**Resumed twenty-fifth session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy**

*19 January 2017, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Salle XXIV*

**Agenda of the day and session structure**

10.00-13.00 **Opening of the meeting**

*Mr. Jürgen Keinhorst, Chair, and Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, UNECE*

 Documents and room documents:

* ECE/ENERGY/106 - Provisional agenda
* CSE-25/2017.RES/INF.3 - Agenda of the day and session structure

**Short video: EXPO 2017 “Future Energy”**

*Mr. Yerbol Shormanov, Deputy Chairman*

*Mr. Allen Chaizhununssov, Director Department Promotion and Tourism*

Agenda item VI:

**International Fora on Energy for Sustainable Development and Energy Ministerial**

*Presentation by the secretariat, followed by discussion*

*Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE*

* Consultation about process: ECE/ENERGY/2016/9 and ECE/ENERGY/2016/9.Rev.1.
* Update on the consultation process – endorsement – recommendations – next steps
* Future development of international fora series

**International Centre for Green Technology and Investment**

*Presentation in relation to Annex III of document ECE/ENERGY/2016/9.Rev.1*

*Mr. Rassul Rakhimov, Programme Officer, Sustainable Urbanization and Energy & Environment Portfolio, United Nations Development Programme, Kazakhstan*

Documents and room documents:

* ECE/ENERGY/2016/9 Concept note and draft outcome document of the Eighth Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development and Energy Ministerial (original and with tracked changes)
* ECE/ENERGY/2016/9.Rev.1 Concept note and draft outcome document of the Eighth Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development and Energy Ministerial
* CSE-25/2017.RES/INF.4 List of all comments received
* ECE/ENERGY/2016/8 Draft outcome document of the Seventh International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development
* CSE-25/2017.RES/INF.5 Baku call for action to achieve energy-related Sustainable Development Goals and contribute to the Paris Climate Agreement (as adopted at the Seventh International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development, Baku, Azerbaijan)

13.00-15.00 *Lunch break and official opening the Exhibition:*

***Case Studies on Energy Transition in UNECE countries, in presence of***

***the exhibiting countries***

* Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
* Dr. Uwe Petry, Head of the Economic Affairs Division, Germany
* H.E. Ambassador Vaqif Sadiqov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan
* Mr. Lionel Zetter, Director, The European Azerbaijan Society (TEAS)
* Mr. Ramazan Zhampiissov, Executive Director, KazEnergy Association, Kazakhstan
* Mr. Valeriy Pysarenko, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament

15.00-18.00 Agenda items IX to XII:

**How can the Committee best respond to the needs of member States going forward?**

**Approval of documents**

15.00-16.00 **Group of Experts on Gas**

*Presentation by the Group of Experts on Gas followed by discussion*

*Mr. Francisco de la Flor, Chair of the Group of Experts on Gas and Vice-Chair of the Committee*

* Update on activities on gas; Group of Experts on Gas, Gas Centre, Gas Industry Advisory Board

Documents:

* ECE/ENERGY/2016/1 Draft work plan of the Group of Experts on Gas for 2014-2017
* ECE/ENERGY/GE.8/2016/2 Report of the third session of the Group of Experts on Gas

16.00-17.00 **How do the Committee and its subsidiary bodies meet the energy-related Sustainable Development Goals?**

*Presentation by the Groups of Experts followed by discussion*

*Mr. Ray Pilcher, Chair of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Vice-Chair of the Committee (by audio)*

* Enhancing efficiency and impact of results through a cross-cutting approach
* Future mandates, work plans of the groups of experts
* Industrial ecosystem concept
* Update on Pathways to Sustainable Energy, Global Tracking Framework

Documents and room documents:

* ECE/ENERGY/2017/1 Structuring the Sustainable Energy Subprogramme processes and activities to support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
* CSE-25/2017.RES/INF.6 Accelerating energy systems – working paper for industrial ecosystems concept
* CSE-25/2017.RES/INF.7 Matrix of cross-cutting activities of the groups of experts

17.00-17.15 Any other business

17.15-18.00 Adoption of the report and close of the meeting

Mr. Jürgen Keinhorst, Chair

Document:

ECE/ENERGY/107 Report of the Committee on Sustainable Energy on its twenty-fifth session (version: for consideration at the session)

Link to documents: <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44373#/>

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