pilipchuk, Deputy Head of the Department of Atmospheric Air and Water Resources Impact Regulation at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	
10.20-10.40	Overview of the EU Neighbourhood Policy and EaP Ministerial Declaration on cooperation on environment and climate change in the light of the implementation of Paris Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit international and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate – General for Climate Action, European Commission
10.40-11.10	Financing Green Economic Transition, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Dimitrios Zevgolis, Policy Officer, Unit international and Inter-Institutional Affairs, Directorate – General for Climate Action, European Commission
11.10-11.40	Paving the way towards carbon pricing: developing a GHG MRV system in Belarus: present status and future First stage of Clima East MRV project on identification of major emitters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivan Filiutich, Eugenia Bertosh, Clima East Expert Facility experts
11.40-12.00	National GHG reporting in Belarus under the Convention and Paris Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sergey Melnov. Director BEL Research Centre “Ecology” Olga Vavilonskaya, BEL Research Centre :Ecology” <p><i>Questions and answers, discussion with involvement of representatives of sectoral ministries</i></p>
12.00-12.30	Coffee break/press/photo
Session 5: Nearest Perspectives for Belarus <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Andrei Pilipchuk, Deputy Head of the Department of Atmospheric Air and Water Resources Impact Regulation at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	
12.30 – 12.45	Draft plan for implementation of the Paris Agreement in Belarus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irina Ryudko, Consultant in the Department of Atmospheric Air and Water Resources Impact Regulation at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
12.45-13.10	Cooperation of cities, business and other actors in PA implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anastasia Bekesh, Green Net <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
13.10-13.30	Clima East pilot project experience to demonstrate innovative approaches to ecosystem based climate mitigation and adaptation in Belarus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vladimir Koltunov, UNDP Project Manager
13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.00	NDC finalisation and implementations challenges (institutionalization of climate action, finance, capacity building, technology transfer) Moderators and speakers: Mr Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader & Ms Marzena Chodor, Clima East Key Expert
15.00- 15.20	Roadmap and preconditions for further specification of Belarus NDC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sergey Nikitin, Project Manager of the EU-UNDP Project on Developing an integrated approach to stepped – up energy saving programme. <p>Questions and answers</p>
15:20-15:40	<p>Proposals from Belarus Hydromet on implementation of Paris Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victor Melnik, Head of the Department on meteo and radioactive monitoring, methodology and data collection at Belarus Hydromet <p>Questions and answers</p>
15:40 – 16:10	<p>Carbon financing: experience and perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander Grebenkov, Project Director of the UNDP-GEF Project “Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings in the Republic of Belarus” <p>Questions and Answers</p>
16:10 – 16:40	<p>Adaptation of agriculture to climate change in Belarus: problems and perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elena Yakimovich, Deputy Director of the Institute of Plants Protection. <p>Questions and answers</p>
16:40 – 17:00	<p>Clima East involvement in development of adaptation policy in Belarus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mikhail Kozeltsev, Clima East Key expert and regional coordinator <p>Questions and answers</p>
17:00-17:30	<p>Summary, evaluation and Closing the Round Table</p>