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**UNECE Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE), Third Session, Baku, Azerbaijan, 20-21 October 2016**  
**JW Marriott Absheron Hotel**

TIME	DURATION	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
<b>Thursday, 20 October 2016</b>			
<b>09.00 – 09.05</b>	<b>5 min</b>	Welcome	<b>Mr. Nurali Yusifbayli</b> , Deputy Chairman AREA, Chair of the International Conference on Renewable Energy
<b>09.05 – 09.10</b>	<b>5 min</b>	Opening Statement	<b>Ms. Stefanie Held</b> , Chief Sustainable Energy Section, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE <b>Mr. Ulrich Benterbusch</b> , Chair, GERE, Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany (BMWi)
<b>09.10 – 09.12</b>	<b>2 min</b>	Housekeeping	<b>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini</b> , Secretary, GERE, Economic Affairs Officer, SED, UNECE
<b>09.12 – 09.15</b>	<b>3 min</b>	Adoption of the agenda ( <b>Agenda Item 1</b> )	<b>Mr. Ulrich Benterbusch</b> , Chair, GERE, Deputy Director General, BMWi
<b>09.15 – 09.20</b>	<b>5 min</b>	Election of Officers ( <b>Agenda Item 2</b> )	<b>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini</b> , Secretary, GERE, Economic Affairs Officer, SED, UNECE
<b>09.20 – 09.25</b>	<b>5 min</b>	International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development ( <b>Agenda Item 3</b> )	<b>Mr. Ulrich Benterbusch</b> , Chair, GERE, Deputy Director General, BMWi
<b>09.25 – 10.25</b>	<b>60 mn</b>	Tracking progress of renewable energy uptake and synergies with energy efficiency ( <b>Agenda Item 4</b> )	<b>Mr. Nurali Yusifbayli</b> , Deputy Chairman, AREA – Chairman of the International Conference on Renewable Energy <b>Dr. Ute Collier</b> , Senior Programme Manager, Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency (IEA) <b>Mr. Tyler Bryant</b> , Project Manager, Energy Efficiency Division, International Energy Agency (IEA) <b>Mr. Vugar Aliyev</b> , Director of Training Center, Azerishiq OJSC <b>Mr. Martin Hullin</b> , Project Manager, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21) <b>Mr. Gurbuz Gonul</b> , Senior Programme Officer, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

10.25 – 11.15	50 min	Best practices on how to increase the uptake of renewable energy ( <b>Agenda Item 5</b> )	<p><b>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini</b>, Renewable Energy Programme Manager, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p><b>Mr. Oliver Frank</b>, Head of Division, Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Mobility, Dena (German Energy Agency)</p> <p><b>Mr. Milos Banjac</b>, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Mining and Energy of Serbia, and Vice-Chair GERE</p> <p><b>Ms. Annukka Lipponen</b>, Environmental Affairs Officer, Environment Division, UNECE</p> <p><b>Mr. Ayaz Salmanov</b>, Deputy Head, Department on Environmental Projects, SOCAR</p> <p><b>Ms. Jovita Lauciute</b>, Market Manager, Power Systems Network Management, ABB</p>
11.15 – 11.45	30 min	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.45 – 13.00	75 min	Concluding Seminar on policy reforms for renewable energy investments ( <b>Agenda Item 6</b> )	<p><b>Mr. Andrés Schuschny</b>, Coordinator of the BIEE Programme (Energy Efficiency Data Base in LAC), ECLAC -Moderator</p> <p><b>Mr. Mohamed El Haouari</b>, Director of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, National Agency for Development of RE &amp; EE (ADEREE), Morocco</p> <p><b>Dr. Dhamir Mannai</b>, Former Member of the Tunisian Parliament, Parliamentary Advisor / Regional Director, Africa and Middle East - Climate Parliament</p> <p><b>Ms. Glada Shona Lahn</b>, Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Mr. Aleksandar Dukovski</b>, Director, Energy Agency of the Republic of Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p><b>Mr. Emmanuel Bergasse</b>, Energy Economist, Independent Expert, France</p> <p><b>Mr. Shamil Huseynov</b>, Head of Division, Committee on Natural Resources, Energy and Ecology under the National Assembly of Azerbaijan</p>
13.00 – 14.00	60 min	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00 – 15.45	105 min	Consultation meeting on renewable energy potential in Central Asia ( <b>Agenda Item 7</b> )	<p><b>Mr. Gurbuz Gonul</b>, Senior Programme Officer, IRENA</p> <p><b>Mr. Jamil Malikov</b>, Deputy Chairman, AREA, Azerbaijan</p> <p><b>Mr. Shamil Dikambaev</b>, Head of the Laboratory, Senior Research Worker, Kyrgyz Science Technical Centre</p>

			<p>“Energy”, Kyrgyz Republic  <b>Mr. Kosimbek Olimbekov</b>, Adviser, Ministry of Industry and New Technologies, Tajikistan  <b>Dr. Rakhimjan Babakhodjaev</b>, Head Chair "Thermal power engineering", Tashkent State Technical University, Uzbekistan</p>
<b>15.45 – 16.15</b>	<b>30 min</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16.15 – 18.00</b>	<b>105 min</b>	Consultation meeting on renewable energy potential in Central Asia ( <b>Agenda Item 7 – cont.</b> )	<p><b>Ms. Katarina Uherova Hasbani</b>, Revelle Group  <b>Mr. John O’Brien</b>, Regional Technical Advisor, Climate Change, UNDP  <b>Dr. Ming Yang</b>, Senior Climate Change Specialist, The Global Environmental Facility  <b>Mr. Martin Hullin</b>, Project Manager, REN21  <b>Ms. Stefanie Held</b>, Chief Sustainable Energy Sections, UNECE  <b>Mr. Nazim Mammadov</b>, UNDP Azerbaijan  <b>Mr. Rasim Mamedov</b>, Azalternativenerji LLC  <b>Mr. Manas Puri</b>, Consultant - Climate, Energy and Tenure Division (NRC), FAO</p>
<b>Friday, 21 October 2016</b>			
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>60 min</b>	Integration of renewable energy in future sustainable energy systems ( <b>Agenda Item 8</b> )	<p><b>Mr. Valeh Nasibov</b>, Deputy Director, Scientific-Research and Design-Prospecting Power Engineering Institute, Azerbaijan  <b>Mr. Scott Foster</b>, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE  <b>Mr. Georgy Ermolenko</b>, Head of the Center for the Development of Renewable Energy, Energy Institute, Moscow Higher School of Economics  <b>Ms. Katarina Uherova Hasbani</b>, Revelle Group  <b>Mr. Brice Henry Louis Tranie</b>, Vice President, Aloe Private Equity Company</p>
<b>10.00 – 11.15</b>	<b>75 min</b>	The interplay between renewable energy and fossil fuels: the post-Paris agenda ( <b>Agenda Item 9</b> )	<p><b>Ms. Radia Sedaoui</b>, Chief Energy Section, UNESCWA  <b>Dr. Ute Collier</b>, Senior Programme Manager, Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency (IEA)  <b>Dr. Mostefa Ouki</b>, Vice President Energy &amp; Chemicals and Head of Nexant's Gas Group, United Kingdom Innovation &amp; Technology Solutions  <b>Ms. Glada Lahn</b>, Senior Research Fellow, Energy,</p>

			Environment and Resources - Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House <b>Dr. Toufic Mezher</b> , UN ESCWA consultant
<b>11.15 – 11.45</b>	<b>30 min</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11.45 – 13.00</b>	<b>75 min</b>	Developing a common assessment methodology for renewable energy projects ( <b>Agenda Item 10</b> )	<b>Mr. Scott Foster</b> , Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE <b>Mr. Frank Denelle</b> , Vice-President Reserves, Shell <b>Ms. Maria Michela Morese</b> , Executive Secretary, Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) <b>Mr. Martin Hullin</b> , Project Manager, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.15</b>	<b>75 min</b>	Workshop on the role of Strategic Environmental Assessment in renewable energy planning ( <b>Agenda Item 11</b> )	<b>Mr. Sahib Khalilov</b> , Head of Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources and Environmental Assessment Department, AREA <b>Mr. Nazir Ramazanov</b> , Adviser to Chairman, AREA <b>Mr. Martin Smutny</b> , UNECE consultant <b>Ms. Marta Marta Brkić</b> , Managing Director, Dvokut ECRO d.o.o, Croatia <b>Ms. Aysel Babayeva</b> , Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan <b>Ms. Olena Borysova</b> , EBRD
<b>15.15 – 15.30</b>	<b>15 min</b>	Key messages for the Committee on Sustainable Energy ( <b>Agenda Item 12</b> )	<b>Mr. Ulrich Benterbusch</b> , Chair, GERE, Deputy Director General, BMWi
<b>15.30 – 15.32</b>	<b>2 min</b>	Dates of the next meeting ( <b>Agenda Item 13</b> )	Secretariat
<b>15.32 – 15.37</b>	<b>5 min</b>	Other business ( <b>Agenda Item 14</b> )	<b>Mr. Ulrich Benterbusch</b> , Chair, GERE, Deputy Director General, BMWi
<b>15.37 – 15.42</b>	<b>5 min</b>	Report of the meeting ( <b>Agenda Item 15</b> )	<b>Mr. Ulrich Benterbusch</b> , Chair, GERE, Deputy Director General, BMWi
<b>15.42 – 15.45</b>	<b>3 min</b>	Closing of the Meeting	<b>Mr. Ulrich Benterbusch</b> , Chair, GERE, Deputy Director General, BMWi