



## ENERGY CHALLENGES TOWARDS TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

*09 March 2023, at 19:30pm*

*Official Dinner offered by EUSAIR Facility Point Albania*

*Venue: GZONA Restaurant, Shetitorja Murat Toptani, Kalaja e Tiranës*

### PROGRAM

*March 10th 2023, Marriott Tirana, Albania*

*09:00am*

Registration & Coffee Service

*09:30 – 10:00am*

#### *OPENING SESSION*

Greeting Remarks from Minister of Infrastructure and Energy of Albania

**Mrs. Belinda Balluku**

Greeting Remarks from the General Director of NIPAC, STATE AGENCY FOR STRATEGIC PROGRAMMING AND AID COORDINATION (SASPAC)

**Mr. Ilir Beqaj**

Greeting Remarks from the President of Foreign Investors Association of Albania

**Mr. Alessandro D'Oria**

**Gilles Kittel**, DG REGIO, European Commission

*10:10 – 11:00am*

#### *SESSION I*

##### **Policy Making Perspectives for Investment Conditions**

*This session will treat topics related to Measures on Diversification of Energy Generation Mix and Customer Approach; Energy Transition and Sustainability driven by Climate Change; European Green Deal.*



## SPEAKERS

**Enea Karakaçi**, General Director for Energy and Industry, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure of Albania

**Arben Kllokoqi**, Director for Electricity Market Design, European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET)

**Gianpiero Nacci**, Director, Climate Strategy and Delivery, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**Vasiliki Manavi**, DG ENER Expert, European Commission

**Gazmend Daci**, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank Albania

### *Q&As*

*11:00 – 11:15am Coffee Break*

*11:15 – 12:15pm SESSION II*

### **Industry Challenges and Contributions from Business**

*This session will address the different perspectives of the Investors in hydro, wind, solar and gas.*

## SPEAKERS

**Dietmar Reiner**, Managing Director, VERBUND Green Power Austria

**Dr. Constantin von Alvensleben**, Country Manager, VOLTALIA Albanie

**Simen Braein**, Senior Vice President, Europe, STATKRAFT

**Konstantinos Mavros**, CEO, PPC Renewables

**Ante Frens**, Chairman, Shell Companies in Albania

### *Q&As*

*12:15 – 13:00pm SESSION III Part 1*

### **Regional Market Prospect on Response for Energy Security and Sustainability**

## SPEAKERS

**Skerdi Drenova**, Chief Executive Office, Transmission System Operator (OST sh.a)

**KESKO- Kosovo Electricity Supply Company**

**Petrit Ahmeti**, Chairman, Energy Regulatory Entity (ERE)

**Ergys Verdho**, Administrator, Albanian Energy Corporation (KESH Sh.a)

*13:00 – 14:00pm Networking Lunch*



14:00 – 15:00pm

### *SESSION III Part 2*

#### **Power Market Model, Operators and Players**

#### **SPEAKERS**

**Sokol Dishnica**, Chief Executive Officer, Albanian Power Exchange (ALPEX)

**Anita Shushku**, Chair, Albanian Renewable Energy Association (AREA)

#### **KEK – Kosovo Energy Corporation**

**Blendian Dalipi**, Administrator, Distribution System Operator (OSSH sh.a)

#### *Q&As*

15:00 – 16:00pm

### *SESSION IV*

#### **Security of Investment's Stability**

This session will focus on the perspectives and role of Consulting and Financing on Investment in Renewables and Power Sectors.

#### **SPEAKERS**

**Sokol Elmazaj**, Partner, Boga & Associates

**Anes Jusic**, Associate Director, Energy Europe, EBRD

**Laura Qorlazja**, Country Officer, International Finance Corporation Albania

**Alessandro Grillo**, Head of Corporate & SME Division, Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania

#### *Q&As*

16:00

Closing Remarks/Summary.

16:30pm

End of Event.