



The European Union – Kazakhstan Sustainable Energy Days

International Conference

Sustainable energy in Kazakhstan: prospects and challenges

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Rixos President Astana Hotel, Astana, Kazakhstan

Preliminary Agenda

9:30-10:00	Registration	
Opening statement		
9:30-9:40	Johannes Baur Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan	
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 Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania
9:50-10:00	End-use Energy Efficiency in Uzbekistan: prospects and challenges	Muzaffar Khakimov Consultant Agency for Strategic Reforms under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
10:00-10:10	Energy Efficiency in Kazakhstan – from policy development to Implementation (tbc)	Shyngys Suyunbayev Deputy Chairman of the Industrial Development Committee Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan
10:10-10:20	Energy poverty and strategies to eliminate it – example of Georgia	Tutana Kvaratskhelia Senior Analyst World Experience for Georgia, WEG
10:20-10:45	Discussion	

10:45-11:00	Coffee break/ Press point	
<div>Session 2: Sustainable Energy – implementation challenges</div> <div>Moderator: Eldos Abakanov, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Electric power and energy saving development institute</div>		
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	Discussion	
<div>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</div> <div>Announcement of the results of a mural design competition in Kazakhstan “Sustainable Energy for a Better Future”</div> <div>Moderator - Yelena Serebrennikova, Communication Strategist, SECCA</div>		
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	Family photo	