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**“Challenges in the EU’s Neighbouring South-Eastern Countries – International Energy Security Seminar RACVIAC 2019”**  
(04-07 June 2019, RACVIAC, Rakitje, Croatia)

**AGENDA**

<i>04 June 2019</i>	
	Arrival of Participants Transfers from the Airport will be provided by the RACVIAC
19:00	Welcome Dinner offered by RACVIAC (Pleter Restaurant)
<i>05 June 2019</i>	
09:00-09:30	Registration of participants
09:30-10:00	Introductory remarks (Welcome notes): - MG (ret.) Jeronim BAZO, RACVIAC Director - Iulian Robert Tudorache, Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy of Romania - <b>TBC....</b> Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment and Energy of Croatia  <i>Moderator: Ms. Ana EŽOVA KRŽALOSKA, RACVIAC Programme Manager</i>
10:00-10:30	Coffee break and networking and Group photo
10:30-12:00	<b>First session</b> <i>“EU support for ensuring the energy security in the South-Eastern Europe Region”</i> The first session will focus on the main issues that the EU’s Neighbouring South-Eastern Countries are facing in the energy security field and the main actions that the EU has taken to increase the energy security in the region. The session will emphasize the importance of cooperation between the EU’s neighbouring South-Eastern countries in finding solutions and measures to minimize gas imports.  Moderator: Ms. Ana EŽOVA KRŽALOSKA, RACVIAC Programme Manager  <b>Keynote speakers:</b> - Ms. Aurelia Slate, Vice President on working party on Energy/Romanian Presidency of the EU Council - Energy Community Representative <b>TBC</b> Interventions of the representatives of RACVIAC members, associate members, observers and participants.
12:00-13:30	Lunch hosted by RACVIAC <i>Venue: Pleter Restaurant, RACVIAC, Rakitje</i>
13:30-14:30	<b>Second session</b> <i>“The oil and gas sector and renewable energy sources: allies or competitors?”</i> The second session will focus on the oil and gas sector and the use of renewable energy sources in the South - Eastern European Countries. The participants are invited to present the current situation in their countries with emphasise on best practices that could consolidate energy security in the region. Moreover they are invited to debate the relation between these two sources of energy.

	<p>Moderator: Mr. Corneliu Condrea, Former Director General for Oil and Natural Gas, Ministry of Energy.</p> <p><b>Key note speakers:</b> Mr. Cornel Zeveleanu, Deputy Director General for Oil and Natural Gas</p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee break
15:00-16:00	<p><i>Second session- continuation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Representative of the Romanian Ministry of Energy</b></li> <li>- Dr. Kristina Čelić, Head of the Sector for Energy Market and Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources/Croatian Ministry of Environment and Energy.</li> </ul> <p>Interventions of the representatives of RACVIAC members, associate members, observers and participants</p>
16:15-16:30	<p><i>Open discussions and closing remarks</i></p> <p>Moderator Corneliu Condrea, Former Director General for Oil and Natural Gas, Ministry of Energy.</p> <p>Interventions of the representatives of RACVIAC members, associate members, observers and participants</p>
17:00	Organized departure to Zagreb – free sightseeing
19:00-21:00	Dinner organized by Romanian part. Venue: <b>(TBD)</b>
21:00	Return to RACVIAC
<b>06 June 2019</b>	
08:30	Departure to the Hydro Power Plant Varaždin
10:30	Visit to the HPP Varaždin
13:00-15:00	Lunch in Varaždin <b>(TBD)</b>
15:00-16:30	Sightseeing tour in town of Varaždin (TBC)
18:00	Arrival to RACVIAC
19:00-20:30	Dinner - Venue: Pleter Restaurant
<b>07 June 2019</b>	
	<p>Departure of the remaining participants</p> <p>Transfers to Airport will be provided by the RACVIAC</p>