

KOREA-BULGARIA ENERGY FORUM

ENHANCING COOPERATION FOR SUSTAINING
ENERGY TRANSFORMATION AND SECURITY

JULY 20TH 2023

AGENDA

09:30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

10:00 *Opening remarks*

Dr. Jongin Bae, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Korea in Sofia

Dr. Solomon Passy, President of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria

H. E. Julian Popov, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Bulgaria

H.E. Bogdan Bogdanov, Minister of Economy and Industry

Mr. Krassimir Nenov, Deputy Minister of Energy

Event Moderator: Mrs. Elena Poptodorova, Vice President of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria

10:30 *PANEL I: The role of nuclear energy for sustainable development*

Panelists:

Mr. Delyan Dobrev, Member of Parliament, Chairperson, Committee on Energy

Mr. Milko Kovachev, Bulgarian expert at the International Atomic Energy Agency

Mr. Bogomil Manchev, Chairperson of BULATOM

Ivan Hinovski, Chairperson, Bulgarian Energy and Mining Forum

11:20 *PANEL II: Opportunities and Challenges for Energy Security and Diversification*

Panelists:

Mr. Choi Youngchul, Head of Global Energy Cooperation Center(GECC),
Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

Mr. Vladimir Malinov, Executive Director, Bulgartransgaz

Mr. Ivan Ivanov, Chairperson, Energy and Water Regulatory Commission

Mrs. Veneta Tzvetkova, Director of Energy Projects and international cooperation,
Ministry of Energy

12:10 *PANEL III: Green Transition and the expected changes in the National Recovery & Resilience Plan*

Panelists:

Mr. Vladislav Panev, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairperson, Committee on
Economic Policy and Innovation

Mr. Kaloyan Staykov, Chief Economist, Energy Management Institute

Mr. Yasen Georgiev, Executive Director, Economic Policy Institute

Dr. Mariya Trifonova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Sofia
University St. Kliment Ohridski

13:00 *Closing remarks and Cocktail lunch*