

Danube Region Strategy (DRS) Seminars

1st Seminar: Energy

“DRS Energy Prospects Post-2020”

Draft agenda

Time: Wednesday, 31st May 2017

Venue: Institute of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, 1016 Budapest, Bérc u. 13-15.

The Presidency of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and the Institute of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary will organize a sequence of three seminars on energy security, transportation development and clean connectivity to serve as a thematic buildup to the Annual Forum. The first seminar will focus on energy security, with view to launch a discussion around some of the strategic questions that are intended to be addressed during the Annual Forum as well.

13.00 - 13.10	Opening remarks <i>Ambassador Márton Schőberl</i> , Director, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary(IFAT)
13.10 – 13.25	Keynote speech <i>Mr István Joó</i> , Ministerial Commissioner for Water Diplomacy, Export and the Danube Region Strategy Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
13.25 - 13.40	Keynote speech <i>Mr Gábor Zupkó</i> , Head of Representation, the European Commission Representation in Hungary
13.40 - 14.55	Panel discussion: Energy outlook for the Danube Region - integration of electricity and gas markets, renewable energy, environmental sustainability and potential business synergies Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Pál Ságvári</i>, Ambassador-at-large for Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade • <i>Mr Tomáš Strážay</i>, Slovak Foreign Policy Association (SFPA), Slovakia • <i>Mr Victor Logatskiy</i>, Leading Expert, Energy Programs, Razumkov Center, Ukraine • <i>Ambassador Csaba Kőrösi</i>, Director, Directorate for Environmental Sustainability, Office of the President of the Republic, Hungary • <i>Ms Tanya Mihaylova</i>, Director, Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute, Bulgaria Moderator: <i>Ms Diána Szőke</i> , Senior Analyst, Institute for Foreign Affairs

	and Trade (IFAT), Hungary Q+A session
14.55 - 15.10	Closing remarks <i>Mr Gábor Zupkó</i> , Head of Representation, the European Commission Representation in Hungary

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