

## THE THINK TANK NETWORK ON THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP

25 November 2021 via Zoom

- 09:00 – 09:10      **Opening Remarks**
- Dr Stefan Meister, Head of Program, International Order and Democracy, DGAP
- David Cullen, Head of Unit, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, and Eastern Partnership, DG NEAR
- 09:10 – 10:40      **The Eastern Partnership Summit 2021: Think Tanks' expectations and recommendations**
- Input papers presented by  
Vano Chkhikvadze, EU Integration Program Manager, Open Society Georgia Foundation
- Katsiaryna Shmatsina, Analyst, Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies
- Sofia Strive, Project Coordinator of the Swedish Civil Society Network for Eastern Partnership and Russia, ForumCiv
- First round of comments:  
Petra Gombalová Kyslingerová, Head of Division, Regional Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, EEAS
- David Cullen, Head of Unit, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, and Eastern Partnership, DG NEAR
- Reactions and feedback from think tanks in the network*
- Chair: Milan Nič, Senior Fellow, DGAP
- 10:40 – 11:00      **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30      **The European Green Deal in the EaP: challenge and opportunity**
- Input papers presented by  
Oksana Ishchuk, Executive Director, Centre for Global Studies "Strategy XXI"
- Michael Emerson, Associate Senior Research Fellow, CEPS
- First round of comments:  
Nicholas Cendrowicz, Deputy Head of Unit for Georgia, Moldova, Economic and Investment Plan, DG NEAR
- Manana Kochladze, Founder, Green Alternative
- Reactions and feedback from think tanks in the network*
- Chair: Dr Stefan Meister, Head of Program, International Order and Democracy, DGAP
- 12:30 – 13:00      **What's next for the Think Tank Network: Plans, Structures, and Topics**
- Network discussion*
- Chair: Dr Stefan Meister, Head of Program, DGAP

*Please note that the event is not open to the public and under Chatham House rule.*