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***International Financial Institutions Advisory Group meeting on Energy
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Draft Agenda

- 10.00-10.10** **Welcome** by the Chair of the IFI Advisory Group, Mr. Dirk Meganck, European Commission, DG Enlargement
- 10.10-10.20** **Introductory remarks** by Mr. Yngve Engström, European Commisison, DG Enlargement
- 10.20-11.40** **Update on the Current Status of the development of the Energy Community:**
- Progress made in the development of 'Roadmaps' for the establishment of the Energy Community (*DG TREN / Energy Community Secretariat*)
 - Presentation of the results of the preparatory meeting for the Athens investment conference (*DG TREN*)
 - Indicative list / inventory of priority projects identified (*Energy Community Secretariat*)
- 11.40-11.50** **Coffee Break**
- 11.50-13.00** **Discussion on the Regional perspective of EU Energy Policy:**
- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions
 - Energy Efficiency and renewable energy initiatives
 - Carbon impact of coal and lignite
- 13.00-14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.00** **Tour de table of IFIAG members on their upcoming energy programs in SEE. Expected areas of intervention, size of investments, and supporting studies**
- 15.00-16.30** **SEE gasification. Presentation of draft results of a World Bank Study and discussion on plans for the creation of a Western Balkan Gas Transmission Ring**
- 16.30-17.15** **Brainstorming on EU Project Preparation Facilities (PPF) in support of the energy sector and modes for managing PPFs** (*European Commission, DG Enlargement*)
- 17.15-17.45** **Any Other Business:**
- Aarhus Convention rules and impact on the Vlore Thermal Power project
- 17.45-18.00** **Conclusions**