



**Meeting of the Bureau of the  
Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE)**

**3 February 2021 from 9:30 to 11:00 - Online**

***Provisional Agenda<sup>1</sup>***

1. Chair's welcome
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Implementation of the Work Plan 2020-2021 and possible directions of Work Plan 2022-2023: Cross-cutting cooperation with other Groups of Experts;
4. Report on Capacity-building Workshop on Sustainable Renewable Energy Investment and Deployment. Peer-learning dialogue on Water-Energy Nexus - Focus on the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe;
5. Publication "Guidelines and Best Practices for Micro-, Small and Medium Enterprises in Delivering Energy-Efficient Products and in Providing Renewable Energy Equipment", 2020: <https://unece.org/sustainable-energy/publications/guidelines-and-best-practices-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises>
6. Update on implementation of project on Enhancing transboundary energy cooperation through introduction of wind and solar energy into power systems of the CIS countries to support achievement of SDG7;
7. Workshop on Attaining Carbon Neutrality-Role of Hydrogen, 24 March 2021, 10h00 – 13h00 CET (Geneva time) – GERE Bureau members participation
8. "Study on financing and investment opportunities in Renewable Energy in selected ECE countries" supported by RPTC/ Regional Advisory Services;
9. Launch of DENA/ REN21 project: RE uptake – Dialogue forums and studies on the development of RE market in the UNECE region (REN21 UNECE RE Status Report; Update Study on Status and Perspectives for RE development in the UNECE Region; Renewable Energy Multi-stakeholder Dialogues/ Hard Talks in 202, etc.);
10. The Department for Energy Efficiency of the State Standardization Committee of the Republic of Belarus in cooperation with IRENA is organizing a virtual workshop "Integration of Low-Temperature Renewable Energy Sources in District Heating and Cooling", scheduled for 3-4 February 2021 - IRENA workshop in Belarus (contact person JKiruja@irena.org; registration link [https://irena-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_yxolL5QwRVuiIKDNw\\_tL6g](https://irena-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yxolL5QwRVuiIKDNw_tL6g) )
11. AOB

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<sup>1</sup> Participation will be via Teams.