



# UNECE Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE)

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The Group of Experts on Renewable Energy:  
**Launched in 2014 as subsidiary body of the Committee on Sustainable Energy**

*From GERE Work Plan 2016-2017 towards a future direction:*

- Ensure reliable data and allow tracking progress in the entire UNECE Region
- Facilitate exchange of know-how, best practices and lessons learned
- Promote consideration of RE within future energy systems
- Support UNECE countries to increase the uptake of RE



## GERE Activities and Instruments

- REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report (2015 & 2017)
- Best Practices and Lessons Learned
- Hard Talks (Georgia and Ukraine, December 2016)
- Matchmaking in Baku (2016) and Astana (2017) – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development

# UNECE GERE Tracking Progress

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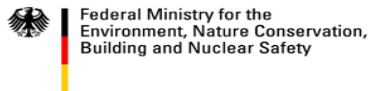


**REN21** Renewable Energy  
Policy Network  
for the 21st Century



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## REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report 2015 & 2017 (June)

- Status of RE in selected 17 UNECE countries
- Building on existing process within GERE
- Established REN21 global data: collection from formal and informal sources
- Objective: reliable data baseline and tracking
- Strong Involvement of key stakeholders
- Key finding: decline of RE investments: Why? What to do?
- Follow-up work in the countries (Hard Talks and Matchmaking)



Cooperation  
between the  
Group of Experts  
on Gas and the  
Group of Experts  
on Renewable  
Energy

**synergies between renewables  
and gas** in achieving a  
sustainable future energy system  
by:

- Promoting best practices, exchange of information, opportunities
- Identifying instruments, policies and measures
- Developing recommendations, policy guidelines for gas to be an enabler of renewable energy

More on GERE:

<http://www.unece.org/energy/se/gere.html>



Thank you!

