

Economic Commission for Europe

Energy Efficiency 21 Project Steering Committee
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**Energy Efficiency 21
Project**

Committee on Sustainable Energy

- Energy Security Dialogue
- Working Party on Gas
- Gas Centre
- Energy Efficiency 21 Project
- Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production
- Ad Hoc GE on Coal Mine Methane (CMM)
- Ad Hoc GE on Harmonization of Fossil Energy and Mineral Resources Terminology

Energy Efficiency 21 Project

- Launched in 1991 – 5 three-year phases
- Enhance East-West Trade and Co-operation
- Environment – UNECE Conventions
- UNFCCC Kyoto Protocol
- Improve Capacities and Networking
- Energy Efficiency Policy Reforms
- Financing Energy Efficiency Investments

EE21 PROJECT PLAN 2006-2009

General Objective

To enhance regional cooperation on energy efficiency market formation and investment project development to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in economies in transition

Immediate Objectives

- **Objective 1: Accelerate regional networking** between national participating institutions and international partners by enhanced Internet communications.
- **Objective 2: Promote municipal level projects** to enable local and concrete Energy Efficiency development. (Development of a new public private partnership investment fund)
- **Objective 3: Develop and harmonize regional policies** and standards to introduce the economic, institutional and regulatory reforms needed.

Work Methods 2006-2009

- EE21 Project Implemented by the UNECE
- Committee on Sustainable Energy
- Steering Committee Members appointed by Governments - Guidance on Project Execution
- Project Management by ECE Secretariat
- Steering Committee Meetings and Ad Hoc GE
- National Experts, Contractors, Consultants
- International Organisations, NGOs

Sub-regional and Country Oriented Projects of EE21

- Financing Energy Efficiency Investments for Climate Change Mitigation
- The Regional Network for Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources in Southeast Europe (RENEUER)
- Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency Improvements in the State Sector in Belarus
- Biomass Energy for Heating and Hot Water Supply in Belarus

Sub-regional and Country Oriented Projects of EE21

- Green Labels Purchase
- Development of Coal Mine Methane Projects in Central and Eastern Europe and CIS
- Wood Energy - UNECE Interdivisional Cooperation
- Energy Efficiency in Housing - UNECE Interdivisional Cooperation

Market Formation Eastern Europe

Recent Developments

- Policy Reforms – Energy Pricing and Subsidies
- Institutional Barriers
- Networking and Institutional Capacity Building
- Efficient Appliances Market Development
- Capacity Building for Investment Projects
- Financing Energy Efficiency Investments