



Inaugural Meeting

Towards a Black Sea Renewable Energy Coalition: Strategic Partnership for Energy and Climate Security

13 June 2023

Sofia Conference Hall, Grand Hotel Sofia

Agenda

- 10:30** *Welcome coffee*
- 11:00** *Opening*
Martin Vladimirov, Director, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Moritz Seiler, Head, Economic Section, Embassy of Germany to Bulgaria
- Keynote*
Lilyana Pavlova, Vice-President, European Investment Bank
- 11:15** *Governance visions for renewable energy deployment in the Black Sea region*
Interventions by **Members of the Parliaments of Republic of Bulgaria**
- Unlocking the offshore wind energy potential: Priorities for strategic collaboration*
Cristina Simioli, Programme Manager, Offshore Energy and Nature, Renewable Grid Initiative
Veli Bilgihan Yaşacan, Vice President, Black Sea Offshore Energy Federation
George Visan, Director Energy Market Division, Transelectrica, Romanian Transmission System Operator
Liviu Gavrilă, Vice President, Wind Energy Association, Romania
Ana-Maria Seman, Regional Climate Lead, World Wildlife Fund CEE
Assoc. Prof. Nikolay Valchev, Director, Institute of Oceanology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- Discussion*
- Moderator: Dr. Mariya Trifonova*, Research Fellow, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 12:30** *Closing and lunch*