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*Panel: I – International Policies, Initiatives and
Programmes on Energy*

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SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATIONS

Karina Firkaviciute, PO for R&I, Directorate General, EU-Commission: Important energy research related issues at the EU level

- **Energy Union**
Political will for a Union of Energy
Secure, affordable, competitive and clean energy
 - from fossil to clean sources
 - from fragmented to integrated systemPriorities identified and fixed / COP-Paris
- **HORIZON Prices**
Awarded for „objectives achieved“ within topic and on a set of challenges
- **COST**
Research Network for EU researchers to jointly develop ideas across all fields of science and technology through trans-EU networking of nationally funded activities



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Zygmunt Krasinski, IPPT-PAN, representative of EaP Panel on R&I: The Role of the EaP Panel in Promoting Research and Innovation in the EaP Countries

- Panel of Research & Innovation
Coordination body for R&I. Share Information and Experience
 - Promotion of EaP-participation in H2020
 - Identification of joint priorities
 - Capacity Building in R&I in EaP
- EU-Commission fully accepts priorities in R&I as defined by the panel:
converted into a roadmap for implementation
Thematic WS: 5 topics defined for further activities
EU-EaP cooperation + neighbourhood-policy = priorities for EU;
H2020 automatically eligible



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Adam Rogers, Senior Advisor and HoU of the UNDP, Geneva: Achieving a sustainable and reliable Energy Infrastructure through increased support fro South-South Cooperation

- Cooperation
- Solving the lack of (sufficient, reliable) energy as target
- Post MDG: Goal 7: Energy as a essential and integral element for nearly every challenge of the future. Affordable, reliable, secure energy – everywhere / double the rate of energy efficiency
- Goal 5: Innovation & Infrastructure: encourage innovation, increase public sector funding – accountability: governmental agreement



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Oleg Dzioubinski, Manager at Energy Efficiency Programme, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE: Best Policy Practices for Promoting Energy Efficiency in the UNECE Region

- Background on the definition and decision process of what makes a policy practice a best policy practice (demonstrated, quantifiable, complementary to other efforts / market ability local – global)
- Tangible economic gains, tangible standards
- Implementation & Challenges of Implementation
Overestimation of capacity, examples work only under specific conditions, marketing being underestimated
- Main action areas: Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development in Yerevan: Statement adopted on the support of countries in 5 defined priority areas

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