

Regional Workshop on Development of National Sustainable Energy Policies

Multi-stakeholder consultations

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Draft Agenda

10:00-10:10 Welcome and Introductions
Stefanie Held, UNECE

10:10-10:40 **UNECE efforts to assist countries in development of National Action Plans to meet SDG7**

Status of implementation of the UNDA project Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia

Viktor Badaker, UNECE

UNECE Project “Pathways to Sustainable Energy” and the UNECE Regional Report for the Global Tracking Framework – Progress toward Sustainable Energy

Lisa Tinschert, UNECE

UNECE/REN21 Renewable Energy Status Report (2017)

Gianluca Sambucini, UNECE

10:40-11:55 **Status of national sustainable energy policies: Country presentations**

Moderator: **Viktor Badaker**, UNECE

Speakers:

Nazir Ramazanov, Adviser to Chairman, State Agency on Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources, **Azerbaijan**

Mikhail Malashanka, Vice Chairman of the Committee, Director of the Department, Department for Energy Efficiency of the State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus, **Belarus**

Natalia Jamburia, Chief Specialist, Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy Division, Ministry of Energy, **Georgia** (by videolink)

Sergey Katyshev, KEGOC, Adviser to Chairman of Management Board of KEGOC, **Kazakhstan**

Shamil Dikambaev, Chairman, SPECA Working Group on Energy, Environment and Water, **Kyrgyzstan**

11:55-12:15 Coffee break

12:15-13:00 **Q&A, followed by moderated discussion**

Moderator: **Viktor Badaker**, UNECE

Guiding questions:

- What are “national sustainable energy policies”? Are there examples for a cross-cutting approach over different sectors, ministries, etc.?
- What are similarities/differences between the various approaches?

- Which factors shape the development of national sustainable energy action plans?
- Which challenges in designing and implementing sustainable energy policies persist within and across countries? What works, what does not and why?
- How can UNECE and UN ESCAP assist their member States to develop and implement effective policies?

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:00 **Assisting countries in developing national sustainable energy policies: Panel of international experts**
Moderated discussion

Moderator: **Aleksandar Dukovski**, Director, Energy Agency of the Republic of Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency

Panellists:

Oleksandr Antonenko, Coordinator on Energy Efficiency, Energy Charter Secretariat

Borko Raicevic, Energy Efficiency Expert, Energy Community

Gabriela Prata Dias, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency

Milena Kozomara, Climate Change Specialist, Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Alisa Freyre, Consultant on Energy Programs, SIG, Geneva, Switzerland

Oleg Dziubinski, UNECE

Guiding questions:

- What are “national sustainable energy policies” and how can these be cross-cutting over different sectors, ministries, etc.? What role is there for a multi-stakeholder approach?
- What activities your organizations/agencies are implementing to assist countries in the region?
- How do international agreements such as the SDGs help shape sustainable energy policies and action plans? Which difficulties arise? What is your agency doing to overcome persistent challenges?

16:00-16:55 **Next steps in developing national sustainable energy policies (National Sustainable Energy Action Plans): Discussion**

Moderator: **Aleksandar Dukovski**

Guiding questions:

- Which approaches should be used to develop national sustainable energy action plans for the five target countries?
- How to maximize cross-learning across the countries?
- How to allow for maximum stakeholder engagement?
- Which experiences and data sources form the basis for the development of such action plans?

16:55-17:00 Closing
Stefanie Held, UNECE