

V4ETTP WORKSHOP: CHALLENGES FOR THE ENERGY POLICY OF VISEGRAD COUNTRIES

Discussion based on the conclusions of regional policy papers prepared by the V4 Energy Think Tank Platform. Experts of the project partner research institutions, representatives of the Energy Ministries and of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs from each country take part in the workshop.

Date: Thursday 19 September 2019

Venue: Event and Coworking Hub “Sněmovní 7”; Sněmovní 174/7, Prague, Czech Republic

Working Language: English

AGENDA

Wednesday 18 September 2019

17:00 Project meeting
V4ETTP workplan, status and external communication
Representatives of the V4ETTP partner research institutions
Venue: Association for International Affairs; Žitná 608/27, Prague

19:00 **Dinner**
All participants of the workshop are kindly invited for a dinner
Venue: Radegastovna Perón; Stroupežnického 20, Prague

Thursday 19 September 2019

9:15 Registration

9:45 **Opening remarks** Mr. Václav Bartuška
Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Czech Republic

10:00 **Session 1** **Renewable Energy Sources: Regional challenges coming from the European Union’s and national climate policies**
Regional policy paper presentation and discussion
Adéla Denková, Tomáš Jungwirth
Association for International Affairs (AMO)

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 **Session 2** **Safe nuclear and the V4 region**
Regional policy paper presentation and discussion
Peter Plenta
Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA)

11:45 Lunch

12:30 Session 3

What is the way forward for the EU gas market?

Regional policy paper presentation and discussion

Borbála Takácsné Tóth

Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK)

13:15 Coffee break

13:30 Session 4

Energy policy topic of the year

Discussion on the topic of the “State of the V4 Energy Sector Study”

Adéla Denková, Krystian Kowalewski

Association for International Affairs (AMO), Jagiellonian Institute (IJ)

Proposals for discussion:

1. The importance of energy efficiency and incentives for energy savings
2. Future of coal in V4 countries and transformation of coal regions
3. EU ETS Modernisation Fund plans of the Visegrad countries

14:15 Session 5

V4ETTP Workshop in Budapest 2020

Initial discussion on the date and topics of the workshop

14:30 Closing remarks

Mr. Václav Bartuška

Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Czech Republic

Chair: Vít Dostál, Research Director, Association for International Affairs (AMO)

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