

ENERGY SECURITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS – POLICIES AND CHALLENGES

CONFERENCE

05 NOVEMBER 2014

HOTEL STONE BRIDGE, SKOPJE, MACEDONIA

The Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) Skopje in cooperation with its partner Analytica organizes a conference titled "Energy security in the Western Balkans – policies and challenges".

Energy security is a crucial part of a country's national security; but significantly influenced by the country's geopolitical position. The Western Balkan countries are still vulnerable to electricity and gas cutoffs, and have many external and domestic risks to settle on the way of improving their energy security.

The conference aims to offer platform for discussing energy security from policy and geopolitical perspective relative to the Western Balkan region and to raise energy security challenges as well as the domestic readiness to address them. The idea behind this conference is to be an open forum for exchanging on the matter of energy security in the Western Balkans including the input of various stakeholders.

Registration

Please register in writing e-mail to the KAS office in Skopje or Analytica office in Skopje

Venue:

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(Simultaneous translation will be provided)

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WEDNESDAY | 05. NOVEMBER 2014

• 9.30 – 10.00

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

• 10.00 – 10.20

OPENING AND WELCOME SPEECHES

Zorica VELKOVSKA, Konrad Adenauer
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Sonja ZUBER, Analytica

• 10.20 – 11.50

ROLE OF GEOPOLITICS IN ENERGY
SECURITY

Moderator: Andreja BOGDANOVSKI, Analytica

Martin VLADIMIROV, Center for the Study
of Democracy, Bulgaria

Noemie REBIERE, Centre de Recherche et
d'Analyse Géopolitiques, French Institute of
Geopolitics

Metodi HADZI JANEV, Military Academy
"General Mihailo Apostolski"

• 11.50 – 12.10

COFFEE BREAK

• 12.10 – 13.40

DOMESTIC READINESS TO RESPOND
TO ENERGY SECURITY CHALLENGES

Moderator: Ana STOJILOVSKA, Analytica

Marko BISLIMOSKI, Energy Regulatory
Commission

Julijana DIMOSKA – ISAJLOVSKA, Energy
Regulatory Commission

Hans-Helge SANDER, German Embassy
Skopje

Viktor DIMITRIEVSKI, EVN Macedonia

• 13.40 – 14.00

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

• 14.00 – 14.30

COCKTAIL

