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21 April 2009, Hotel Dostyk, Almaty, Kazakhstan

AGENDA

09:00-09:30 Registration

Welcome Speeches and Opening Remarks

09:30-09:45 Mr Sergey Katyshev, Managing Director of the Kazakhstan Electricity Grid Operating Company KEGOC, Kazakhstan

09:45-10:00 Ambassador André Mernier, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat

10:00-10:15 Introduction to the Workshop, by Mr Ralf Dickel, Director for Trade and Transit, Energy Charter Secretariat

Session 1 Cross-Border Electricity Markets

10:15-10:45 A Regional Electricity Market – the Nordic Experience, presentation by Mr Kåre Rudsar, Vice-President, Nord Pool Consulting AS


11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 Current State of Energy Infrastructure Development and Future Cooperation Prospects in South Asia, presentation by Mr Durga N Raina, President, ENTECSOL International

12:00-12:30 Central Asia South Asia 1000 Mg (CASA 1000) – Project Update, presentation by Mr Qazi Naeem-ud-Din, Executive Director, Intergovernmental Committee Secretariat in Kabul, Afghanistan

12:30-13:00 Creation of a Common Power Market in Central Asia, presentation by Mr Michael Trainor, Senior Energy Policy Specialist, USAID Almaty, Kazakhstan

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break
Session 2 Model Agreements for Cross-Border Electricity Projects
14:30-15:30 Model Agreements for Cross-Border Electricity Projects, presentation by Mr Philippe Gurd Gross, Legal Assistant, Energy Charter Secretariat, and Mr Alberto Pototschnig, Partner, Mercados Energy Markets International
15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

Session 3 Participating Country Presentations
15:45-17:15 - Afghanistan, presentation by H.E. Ahmad Wali Shairzay, Deputy Minister of Energy, Ministry of Energy and Water, Kabul, Afghanistan
- Kazakhstan, presentation by Mr Sergey Katyshev, Managing Director of the Kazakhstan Electricity Grid Operating Company KEGOC, Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan, presentation by Mr Akylbek R. Tyumenbaev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Industry and Fuel Resources, Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan, presentation by Mr Abdullo Kurbonov, Head of Department of Electric Power Industry, Ministry of Energy and Industry, Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan, presentation by Mr Eso Sadullaev, Head of Dispatch Department, State Joint Stock Company Uzbekenergo, Uzbekistan
- Programme of Prospective Development and Energy Sector Modernisation, presentation by Mr Khamidulla Shamsiev, Director, Dispatching Centre “Energy”, Uzbekistan
17:15-17:45 Panel discussion, Chaired by Mr Ralf Dickel, Director for Trade and Transit, Energy Charter Secretariat
17:45-18:00 Way Forward and Concluding Remarks
19:00 Reception