

The European Union – Kazakhstan Sustainable Energy Days

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

2 June 2023

Rixos President Astana Hotel, Astana, Kazakhstan

Agenda

9:30-10:00	<i>Registration</i>	
Opening statement		
9:30-9:40	Johannes Baur Head of Cooperation, <i>EU Delegation to Kazakhstan</i>	
Session 1: Sustainable Energy – policy development Moderator: Johannes Baur, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan		
9:40-9:50	Integrated sustainable energy and climate policy planning – practical experience of Lithuania in achieving ambitious targets for EE, RE, and GHG	Mindaugas Stonkus Head of Energy efficiency policy group <i>Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania</i>
9:50-10:00	End-use Energy Efficiency in Uzbekistan: prospects and challenges	Muzaffarjan Khakimov Consultant <i>Agency for Strategic Reforms under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i>
10:00-10:10	Energy Efficiency in Kazakhstan – from policy development to Implementation (tbc)	Shyngys Suyunbayev Deputy Chairman of the Industrial Development Committee <i>Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i>
10:10-10:20	Energy poverty and strategies to eliminate it – example of Georgia	Tutana Kvaratskhelia Senior Analyst <i>World Experience for Georgia, WEG</i>
10:20-10:45	<i>Discussion</i>	
10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee break/ Press point</i>	

Session 2: Sustainable Energy – implementation challenges Moderator: Eldos Abakanov, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Electric power and energy saving development institute		
11:00-11:10	The role of high-quality energy audits in the promotion of Energy Efficiency in buildings and industry	Karolis Janusevicius Expert in energy audits <i>EU funded Technical Assistance Project “Support of the Georgian Energy Sector Reform Programme” (GESRP)</i>
11:10-11:20	The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy: support to cities energy transition through Climate Action Planning and projects development	Bilyana Chobanova Senior Green Buildings and Energy Transition Expert <i>Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy</i>
11:20-11:30	International Mechanisms to contribute to the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions – opportunities for sustainable energy projects	Paata Janelidze Key Expert in Energy Engineering <i>SECCA</i>
11:30-12:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
<p><i>Announcement of the results of the contest “Reels4SustainableEnergy” among university students, young researchers, and young professionals in the area of engineering, energy, environment, or climate studies from Central Asia</i></p> <p><i>Announcement of the results of a mural design competition in Kazakhstan “Sustainable Energy for a Better Future”</i></p> <p>Moderator - Yelena Serebrennikova, Communication Strategist, SECCA</p>		
12:15-12:35	Award ceremony (hybrid format: online and in-person)	
	Maroš Šefčovič Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight European Commission	
12:35-12:45	<i>Family photo</i>	