

**Overview of the UNECE Sustainable Energy Week: (24) 25-27 September 2019
Accelerating and Deepening the Transition to Sustainable Energy Systems**

Attachment CSE-28/2019/INF.3

Start	Tuesday 24 September	Wednesday 25 September	Thursday 26 September	Friday 27 September
10:00	<p><u>11:00-13.00 Workshop</u></p> <p>Results of the project: <u>Improved understanding on the role of natural gas in achieving the 2030 Agenda</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of gas in sustainable energy • Natural gas and competing fuels 	<p><u>Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE)</u></p> <p><u>Matters related to CSE: 28th session (30 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks, draft agenda, admin. • Chair and Bureau elections <p><u>Pathways to Sustainable Energy (75 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key messages and policy recommendations based on stakeholder consultations • Early warning system concept • Subregional deep dives • Other project findings and recommendations • Report back from UN Climate Summit week <p><u>Discussion with the Expert Groups (45 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactions from the subsidiary bodies • Implications for work of CSE and subprogramme <p><u>Introduction to Energy Transition Toolkits and exhibition (30 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Energy Council (WEC) • Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) 	<p><u>9:00-10:00 World Energy Transition Toolkit exhibition</u></p> <p><u>Achieving carbon neutrality in the UNECE region</u></p> <p><u>Panel I Modernization of energy infrastructure (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attaining a <i>just</i> transition towards a carbon-neutral future • Impacts, interdependencies, challenges and solutions <p><u>Panel II Decarbonising electricity (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of clean fossil fuels in a carbon-neutral society • Ways to decarbonise the power system • Financing clean energy projects <p><u>Moderated discussion: Fossil fuels and carbon-neutrality (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactions by the Committee and its stakeholders 	<p><u>Sustainable resource management cont.</u></p> <p><u>Panel III Efficiencies, cities and circular economy (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still the low hanging fruit: Energy efficiency in buildings and industry • Sustainable cities <p><u>Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Coal Mine Methane (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the current work plans and looking forward • Priorities and work plans from 2020 • Mandate renewals <p><u>Gender and energy (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel: Case studies from UNECE countries on the role of women in energy
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Speakers' lunch (by invitation only)</i> <i>World Energy Transition Toolkit exhibition</i>	<i>World Energy Transition Toolkit exhibition</i> <u>Side event: Gas pathways to 2050, beg. 14.00</u>	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00	<p><u>14:00-18.00 Workshop</u></p> <p><u>Improved understanding on the role of natural gas in achieving the 2030 Agenda (cont.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural gas supporting the uptake of renewable energy • The potential for natural gas to penetrate new markets <p>Room Concordia A.239</p>	<p><u>High-Level segment</u></p> <p><u>High-level policy dialogue (90 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy market developments and driving forces of energy transition • Affordable technologies and innovation in the region • Voices from the subregional level • Outlook <p>Moderator: Sir Philip Lowe</p> <p><u>Summary and conclusions (90 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactions and recommendations from the Committee and its stakeholders • Implications for the work of the CSE and ways of working • Adoption of recommendations from Pathways project 	<p><u>Sustainable resource management</u></p> <p><u>Panel I Gas pathways to 2050 and the interplay with renewable energy (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways for gas to 2050 in the region • Interlinked model gas-electricity • Decarbonised, natural gases and RE • Workshop report back <p><u>Panel II Managing resources in a carbon constrained world (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nexus approach to sustainable use of natural resources in the UNECE region • Facilitating the energy revolution and access to critical raw materials and rare earth miner. <p><u>Groups of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems, Gas and Resource Management (60)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the current work plans and looking forward • Priorities and work plans from 2020 • Mandate renewals 	<p><u>Regional outreach and collaboration activities (45 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional advisory services • XB and UNDA projects • Resilience and protection of critical infrastructure from natural and man-made disasters, joint project with OSCE • Cooperation with other stakeholders <p><u>Future work of the CSE (135 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future orientation, mandate, programme of work/review of performance planning • Request for extension of mandates and work plans for CSE and all subsidiary bodies • Approval of remaining documents incl. • Draft provisional calendar of meetings for 2020 • Draft publication plan for 2019-2021 • AOB • Adoption of meeting report 28th session
18:00		<i>Reception CSE (funding required)</i> <i>World Energy Transition Toolkit exhibition cont.</i>		CSE ends