

**8th International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development,
Astana, Kazakhstan, 11-14 June 2017**

Day: 13 June: 16:00-17:30 – 14 June 9:00-10:30

Track I: Renewable Energy

Organizers: UNECE, EU-TAF

Target group: Public institutions, private sector, financial and international organizations interested in developing, promoting and investing in renewable energy projects in the Central Asia, the Caucasus and Eastern Europe.

AGENDA

13 June Workshop: From Renewable Energy Pipeline Projects to Matchmaking (Conference Room #5)

Time	Content	Resource person
16:00-16:05	Introduction	Moderators: Gianluca Sambucini, UNECE Anca-Maria-Simion, EC (DEVCO)
16.05-16.20	Overview on EU initiatives EU Programmes and Financing Facilities on Renewable Energy Investment	Anca-Maria-Simion, EC
16.20-17.05	Country presentations on Renewable Energy Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable Energy Experiences/ Show Cases Renewable Energy Investment Potentials and Project Pipeline Renewable Energy Policy, Regulatory and Investment Environment Barriers for Renewable Energy Upscaling 	3 Country Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ukraine – Sergey Savchuk, SAE Kyrgyzstan – Azamat Omorov/SCIE Georgia –Margalita Arabidze, MoE
17.05-17,25	Project Pipeline Overview in the ECE region	EU TAF (Deltcho Vitchev) / UNECE
17.25-17.30	Wrap-Up	Moderators

14 June Workshop: Matchmaking for Renewable Energy Investment (Conference Room #1)

Time	Content	Resource person
09.00-09.25	Country presentations on Renewable Energy Projects (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable Energy Experiences/ Show Cases Renewable Energy Potentials and Project Pipeline Renewable Energy Policy, Regulatory and Investment Environment Barriers for Renewable Energy Upscaling 	2 Country representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kazakhstan – Ainur Sopsanova, ME Azerbaijan – Anar Suleymanov, AREA
09.25-10.25	“Jumpstarting Renewable Investments” Round Table with key stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are key barriers and priorities from the investor perspective to facilitate renewable energy investments? What is the most critical requirement to jumpstart investments? What is needed to create suitable market conditions for RE investments to occur? Which instruments and financing mechanisms are missing for different renewable energy projects, from small to larger scale, off grid to on grid, etc.? How can the European Commission, UNECE and other international actors support speeding up the transformation process? 	Selection of regional and international stakeholders: Moderator: Paolo Frankl, IEA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBRD - Aida Sitdikova Azerbaijan – Jamil Malikov, AREA Ukraine - Valerii Kotsiub, SAE Private Investors / International Project Developers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Solar investments (Kazakhstan), Gerben Pek Access, Mr Karim Megherebi Solarspar, Andreas Dreisiebner
10.25-10.30	Wrap-Up / Closure	Moderators

Note: Participants are invited to use a dedicated B2B Room (1st Floor) for bilateral meetings, starting at 10.30 am.