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RENEWABLE ENERGY Track I



Findings of the
REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report 2017:

Overview on the UNECE Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE)

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Group of Experts on Renewable Energy launched in 2014 as subsidiary body of the Committee on Sustainable Energy

Pillars of work:

- Tracking Progress
- Exchange best practices
- Integration in energy system & investments

Key activities:

- REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report (2015 & 2017)
- Best Practices and Lessons Learned
- Hard Talks (Georgia and Ukraine, December 2016)
- Matchmaking in Baku (2016) and Astana (2017) – 7th and 8th International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development



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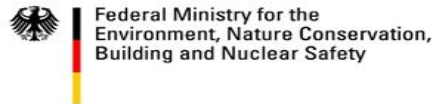
Key partners:

- REN21: UNECE RE Status Report/ Hard Talk (MoU in 2014), support to GERE (MoU in 2014) - Vice-Chair of its Bureau
- IRENA: Potential in SEE; Potential in Central Asia, support to GERE (MoU in 2014) - Vice-Chair of its Bureau
- IEA: Data and contribution to the UNECE RE Status Report; support to GERE (Cooperation agreement 2015) including with a Vice-Chair of its Bureau
- Other UN Agencies, UN RCs, WB, EU
- Bilateral donors, in particular Germany (GERE tracking/ best practices) & Italy (Nexus)

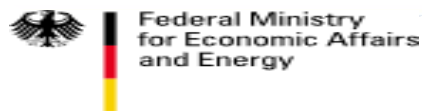
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REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report 2015 & 2017 (12 June in Astana)

Status of RE in selected 17 UNECE countries

- Building on existing process within GERE
- Established REN21 global data: collection from formal and informal sources
- Objective: reliable data baseline and tracking
- Strong Involvement of key stakeholders
- Key finding: decline of RE investments: Why? What to do?
- Follow-up work in the countries (Hard Talks and Matchmaking)



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<http://www.unece.org/energy/se/gere.html>

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Thank you!

