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EU and CEER Launch Training on Renewable Energy Support Mechanisms and Guarantees of Origin for EaP Countries

*The two-day EU4Energy training on **Renewable Energy Support Mechanisms and Guarantees of Origin for Eastern Partnership (EaP) Countries** brings together energy experts from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine in Tsinandali, Georgia to enhance their knowledge in renewable energy support mechanisms as efficient policy tools for shifting towards a green generation.*

The EU4Energy Programme launched its first onsite two-day interactive training today, 15 September. The training focuses on the main support mechanisms such as feed-in tariffs, feed-in premiums and auctions. The participants of the regional training will have an opportunity to discuss the implementation practices and analyse the advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy support mechanisms, get acquainted with EU requirements for the implementation of Guarantees of Origin and obtain a clear picture of how they are applied in practice. Furthermore, the EaP-country energy experts will learn more about the regulatory mechanisms for trading with Guarantees of Origins.

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 and 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 training programme will address new challenges and opportunities, such as the gradual embedding of digitalisation in all energy-relevant market segments, while promoting cost reflectivity. Thus, citizens of the EaP countries will benefit from sustainable energy investments as well as increased regional market integration and intra-regional trade.

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