

### **Emmanuel Bergasse - International Energy Agency (IEA/OECD)**

Emmanuel Bergasse has gained extensive experience on energy policy and market reforms in Economies in Transition. In the last 14 years, he contributed to a broad range of projects and activities including the development of energy data systems, policy and regulation analysis and advise, country and sectoral studies and papers, organisation of workshops and conferences. He has a combined experience of projects in the field and global policy approach.

At the International Energy Agency (IEA), he is responsible for the cooperation with Central and Southeast European countries. He was desk officer for the Czech Republic and the main author of the first energy policy review of the country when it joined the IEA in 2001. He is preparing a similar publication for the Slovak Republic. In South East Europe, activities have focused on energy policy development, statistics harmonisation, oil security and gas transit. He prepared several country and regional working papers and articles, organised seven conferences in the region as well as reported to various IEA/OECD committees and international conferences. He is an observer in the South East Europe Energy Policy Working Group, an informal gathering of energy administration experts established early 2004.

As long-term expert, he contributed to the establishment of the Tacis Energy Efficiency Centre in Georgia and realised a study on renewable energy policy (with a focus on small hydropower). Other technical assistance projects include electricity demand forecast in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the EBRD and implementation of Eurostat/IEA standards for energy statistics in Hungary for EU Phare.

Mr. Bergasse has developed an extensive network of contacts in the energy administrations and energy sector in Central and South East Europe.