Draft agenda

**Launch Event of the Clima East Package**

**"Clima East: Supporting Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Neighborhood East and Russia"**

3-4 July 2013

Brussels, Belgium

*Venue: Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Room AB / 3.A*

Working languages: English and Russian

**Day 1**

9:00 **Registration of participants and Welcome coffee**

9:30 **Opening Session**

Michael Köhler, Director for EU Neighbourhood Policy, DG Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid, European Commission

Konstantinos Vardakis, Deputy Head of Division, Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation, European External Action Service

10:00 **International climate change negotiations and the Eastern Neighbourhood**

Torsten Woellert, Deputy Head of Unit, Low Carbon Technologies

10:20 **Overview of the Clima East Package**

Clima East Pilots project representative - UNDP

Clima East Policy project representative

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:20 **Clima East Policy project: Inception phase activities and 1st year workplan**

Policy project team key experts

12:30 **Lunch**

13:45 **Partner countries outlook**

Country Focal points for the Clima East Policy project

*(15 min presentations on the country policy set-up and the project workplan)*

15:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 **Discussion and** **endorsement of the Clima East Policy project workplan**

17:30 **Conclusion of Day 1**

**Day 2**

9:30 **Ecosystem-based approaches to climate change**

Ms Karin Zaunberger, Policy Officer - Biodiversity Protection, DG Environment, European Commission

10:00 **Clima East pilot projects (Part 1)**

Pilot project managers

*(15 min presentations on outcomes expected, progress to date, stakeholders involved, plus discussion)*

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:20 **Clima East pilot projects (Part 2)**

Pilot project managers

*(15 min presentations on outcomes expected, progress to date, stakeholders involved, plus discussion)*

12:30 **Lunch**

13:45 **Synergies between the two Clima East project components**

Silvija Kalnins, Regional Coordinator, Clima East Pilots project

Clima East Policy project representative

*(10 min conceptual presentations, Questions for a guided discussion)*

14:45 **Closing remarks and discussion**

Philip Mikos, Head of Unit, Regional Programmes Neighbourhood East, DG Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid, European Commission

15:30 **Conclusion of Day 2**