

Overview of the UNECE Sustainable Energy Week, Palais des Nations, Geneva, 19-23 September 2022
Energy Security, Resilience and Net Zero: Tangible Actions to Deliver a Sustainable Energy Future

18th Session of the Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems and 31st Session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy

(Hybrid meeting: in person and online via Zoom)

<i>Monday 19 September</i>	<i>Tuesday 20 September</i>	<i>Wednesday 21 September</i>	<i>Thursday 22 September</i>	<i>Friday 23 September</i>
<p>10.00-16.00 <u>Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems</u></p> <p>10.00-12.00</p> <p>Attaining Carbon Neutrality in the UNECE region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel discussion on technology interplay under the carbon neutrality concept <p>15.00-16.30</p> <p>Attaining Carbon Neutrality in the UNECE region (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Discussion on deep electrification of the energy system in the ECE region <p>16.30-17.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the Work Plan 2022-2023 implementation 	<p>10.00-16.00 <u>Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems</u></p> <p>10.00-12.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing clean energy technologies Hard Talk with International financing institutions <p>15.00-16.30</p> <p>Digitalization: Accelerating the Electricity System Transformation</p> <p>16.30-17.00 Administrative matters & report adoption</p> <p align="center"><u>GECES- ends</u></p>	<p>10.00-21.00 <u>Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE) 31st session</u></p> <p>10.00-12.00</p> <p>Opening and adoption of the agenda</p> <p>High-level Segment: Building resilient energy systems in the UNECE region: achieving greater energy security, affordability, and net-zero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote plenary Sharing among member States about activities/goals/progress, priorities Discussion <p>15.00-16.00</p> <p>High-level Segment: Building Resilient Energy Systems in the UNECE Region (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of opportunities/priorities for CSE to support going forward <p>Delivering on sustainable energy: subprogramme accomplishments since the thirtieth session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy</p> <p>16.00 – 17.00 Achieving high performance in buildings High-Performance Buildings Initiative</p>	<p>10.00-16.00 <u>Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE) 31st session (continued)</u></p> <p>10.00-12.00</p> <p>Modernizing resource management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Framework for Sustainable Resource Management Circular Economy WG on Extractives <p>Enabling a Hydrogen Ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxonomy/ classification to support decision-making <p>15.00-17.00 Addressing methane management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country updates on methane activities, needs and priorities Improving methane measurement Ensuring a Just Transition <p>Understanding subsidies and carbon pricing in the ECE region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of existing and potential market mechanisms in the ECE region 	<p>10.00-16.00 <u>Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE) 31st session (continued)</u></p> <p>10.00-10.30</p> <p>Technical assistance, regional outreach, and collaboration activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional advisory services and collaboration activities Extrabudgetary and UN Development Account projects. <p>10.30-12.00 Preparing for the 70th session of the Economic Commission for Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of ways for CSE support for the next Commission <p>Looking ahead: Future work of the CSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme of work for 2023 and recommendations on key components of the programme for 2024 <p>15.00-17.00 Looking ahead: Future work (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of documents <p>Election of officers</p> <p>Any other business</p> <p>Adoption of the report, close of meeting <u>CSE - ends</u></p>