

# **Overview of Activities:**

## **The Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels**

Working Party on Gas  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session

Geneva, 22 January 2013

# 9th Session of the Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal...

- Planned for November 2012
- Postponed until further notice at the request of Member States
- The group plans to meet on 30 April 2013

# UNDA Project on Attracting FDI in advanced fossil fuel technologies

- A project approved by UN General Assembly for 2010-12: “Mitigating climate change through attracting foreign direct investment in advanced fossil fuel technologies”
- Executing agency: UNECE, in cooperation with UNDESA, ESCAP, UNCTAD and possibly other partners
- 9 countries covered: Afghanistan, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan
- Finalized in 2012
- Written outputs soon on the project’s website

# AHGE on CEP in the light of the UNECE review process

Excerpt from the informal consultation document:

“The Group should focus on activities that significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electricity production from fossil fuels. Activities aimed at cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels should be developed and implemented with the active participation of UNECE member States, representatives from the energy and financial sectors and civil society, independent experts and academia.”

# What's Next?

- New Terms of Reference to be discussed and proposed at the next session
- Areas of Work:
  - Regulatory and policy dialogue;
  - Sharing best practices in the field of Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels in the UNECE region
  - Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS)
  - Enhanced oil recovery with CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Advanced fossil fuels technologies for power generation.
- More focus on CCUS

# Thank you

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[http://www.unece.org/energy/se/clep\\_ahge.html](http://www.unece.org/energy/se/clep_ahge.html)