

**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
Electric Power Council of the CIS**

**Workshop on
Challenges and Prospects for Regional Electricity Cooperation and Trade
in Central Asia and the Caucasus**

18-19 October 2016, JW Marriott Absheron Hotel, Baku, Azerbaijan

AGENDA

Day 1 18 October 2016																																					
14:00-18:00 (coffee break 15:45-16:15)	<p>Welcome remarks by ESCAP, Electric Power Council of the CIS and host country representative</p> <p>Introduction of the participants</p> <p>Session 1: Presentations by the nominated experts and representatives of power sector companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the national energy sector, its role in the country's socio-economic performance, energy mix - Power sector structure and regulatory framework - Tariffs, subsidies and financial resources for power sector development - Existing physical energy infrastructure and its development strategy - Energy transit and cross border electricity trade <p>Speakers:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ms. Kamila RAHIMOVA</td> <td>Ministry of Energy</td> <td>Azerbaijan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Elmira ALPYSBEKOVA</td> <td>Ministry of Energy</td> <td>Kazakhstan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Janna IMANKULOVA</td> <td>“National Energy Holding</td> <td>Kyrgyzstan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Talaibek BAIGAZIEV</td> <td>Company” OJSC</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Sorboni</td> <td>Ministry of Energy</td> <td>Tajikistan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KHOLMUHAMADZODA</td> <td>and Water Resources</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(TBC)</td> <td></td> <td>Uzbekistan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Igor KOZHUKHOVSKIY</td> <td>Russian Energy Agency</td> <td>Russian</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Oleg KLINKOV</td> <td>“FGC UES” OJSC</td> <td>Federation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Wais ARIA</td> <td>Ministry of Energy and Water</td> <td>Afghanistan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Hai WAN</td> <td>National Energy Administration</td> <td>China</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Mahfooz BHATTI</td> <td>Ministry of Water and Power</td> <td>Pakistan</td> </tr> </table> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>	Ms. Kamila RAHIMOVA	Ministry of Energy	Azerbaijan	Ms. Elmira ALPYSBEKOVA	Ministry of Energy	Kazakhstan	Ms. Janna IMANKULOVA	“National Energy Holding	Kyrgyzstan	Mr. Talaibek BAIGAZIEV	Company” OJSC		Mr. Sorboni	Ministry of Energy	Tajikistan	KHOLMUHAMADZODA	and Water Resources		(TBC)		Uzbekistan	Mr. Igor KOZHUKHOVSKIY	Russian Energy Agency	Russian	Mr. Oleg KLINKOV	“FGC UES” OJSC	Federation	Mr. Wais ARIA	Ministry of Energy and Water	Afghanistan	Mr. Hai WAN	National Energy Administration	China	Mr. Mahfooz BHATTI	Ministry of Water and Power	Pakistan
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9:00-13:00 (coffee break 10:45-11:15)	<p>Session 2: Presentations by international organizations and financial institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional initiatives on energy systems interconnection - Role of international organizations and financial institutions in promoting regional electricity cooperation and coordinating national energy policies <p>Speakers:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Mr. Johan BERGE</td> <td>Secretary General, EURELECTRIC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Sergey TULINOV</td> <td>Energy Division, ESCAP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Viktor BADAHER</td> <td>Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Iurii LYSKOV (TBC)</td> <td>Executive Committee, EPC CIS Eurasian Economic Commission</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Junxia LI</td> <td>One Belt One Road Initiative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Chen CHEN</td> <td>Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Evgenii SHAGO</td> <td>Eurasian Development Bank</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Kanat BOTBAEV (TBC)</td> <td>International Energy Charter Asian Development Bank</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(TBC)</td> <td>World Bank</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Johan BERGE	Secretary General, EURELECTRIC	Mr. Sergey TULINOV	Energy Division, ESCAP	Mr. Viktor BADAHER	Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE	Mr. Iurii LYSKOV (TBC)	Executive Committee, EPC CIS Eurasian Economic Commission	Ms. Junxia LI	One Belt One Road Initiative	Mr. Chen CHEN	Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO)	Mr. Evgenii SHAGO	Eurasian Development Bank	Mr. Kanat BOTBAEV (TBC)	International Energy Charter Asian Development Bank	(TBC)	World Bank
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14:00-18:00 (coffee break 15:45-16:15)	<p>Session 3: Round table discussion Will common energy market emerge in Central Asia and the Caucasus?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Round table 1: Development of common energy market for Central Asia and the Caucasus: required conditions, proposed market architecture and trade mechanisms, obstacles towards their implementation, and means of facilitation of cross-border trade Moderator / Keynote speaker: (TBC) 2. Round table 2: How can renewable energy (including hydropower resources) contribute to energy security improvement and facilitate trans-boundary electricity cooperation in the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus? Moderator / Keynote speaker: Mr. German TROFIMOV, Kazakhstan <p>Speakers from countries, international organizations and financial institutions, power grid operators, institutions and academia, and energy experts</p>																		
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