



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

SEnECA Recommendation Workshop

11-12 July 2019, Brussels

Draft Programme

Day 1, Thursday, 11 July (external)

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

Time	Session	Participants
09:00	Registration	Consortium partners, AB members, EU officials, entrepreneurs, academics, think-tankers
09:30	Opening of the SEnECA Recommendations Workshop Dr. Katrin Böttger, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin	
09:35	Key note Speech: Priorities of the New EU-Central Asia Strategy Peter Burian, EU Special Representative for Central Asia, Brussels, tbc 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 Guiding questions for the working groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the proposed recommendations target the objectives of the new EU Central Asia Strategy? • Is it possible to implement the proposed recommendations (Will they be supported by Central Asian partners? Will they be 	





	<p>supported by European actors? Is their implementation on the project level feasible?)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the proposed indicators suitable to measure the impact of the proposed measures? • Are there any recommendations missing? <p>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?</p> <p>Philippe van Amersfoort, Deputy Head, Central Asia Division, EEAS, tbc</p> <p>Facilitator: Anna Gussarova</p> <p>Rapporteur: SEnECA Partner, tbd.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Raffaella Iodice, Head of Unit for Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, DG DEVCO, tbc</p> <p>Facilitator: Māris Andžāns</p> <p>Rapporteur: SEnECA Partner, tbd.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Aida Liha Matejicek, Head of Unit for Culture, Education and Culture, DG DEVCO, Brussels, tbc</p> <p>Facilitator: Adam Balcer</p> <p>Rapporteur: SEnECA Partner, tbd.</p>	
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	Continuation of three parallel working groups	
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	





16:00	<p>Reports from the Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapport Working Group 1: Political and Security Relations (5 minutes) • Rapport Working Group 2: Economic and Trade Relations (5 minutes) • Rapport Working Group 3: Cultural and Other Relations (5 minutes) • Comment: Representative of one Central Asian country (10 minutes), suggestion: Nargis Kassenova, tbc • Comment: Representative of one International Organisation (10 minutes), suggestion: Kristin Höltge, Head Central Asia Desk at OSCE Secretariat, Vienna, tbc • Comment: EU Special Representative for Central Asia (10 minutes), tbc <p>Moderator: Dr. Māris Andžāns, Latvian Institute for International Affairs, Riga</p>	
17:30	<p>Outlook: Next Steps for the SEnECA Recommendations for Implementing the New EU Central Asia Strategy</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Michael Kaeding, University Duisburg-Essen</p>	
19:00	<p><i>Workshop dinner</i></p>	

Day 2, Friday, 12 July (internal)

Venue : Room Francqui, Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

Time	Session	Participants
09:00	Academic Policy Advice Training	Consortium partners
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45	<p>Presentation of progress and challenges of WPs</p> <p>10:45 – 11:15: Work Package 1</p> <p>11:15 – 11:45: Work Package 2</p>	
11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:00	<p>Presentation of progress and challenges of WPs</p> <p>12:00 – 12:45: Work Package 3, including presentation of long-term CA strategy</p> <p>12:45 – 13:15 Work Package 4</p>	
13:15	<i>Goodbye lunch</i>	

