

OVERVIEW AGENDA – ENERGY MINISTERIAL AND 8TH INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Track I: Renewable Energy
Track II: Energy Efficiency
Track III: Modernizing Energy Industry

Track IV: Regional Cooperation
Track V: Project Events (United Nations Development Account (UNDA), Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA))
Additional rooms planned: (1) Networking Room; (2) B2B Matchmaking Room

11 June		12 June				13 June					14 June				
09.00-10.30	Energy Ministerial <small>(see separate agenda)</small>	UN Opening / Introduction (30 minutes)				Session Renewable Energy Pipeline Projects (ESCWA, UNECE, ECA)	Workshop Creating the Business Case for Energy Efficiency: Engaging Governments with Industry (UNECE, UNIDO, C2E2, ESCWA, BG Consulting Engineers)	Session Best Practices in High Efficiency-Low Emissions Coal Power Generation (UNECE, IEA, WCA)	Session Regional cooperation on Renewable Energy in Central Asia (IRENA, UNECE)	UNDA Training Training to the National Officials and Experts Responsible for Sustainable Energy Data Collection (UNECE, ESCAP)	Session Match-making for Renewable Energy Investments (UNECE, EU TAF)	Session Towards Smart Sustainable Cities (UNECE, swissuniversities, ZHAW, C2E2)	Workshop Energy and materials from wastes: Application of UNFC for sustainable management anthropogenic resources (UNECE, IAEA)	Workshop Pathways to Sustainable Energy: Project Kick-off and Scenario Scoping (UNECE)	SPECA Workshop 21 st Session of the Thematic Working Group on Water, Energy and Environment (UNECE, ESCAP; UNDP)
		Plenary: Hard Talks on “Sustainable Energy of the 21st century – Government meets Industry”													
11.00-12.30		1 st Hard Talk: Energy Transition for Sustainable Development (60 minutes) <i>Moderated panel discussion</i>				Session Renewable Energy Pipeline Projects (ESCWA, UNECE, ECA)	Workshop Creating the Business Case for Energy Efficiency (cont.)	Session Best Practices in High Efficiency-Low Emissions Coal Power Generation (cont.)	Panel Discussion System Integration of Renewable Energy from a Regional Perspective (IEA)		Session Renewable Energy Finance (IRENA, EBRD)	Session Towards Smart Sustainable Cities (UNECE, swissuniversities, ZHAW, C2E2)	Workshop Energy and materials from wastes: Application of UNFC for sustainable management anthropogenic resources (UNECE, IAEA)	Workshop Pathways to Sustainable Energy: Policy and Technology Options to Achieve Sustainable Energy (UNECE)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why energy transition is vital to sustainable development - Progress and challenges towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7 - Energy transition strategies - No “one size fits all” solution - How international cooperation can reinforce national actions to transform energy systems 													
11.00-12.30		2 nd Hard Talk: Interplay between Renewable Energy and Fossil Fuels (60 minutes) <i>Moderated round table discussion</i>													
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges of reconciling tight emissions pathways with development aspirations - The need to modernise fossil-based economies - Synergies between renewable energies and fossil fuels - The role of coal, oil and gas prices 													
Lunch break		Conclusion / Opening of Tracks													
		Press Conference for REN21 UNECE RE Status Report launch													
14.00-15.30		Session Findings of UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report 2017 (UNECE, REN21)	Session Energy Efficiency in Buildings: Frame-work Guidelines (UNECE)	Roundtable The Role of Gas in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (UNECE, IGU, WPC)	Session Regional Technology and Investment Center (Kazakhstan, UNDP, UNEP, ESCWA)	Session Renewable Energy Pipeline Projects (UNECE, ESCWA)	Workshop Creating the Business Case for Energy Efficiency (cont.)	Panel Discussion Coal mine methane and its strategic role in climate change mitigation (UNECE, EPA, GMI, PNNL)	Session UN Day Dialogues on Energy for Sustainable Development (UNDP, ...)	UNDA Training Training to the National Officials and Experts Responsible for Sustainable Energy Data Collection (UNECE, ESCAP)	Workshop From Diesel Generators to Renewable Energy in the Context of Crisis (UNECE, UNITAR, UNHCR, GIZ)	Session Towards Smart Sustainable Cities (UNECE, swissuniversities, ZHAW, C2E2)	Workshop Modernization of the energy sector – a pathway towards low-carbon energy and green economy (UNECE)	Workshop Tracking Progress on Energy for Sustainable Development: Data and Indicators (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNECE)	SPECA Workshop 21 st Session of the Thematic Working Group on Water, Energy and Environment (UNECE, ESCAP; UNDP)
16.00-17.30		Session The Socio-Economic Benefits of Renewable Energies (IRENA, UNECE)	Panel Discussion Aligning Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policies (IEA)	Roundtable Coal Mine Methane as an under-valued energy source and the role it can play in transition of the coal industry (UNECE, ICE-CMM Poland, ICE-CMM China)	Roundtable Tracking Progress in Sustainable Energy: GTF Regional Reports & RISE (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNECE, WB, SE4All)	Session From Renewable Energy Pipeline Projects to Match-making (UNECE, EU TAF, ESCWA)	Workshop Creating the Business Case for Energy Efficiency (cont.)	Workshop Assessment Coal Mine Methane Resources using UNFC (UNECE)	Session UN Day Dialogues on Energy for Sustainable Development (UNDP, ...)		Session Realising Renewable Energy Targets and Commitments Through Policies (IRENA)	Session Towards Smart Sustainable Cities (UNECE, swissuniversities, ZHAW, C2E2)	Session Energy Corporations: Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility (Samruk-Kazyna Trust)	Workshop Tracking Progress on Energy for Sustainable Development: Data and Indicators (ECA, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNECE)	

17.30-18.00		Plenary: Messages from the Sessions / Key discussion points	Plenary: Messages from the Sessions / Key discussion points	Plenary: Messages from the Sessions / Key discussion points
18.00-18.30		Press Conference for GTF regional reports & RISE		Wrap-Up / Closing Session