



The European Union – Central Asia Sustainable Energy Days

International Conference **Sustainable energy in Kyrgyzstan: prospects and challenges**

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Park Hotel Bishkek, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

This Conference provides an action-oriented forum for decision-makers to share experiences in the implementation of renewable energy and energy efficiency policies in practice. In addition, it will also be an opportunity to share experiences and best practices based on lessons learned by EU MSs, EnC CPs, and neighbors in the Central Asian region.

National stakeholders, sustainable energy policymakers from EU MSs and EnC CPs, professionals and professional associations, as well as representatives of civil society organizations gather at the Conference.

The conference is organized jointly by the Ministry of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic and the European Union's SECCA Project.

Agenda

9:30-9:50	<i>Registration</i>	
9:50-10:00	<i>Family photo</i>	
Opening statements		
10:00-10:10	Mr Sabyrbek Sultanbekov Deputy Minister of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic	
10:10-10:20	Mr Hans Farnhammer Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic	
Session 1: Sustainable energy <i>Moderator: Sabyrbek Sultanbekov, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>		
10:20-10:35	Integrated sustainable energy policy planning – EU approaches and potential benefits	Ilze Purina Key expert in energy sector governance SECCA https://secca.eu
10:35-10:50	National Energy and Climate Plan – process and lessons learned in Georgia	Murman Margvelashvili Founder and Board member <i>World Experience for Georgia, WEG</i> http://weq.ge/en
10:50-11:10	Sustainable energy in Kyrgyzstan	Mirgul Askarova Head of the RES Department <i>Ministry of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> https://minenergo.gov.kg/ru

11:10-11:40	Coffee break / Press point	
Session 2: Renewable Energy – from policy to implementation <i>Moderator: Paata Janelidze, Team Leader/Key Expert in energy engineering, SECCA</i>		
11:40-12:05	EU’s ambitious targets for Renewable Energy and the role of Prosumers – Latvian Case	Gunars Valdmanis Head of the Energy Market Department <i>Ministry of Climate and Energy of Latvia</i>
12:05-12:20	Evolution of Renewable Energy promotion in Kazakhstan – achievements and lessons learned	Ainur Sospanova Chairperson of the Board of Directors <i>Kazakh Green RES Association</i> https://qazaggreen.kz/en/about-association
12:20-12:45	Small Hydropower development in Kyrgyzstan – from the assessments to the implementation	Eleonora Kazakova Chairwoman <i>Association of RES of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>
12:45-13:00	Green Energy Fund of Kyrgyzstan	Emilbek Orozbaev Director <i>Green Energy Fund under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>
13:00-13:20	Experience of Georgian Energy Development Fund in the development and promotion of Renewable Energy projects	Nugzar Khaindrava Project Management Director <i>Georgian Energy Development Fund (GEDF)</i> https://gedf.com.ge/
13:20-14:30	Lunch	
Session 3: Energy Efficiency – from policy to implementation <i>Moderator: Ilze Purina, Key Expert in energy sector governance, SECCA</i>		
14:30-14:45	Energy Efficiency in buildings – current status and challenges	Maksat Amirayev Head of the Department of Development and Monitoring of Housing and Communal Services <i>State agency for architecture, construction and housing and utilities (Gosstroy) under the Cabinet of ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> https://gosstroy.gov.kg/ru/
14:45-15:00	Certification of buildings – from legal framework to practical enforcement	Bakyt Askarbekov Operational Director <i>Unison Group</i> https://www.unisongroup.org/
15:00-15:15	Inventory of public buildings – the first step for the promotion of Energy Efficiency in public buildings	Natalia Shatirishvili Expert in inventory of public buildings <i>EU funded Technical Assistance Project “Support of the Georgian Energy Sector Reform Programme” (GESRP)</i> https://www.qopa-intec.de/fields-of-activity/legal-regulatory-advisory-services

15:15-15:30	Energy efficiency in buildings and industry: the role of energy audits	Karolis Janusevicius Expert in energy audits <i>EU funded Technical Assistance Project “Support of the Georgian Energy Sector Reform Programme” (GESRP)</i> https://www.gopa-intec.de/fields-of-activity/legal-regulatory-advisory-services
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
Session 4: Financing for sustainable energy projects <i>Moderator: Oleg Tarbinsky, Deputy Director of the CCF under the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>		
16:00-16:15	Nationally Determined Contribution of the Kyrgyz Republic – implementation challenges	Maratbek Cholponkulov Expert of the Centre for Climate Finance under the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic https://mnr.gov.kg/en/
16:15-16:30	The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy: support to cities energy transition through Climate Action Planning and projects development	Piero Remitti Co-managing Director <i>Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy</i> https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/
16:30-16:45	Climate finance mechanisms – opportunities and limitations in promoting sustainable energy projects	Paata Janelidze Key expert in energy engineering <i>SECCA</i> https://secca.eu
Closing remarks		
16:45-17:00	Mr Sabyrbek Sultanbekov Deputy Minister of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic Mr Hans Farnhammer Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic	