



Public Discussion

Strengthening Policy and Governance Capacity for Blue Energy in Central and Eastern Europe

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Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia

Agenda

- 10:30** *Welcome coffee*
- 11:00** *Opening*
Kostantsa Rangelova, Senior Analyst, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- Coalition-building for the uptake of renewable energy in the Three Seas region*
Dr. Mariya Trifonova, Research Fellow, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 11:10** *Growing stars: Prospects for offshore wind energy in the Adriatic, Baltic and Black Sea*
Michał Smoleń, Head, Energy & Climate Program, Fundacja InStrat, Poland
Prof. Neven Duić, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Zagreb
Mihnea Catuti, Head of Research, Energy Policy Institute, Romania
Dr. Murat Durak, Chairman, Turkish Offshore Wind Energy Association
Galyna Shmidt, Board Member, Ukrainian Wind Energy Association
- Learning from the market leaders*
Christina Simioli, Programme Manager – Offshore Energy and Nature, Renewable Grid Initiative
David Moran, COP26 Regional Ambassador for Europe, Central Asia, Turkey and Iran
Ivan Yordanov, Manager, Petroceltik Bulgaria
- Moderator: Dr. Mariya Trifonova*, Research Fellow, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 12:30** *Closing and lunch*