**CEI Business Forum**

**Energy Efficient and Ecological Technologies**

**4 December 2017, Minsk, Belarus**

**Draft Agenda**

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| **9.00-9.30** | **Registration of participants** |
| **9.30 – 10.30** | **CEI Business Forum opening. Plenary session**Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus (*TBC*);Representative of MFA, BelCCI (*TBC*). |
| **10.30 – 11.00** | *Coffee Break* |
| **Parallel thematic panels** |
| **11.00 – 13.00****Panel “Energy Efficient Technologies”**Moderator: Alexander Grebenkov, Ph.D., Manager of the UNDP/GEF Project Improving Energy Efficiency of Residential Buildings The participants of the section will discuss the latest trends in the sphere of energy efficient technologies development and use of renewable energy sources in the CEI region. | **11.00 – 13.00****Panel “Economy and Finance”**Moderator: Anton Dolgovechny, Deputy Director of the Center for Strategic Development and Economic Research, JSCB ASB BelarusbankThe section is devoted to the issues of financing projects in the field of energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources, including fund raising from international organizations.  | **11.00 – 17.00****Panel “Science”**(held separately in the building of the Presidium of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, (Independence Avenue, 66)Welcome speech: Chairman of the Presidium of the National Academy of ScienceVladimir Gusakov Participants of the section in the round table format will discuss various scientific aspects of the use of renewable energy sources, as well as sustainable environmental development.  |
| **13.15 – 14.00** | *Lunch*  |
| **Parallel thematic panels (continuation)** |
| **14.00 – 16.00****Panel “Ecological Technologies”**Moderators:Natalia Zharkina, Andrey Pilipchuk, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of BelarusThe section is devoted to the development of the green economy, the sustainable development of cities and regions, as well as climate change mitigation.  | **14.00 – 16.00****Panel “Energy-Efficient Production and Products”** The section will include three thematic subsections: “Energy-Efficient Products for Housing and Communal Services”, “Energy-Efficient Production”, “Electric Vehicles and Infrastructure”.  |
| **16.00 – 16.20** | *Coffee Break* |
| **16.30 – 17.00** | **Concluding of CEI Business Forum, outcomes and conclusions of thematic panels****Moderator**: Representative of MFA, BelCCI (*TBC*) |