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Second Stakeholder Seminar of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region,
Priority Area 2 "To encourage more sustainable energy"

"Towards the European Energy Union"

19-20 May 2015

Permanent Representation of Hungary, 92-98 Rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

AGENDA

19 May 2015

19:00-21:30 **Welcome Dinner**, hosted by the Priority Area (Brussels, Permanent Representation of Hungary)

20 May 2015

09:50-10:50 REGISTRATION (Brussels, Permanent Representation of Hungary)

11:00-11:30 **Opening remarks**

- **Olivér Várhelyi**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary to the EU
- **Jakub Dür**r, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Deputy Head of the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU
- **Dirk Buschle**, Deputy Director, Energy Community
- **Pál Ságvári**, Head of Unit, Energy Security Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, Ambassador-At-Large for Energy Security

Chaired by **István Joó**, Ministerial Commissioner, Hungarian National Coordinator for the EUSDR

11:30-11:45 **Keynote Speech**

- **Dominique Ristori**, Director-General of the Directorate-General for Energy



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11:45-13:00 **Panel I: European Energy Union – Enhanced energy security for the Danube Region**

- **General overview – Péter Kaderják**, Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research
- **Dirk Buschle**, Deputy Director, Energy Community
- **Márton Pálmai**, Head of Brussels Representation, MOL GROUP
- **Daniel Měšic**, Energy Expert, Office for the Government of the Czech Republic

Moderated by **Pál Ságvári**, Head of Unit, Energy Security Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, Ambassador-At-Large for Energy Security

13:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:15 **Panel II. Market integration – Lower prices in the Danube region?**

- **General overview – Péter Kaderják**, Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research
- **Catharina Sikow-Magny**, Head of Unit, Networks & Regional Initiatives, European Commission - DG Energy
- **Marco Margheri**, Senior Vice President - Public and EU Affairs, EDISON
- **Jan Sádlo**, Head of Unit, International Cooperation in Energy, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

Moderated by **Balázs Vándor**, Head of Foreign Affairs, MVM Plc.

15:15-15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30-16:45 **Panel III. Decarbonisation – Road towards the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris**

- **General overview – Péter Kaderják**, Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research
- **Severin Fischer**, Associate, Research Division EU/Europe, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
- **Philippe Dumas**, Secretary General, European Geothermal Energy Council
- **Bert de Colvenaer**, Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking

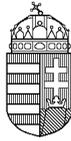
Moderated by **Eliška Gerthnerová**, Czech National Executive Coordinator for the EUSDR

16:45-17:00 **Closing remarks and conclusions of the Stakeholder Conference**

- **Markéta Ročejdlová**, EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Priority Area Coordinator of the Czech Republic



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