



UNECE Sustainable Energy Week 2014

# Energy for Sustainable Development

17-21 November 2014 - Geneva



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## UNECE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK 2 “Energy for Sustainable Development: Trends and Milestones” Palais des Nations, 17-21 November 2014

- 17 November-18 November (morning): First Session of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency
- 18 November (afternoon)-19 November (morning): First session of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy
- 19 November (afternoon)-21 November: Twenty-third Session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy

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### Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency 17 November - 18 November (morning) 2014 Conference Room XXIV

#### MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

##### 10:00 – 13:00

- Opening Statement: Mr. Scott Foster, Director, UNECE Sustainable Energy Division
- Adoption of the Agenda (Agenda Item 1)
- Election of officers (Agenda Item 2)
- Introductory Remarks: Chairperson, Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency
- Options to improve energy efficiency: **why energy efficiency is not improving fast enough** (Agenda Item 3)
  - Keynote presentation: Mr. Tim Farrell, Senior Advisor, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency
  - Panel Discussion
    - Mr. Zlatko Pavicic, Ministry of Economy, Croatia
    - Mr. Andrei Miniankou, Department for Energy Efficiency, State Committee on Standardization, Belarus
    - Mr. Christian Noll, Managing Director, DENEFF (German Industry Initiative for Energy Efficiency), Germany
    - Mr. Robert Tromop, Independent Expert, former Head of Energy Efficiency Unit, International Energy Agency (IEA)
    - Mr. Benoit Lebot, Head, IPEEC (International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation)
    - Mr. Martin K. Patel, Chair in Energy Efficiency, University of Geneva
- Outcomes of the Fifth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development (Agenda Item 4)



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Presentation by the secretariat. Open discussion.

## 15:00 – 18:00

- Draft Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency for 2014–2015

Presentation by the secretariat.

- Best practices in energy efficiency in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region (Agenda Item 5 (a))

Mr. Aleksandar Dukovski, Director, Energy Agency of the Republic of Macedonia

Ms. Inkar Kadyrzhanova, Programme Officer, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Mr. Panama Bartholomy, Director, Investor Confidence Project Europe

Ms. Anna Rossi, Technical Programme Manager, International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe role in achieving objectives of the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative of the United Nations Secretary-General (Agenda Item 5 (b))

Mr. Robert Tromop, Independent Expert, former Head of Energy Efficiency Unit, IEA

Mr. Tim Farrell, Senior Advisor, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency

Mr. Benoit Lebot, Head, IPEEC

Representatives of countries

- Smart Grids (Agenda Item 5 (c))

Mr. Michele de Nigris, Chairman of the Executive Committee, ISGAN – International Smart Grids Action Network

- Cross-cutting issues in energy efficiency and coordination of work with other United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Divisions and other international organizations (Agenda Item 5 (d))

Ms. Amie Figureido, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit

Mr. Benoit Lebot, Head, IPEEC

Mr. Tim Farrell, Senior Advisor, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency

Ms. Inkar Kadyrzhanova, Programme Officer, UNFCCC

Mr. Jakob Fleischmann, Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Ms. Bajame Sefa, Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Ms. Kirsi Silander, Technical Programme Manager, ISO

- Coordination of work with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (Agenda Item 5 (e))

Presentation by the secretariat. Open discussion.



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## TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

### 10:00 – 13:00

- Promoting Energy Efficiency Investments for Climate Change Mitigation (Agenda Item 6)  
Mr. Robert Tromop, Independent Expert, former Head of Energy Efficiency Unit, International Energy Agency (IEA)
  - Presentation on the progress in project implementation - secretariat
  - Panel Discussion
    - Ms. Bajame Sefa, Operations Officer, IFC
    - Mr. Aleksandar Dukovski, Director, Energy Agency of the Republic of Macedonia
    - Mr. Ervin Shehaj, Head of RE&EE Department, AKBN, Albania
- Other business (Agenda Item 7)
- Conclusions and recommendations on relevant agenda items. Adoption of the report of the meeting. (Agenda Item 8)
- Dates of the next meeting (Agenda Item 9)

**Reception: 18:00 offered by the German Energy Agency (DENA)**