



SEnECA Recommendation Workshop

“Central Asia in 2030 and beyond: with or without the European Union?”

11 July 2019, Brussels

Venue: Science 14 Brussels, Rue de la Science 14b, Brussels

Programme

- 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:30 **Opening of the SEnECA Recommendations Workshop**
Dr. Katrin Böttger, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
- 09:35 **Keynote speech: New EU Central Asia Strategy: Partnering for Resilience and Prosperity, Working Better Together**
Peter Burian, EU Special Representative for Central Asia, Brussels
Open floor with questions and answers
- 10:15 **Central Asia and the role of the EU in the region in 2030 – presentation of SEnECA forecasts (paper 13)**
Draft recommendations for implementing the New EU Central Asia Strategy – introduction of SEnECA vision
Anna Gussarova, Central Asia Institute of Strategic Studies, Almaty, Dr. Māris Andžāns, Latvian Institute for International Affairs, Riga
- 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 **Three parallel working groups**
Working Group 1: Political and security relations
Short introduction on the current state of preparations for the implementation of the new EU Central Asia Strategy: What will change in the EU’s Central Asia Policy?
Boris Iarochевич, Head of Central Asia Division, EEAS
Facilitator: Anna Gussarova





Working Group 2: Economic relations and trade

Short introduction on the current state of the preparations for the implementation of the new EU Central Asia Strategy: What will change in the EU's Central Asia Policy?

Maciej Madalinski, Acting Head of sector for Central Asia, Unit for Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, DG DEVCO

Facilitator: Māris Andžāns

Working Group 3: Cultural and other relations

Short introduction on the current state of the preparations for the implementation of the new EU Central Asia Strategy: What will change in the EU's Central Asia Policy?

Angela Atzori, International Aid / Cooperation Officer – Culture sector , DG DEVCO

Facilitator: Adam Balcer

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **Continuation of three parallel working groups**

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **Reports from the Working Groups**

- Rapport Working Group 1: Political and Security Relations
- Rapport Working Group 2: Economic and Trade Relations
- Rapport Working Group 3: Cultural and Other Relations
- Comment: Laura Yerekesheva, Deputy Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies of R. Suleymenova, Almaty
- Comment: Kristin Höltge, Head Central Asia Desk at OSCE Secretariat, Vienna

Moderator: Dr. Māris Andžāns, Latvian Institute for International Affairs, Riga

17:30 **Outlook: Next Steps for the SEnECA Recommendations for Implementing the New EU Central Asia Strategy**

Prof. Dr. Michael Kaeding, University Duisburg-Essen

