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SEMINAR “*Energy Sector in EU External Aid Programmes*”
Draft programme

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Thursday, 27 November 2014

Moderator : Mr. Jan DRÖGE, Schuman Associates

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
Special Session 09.00 – 09.45	<p>Guidelines on participation in EU External Assistance Programmes Ms. Melinda WEZENAAR, Branch Director, MDF Training & Consultancy – Brussels Branch Mr. Martin PAV, DG DEVCO 08 “Evaluation Unit” EuropeAid, European Commission (tbc)</p> <p><u>Possible contents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Procurement Rules • Overview of new financial instruments 2014-2020
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
10.00 – 10.25	<p>Opening Key note speech: “EuropeAid current and future instruments in the Energy sector” Mr. Roberto Ridolfi, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development at DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid</p>
10.25 – 10.45	<p>“Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) in the Energy Sector” Mr. Morten Jung, Head of unit D.3 – Regional Cooperation and Programmes, DG Enlargement</p>
10.45 – 11.05	<p>Neighbourhood Investment Facility/European Neighbourhood Instrument in the Energy Sector Speaker: ENI/NIF Specialist</p>
11.05 – 11.15	Questions & Answers
11.15 – 11.35	Coffee Break
11.35 – 11.55	<p>Energy Efficiency in the Development Context Speakers: DG Development and Cooperation (DEVCO)Specialist</p>
11.55 – 12.30	<p>Energy opportunities for the private sector (European Investment Bank/European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) Ms Andrea Nour: Adviser to MD, Energy & Natural Resources EIB Specialist on Energy (tbc)</p>
12.30 – 13.00	<p>Company panel discussion: “Experience in EU Funding from the field”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - company from Sweden - company from Italy - company from
13.00 – 13.10	Questions & Answers and closing remarks by Moderator
13.10 – 13.15	Introduction on the stands
13.15 – 14.30	Buffet lunch
14.30 – 17.30	<p>- Bilateral meetings between participating companies</p> <p>- Info desks for individual questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EIB – EBRD : Information desks - EUROPEAID : Information desk

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