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New Opportunities for Developing Renewable Energy in Azerbaijan



HARDTALK

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Baku, 19-20 October 2017

WHAT? The "Hard Talk" event aims to:

- Investigate barriers that hinder the full unfolding of Azerbaijan's renewable energy potential
- Facilitate a multi-stakeholder exchange between policy / decision makers, project developers, investors, technology providers and NGOs
- Point out solutions to improve the investment climate for renewable energies and prioritize next steps by key players in Azerbaijan.

WHEN? Thursday & Friday, 19 and 20 October 2017

WHERE? Baku, Azerbaijan – The meeting room of the State Agency for Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources (SAARES)

WHY THIS EVENT? Azerbaijan is interested to attract investment to key renewable energy projects to meet its 2020 target of 420 MW new installations, namely in wind (350 MW), solar PV (50 MW) biogas (20 MW). The Hard Talk is important to help prioritize actions needed to unblock the areas of greatest concern to investors.

WHO INVITES? The Hard Talk is organized by United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) together with the State Agency for Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources, within the scope of the "RE-Uptake" project realized by the German Energy Agency (dena) and supported by the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy. "RE-Uptake" supports know-how transfer on renewable energies within the UNECE region.

WHO IS INVITED? Policy / decision makers, representatives of national and international energy companies (including technology providers, developers), financiers, funds, international organisations / donors are expected to participate in this event.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE? For specific questions, please contact:

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