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EU Empowers Energy Authorities from Eastern Partnership Countries in International Relations and Project Management

The **Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)**, on behalf of the European Union's **EU4Energy Phase II Programme – Promoting the Clean Energy Transition in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) Countries** is welcoming energy policy leaders of Ministries and National Energy Regulatory Authorities from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine to a capacity building training on international relations and project management.

During the training, participants will learn about EU Policy and available assistance instruments in the EaP countries and will explore means to accelerate cooperation within the region. They will also be trained in project management, including tasks such as initiating and planning a project, selection procedures, related IT solutions, as well as project assessment and monitoring mechanisms. The training course will serve as a platform for networking and establishing direct contacts with the CEER Secretariat and CEER Board members, as well as with officials from the European Commission's Directorate General for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement and Energy.

The training, managed by the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER), is organised in the framework of the EU4Energy Programme Phase II – Promoting the Clean Energy Transition in the Eastern Partnership Countries, which runs until December 2024. The programme aims to contribute to the development of sound legislative and regulatory frameworks for energy to support the region's transition to clean energy and the liberalisation of its energy markets.

The EU4Energy initiative is funded by the European Union with a total budget of €8.5 million and is jointly implemented by CEER, the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS).

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