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**12<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON  
REGIONAL ENERGY COOPERATION IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH ASIA**

**10-11 NOVEMBER 2016**

**Intercontinental Hotel  
181, Zheltoksan Street, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
ROOM "ASTANA"**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Day 1 – 10 November 2016**

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**9:30 – 10:00**     *Registration*

**10:00 – 10:30**     *Opening Session*

- Welcoming remarks:
  - Michael Curtis, Energy Team Leader, USAID Mission in Central Asia;
  - Michael Bekker, Acting Chief of Party, Energy Links;
  - Kanat Botbaev, International Energy Charter.

**10:30 – 11:10**     *Session 1 – Setting the scene*

- Challenges of Regional Energy Trade in Central Asia
  - Michael Bekker, Acting Chief of Party, Energy Links;
- The Role of Transit in Ensuring Energy Security – Towards a Multilateral Transit Agreement
  - Kanat Botbaev, Expert, International Energy Charter;
- Q&A session, discussion.

**11:10 – 11:30**     *Coffee-break*

**11:30 – 13:00**     *Session 2 – Integrating Power Markets in Central Asia and other regions*

*Chair: Michael Bekker, Acting Chief of Party, Energy Links*

- Overview of Current Situation in Central Asian United Power System
  - Khamidulla Shamsiev, Director, CDC Energiya;
- Perspectives of Integrating Electricity Markets in Central Asia
  - Vladimir Tsyssin, Energy Links;
- Kazakhstan Centralised Electricity Market Operator KOREM – a potential platform for international electricity trading
  - Madyar Sapargaliev, Manager, JSC KOREM.

– Q&A session, discussion.

**13:00 – 14:30**    *Lunch / E-mails check-ups*

**14:30 – 16:00**    *Session 3 – Knowledge Sharing on Regional and Interregional Energy Cooperation and Integration*

*Chair:*                *Kanat Botbaev, Expert, International Energy Charter*

- Eurasian Common Energy Market – Features, Challenges and Opportunities
  - Rustem Sauranbaev, Director of Department for Electricity Market Development, Executive Committee of the CIS Electric Power Council;
- CASA-1000 – Electricity Bridge between Central and South Asia
  - Robert Schenck, Executive Director of CASA-1000 IGC Secretariat;
- Q&A session

**16:00 – 16:30**    *Coffee break*

**16:30 – 17:30**    **Q&A session continued**

**17:30 – 18:00**    *Wrap-up of Day 1*

**18:00**                *Dinner*

**Day 2 – 11 November 2016**

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**9:30 – 11:30**    *Session 4 – Recent Developments in power systems of Central Asia countries'*

*Chair:*                *Vladimir Tsyssin, Energy Links*

- Basic features of Kazakhstan power market
  - Zhanibek Kuanyshbayev, Director of the Department for System Services, JSC KEGOC;
- Country presentations and updates
  - Nangyalai Miakhil, Planning Director and Acting COO, DABS;
  - Emil Musurkulov, Deputy Head of Dispatch service, JSC 'National Grid of Kyrgyzstan';
  - Isfandiyor Dusmukhamedov, Leading specialist, OSHC "Barqi Tojik".
- Q&A session, discussion

**11:30 – 12:00**    *Concluding Session*

- Closing remarks on behalf of:
  - International Energy Charter;
  - Energy Links Project.

**12:00 – 13:00**    *Lunch*

**Meeting is adjourned**