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PILLARS OF THE GERE WORK:

1. Tracking of the progress made in the uptake of renewable energy sources in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region
2. Exchange of know-how and best practices in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region on how to help significantly increase the uptake of renewable energy.
3. Integration of Renewable Energy in Future Sustainable Energy Systems

How we promote the exchange of best practices?

We encourage the exchange of know-how and best practices between:

- Member States
- Relevant international organizations and
- Other stakeholders

With the aim to increase energy production from renewable sources as a means of sustainable development and climate change mitigation

GERE is a platform to boost changes



Overall, we aim to:

- Help the understanding of RE status and tracking its progress in the UNECE region
- Facilitate the exchange of best practices and lessons learned
- Consider the role of renewable energy within the context of future energy systems
- Develop instruments for assessing the potential of renewable energy resources and supporting possible synergies between renewable energy and fossil fuels in the energy production
- Identify needs, key bottlenecks and opportunities for market conditions and possible investment promotion
- Consider the nexus between RE and water within an integrated approach

Thank you

- More info on the UNECE Group of Experts on Renewable Energy at:

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