



UNECE Sustainable Energy Week 2014

Energy for Sustainable Development

17-21 November 2014 - Geneva



UNECE ENERGY WEEK “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
- 17 November (afternoon, 2 p.m.)-18 November: UNECE Workshop on UNFC-2009 Classification for Renewable Energies – Opportunities and Challenges
- 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
- 19 November: Geneva Energy Conversations (18.30)

Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE) 18 November (afternoon)-19 November (morning) 2014

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

15:00 – 18:00

- Opening Statement: *Mr. Scott Foster*, Director Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
- Adoption of the Agenda (Item 1)
- Election of officers (Item 2)
- Introductory Remarks: Chairperson, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy
- Tracking progress: report back on activities - Presentation by the secretariat
- Status of renewable energy in the UNECE region (Item 3)

What is the right way to develop and deploy renewables?

Moderator: *Mr. Scott Foster*, Director Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE

➤ Keynote presentation:

Ms. Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)

➤ Panel discussion

Mr. Marko Kosir, *Mr. Tomaž Lajovic*, Consultants, German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ)

Mr. Paolo Frankl, Head Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency (IEA)

Mr. Jeffrey Skeer, Senior Programme Officer, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

➤ Conclusions and recommendations: Presentation by the secretariat - Open discussion



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- Energy access and quality of supply (Item 4)

How can we support those communities with no access to energy in the UNECE region?

Moderator: *Mr. Hans B. (Teddy) Püttgen*, Senior Director, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and Honorary Professor, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL)

➤ Panel discussion

Mr. Hayk Harutyunyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Armenia

Mr. Admir Softic, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms. Alma Zhukenova, Deputy Director, Renewable Energy Division, Ministry of Energy of Kazakhstan

Ms. Malika Jumaeva, Attaché, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan

Mr. Nebojsa Arsenijevic, Manager, Balkan Renewable Energy Program, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Belgrade, Serbia

➤ Conclusions and recommendations: Presentation by the secretariat - Open discussion

Reception: 18:00 offered by DENA, the German Energy Agency

UN Delegates Restaurant, 8th Floor Palais des Nations



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WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

10:00 – 13:00

- Best practices policies (Item 5)/ Contribution to the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative (Item 7).

How can a competitive market environment for renewables be improved?

Moderator: *Mr. Julian Popov*, Advisor, European Climate Foundation

- Keynote presentation on the call for action by the SE4ALL Decade in the UNECE region
Mr. Minoru Takada, Representative and Director, Sustainable Energy for All Initiative, NY office
Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations

- Panel discussion

Mr. Oliver Frank, Head of Division, Renewables Energy, German Energy Agency (Dena)

Mr. Germán Bejarano García, Chairman's Adviser and International Institutional Relations Director, Abengoa

Mr. James Primrose, Head of Strategy and Analytics, BP Biofuels

Mr. David Kerins, Energy Economist, Renewable Energy & Energy RDI Division, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Mr. Andrea Rossi, Programme Officer, Global Bioenergy Partnership (FAO/GBEP)

- Conclusions and recommendations: Presentation by the secretariat - Open discussion

- Cross-cutting issues and coordination of work on renewable energy (Item 6)
Presentations by the secretariat
- Draft Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy for 2014–2015 (Item 8)
Presentation by the secretariat - Open discussion
- Other business (item 9)
- Report of the meeting (Item 10).
- Dates of the next meeting (Item 11)