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Tentative timeline

Day 1

Thursday, 6 October 2022, am

Time	Session
10h00-10h05	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>Mr. Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p><u>Housekeeping</u></p> <p>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, UNECE</p>
10h05-10h10	<p><u>1. Adoption of the agenda</u></p> <p>Mr. Kostiantyn Gura Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy</p>
10h10-10h40	<p><u>2. Election of officers</u></p> <p><i>In-person only; elections will be held in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy and the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Economic Commission for Europe Fifth revised edition</i></p>
10h40-10h50	<p><u>3. Opening remarks</u></p> <p>Mr. Kostiantyn Gura, Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy</p>
10h50-11h00	<p><u>4. Activities and priorities of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and matters for consideration by the Group of Experts</u></p> <p>Ms. Denise Mulholland, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy</p>
11h00-12h00	<p><u>5. Tracking progress in the uptake of renewable energy</u></p> <p><i>Documentation: ECE/ENERGY/GE.7/2022/3 – Renewable Energy Status Report 2022 - key findings</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Vice-Chair of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, Head of EE and RE Policy and SDG Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</p> <p>The UNECE and REN21 Cooperation: Ms. Vibhushree Hamirwasia and Mr. Gianluca Sambucini</p> <p>Presentation of the REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report 2022 by Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Director, REN21</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Ms. Nurzat Abdyrasulova, Unison Group, Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Ms. Sanja Kapetina, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Ms. Aida Sitdikova, Director, Energy Eurasia, Middle East & Africa, Sustainable Infrastructure Group EBRD</p> <p>Ms. Naida Taso, Energy Community</p> <p>Mr. Matija Vajdić, Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar</p> <p><u>Conclusions and Recommendations</u></p>

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12h00-15h00	Lunch
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15h00-16h30	<p>6. Exchange of experiences on how to increase the uptake of renewable energy <i>Documentation:</i> ECE/ENERGY/GE.7/2022/4 – Status and Perspectives for Renewable Energy in the ECE region</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Tibor Fisher, Vice-Chair of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, Director of the Renewable Energy Division, Dena</p> <p>Overview on the RE-Uptake Project: Mr. Laurence Green, Project Manager, Dena, & Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, UNECE</p> <p>The UNECE Renewable Energy Hard Talks in the UNECE region:</p> <p>Panellists</p> <p>Mr. Adrian Bylyku, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, and Mr. Artan Leskoviku, Director of RES, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable energy Hard Talk in Albania, Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy - Renewable Energy Hard Talk in Georgia Ms. Natalija Lukovic, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia (tbc) - Renewable Energy Hard Talk in Serbia Mr. Nicolae Magdil, Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Moldova (tbc) - Renewable Energy Hard Talk in Moldova
16:30-17:00	<p>Ms. Petya Icheva, IRENA: Energy transition has become even more urgent in 2022</p> <p>Report on Regional Advisory Services in the area of renewable energy Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Advisor on Energy, UNECE</p> <p>RPTC Study: Designing a carbon neutral energy system of Ukraine: increasing the uptake of biofuels and biomass in Ukraine. Mr. Valerii Kotsiuba, UNECE Consultant</p> <p>Conclusions and Recommendations</p>
17h00	End of day one



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10h00-11h00	<p><u>7. Cross-cutting and inter-sectoral cooperation to integrate renewable energy into energy systems</u></p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> ECE/ENERGY/GE.7/2022/5 – Energy Transition and the Post-COVID-19 Socioeconomic recovery: Role of women and impact on them</p> <p>Exchange of experiences: Infrastructure development for renewable energy uptake in Ukraine</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mr. Kostiantyn Gura - Chair of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, Head of the State Agency on Infrastructure Projects of Ukraine</p> <p>Ms. Olena Kryvoruchkina, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairman of the Environmental Committee, Chief Coordinator of the Operational Headquarters for Fixing Ecocrimes</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Mr. Oleksandr Dombrovskyi, Head of the Board of Global 100 RE Ukraine RENpowerUA: green instruments for recovery and development of Ukraine</p> <p>Ms. Lyudmyla Tsyganok, President of Professional Association of Ecologists of Ukraine: Environmental damage in Ukraine as result of the invasion: the need for more renewable energy development</p> <p>Ms. Ima Khrenova-Shymkina, Director of the GIZ Ukraine Project «Promotion of energy efficiency and implementation of the EU Directive on energy efficiency in Ukraine: Energy efficiency as the key to Ukraine's energy independence</p> <p>Mr. Oleksandr Riepkin - Special Representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine on the Economic Diplomacy; President of the Energy Association «Ukrainian Hydrogen Council»</p> <p>Q&A and Open Discussion</p>
11h00-12h00	<p>Exchange of experiences and views of experts on how to substantially increase the uptake of renewable energy</p> <p>Country Interventions</p> <p>How to scale-up green hydrogen production pathways and role of renewable energy in a decarbonized energy system</p> <p>Mr. Branko Milicevic, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p>Energy transition, the PostCovid-19 socioeconomic recovery, and the role of women</p> <p>Ms. Kankana Dubey, UNECE Consultant</p> <p>Integrated and holistic approach to renewable energy: the water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus perspective</p> <p>Ms. Lucia De Strasser, Environment Division, UNECE</p> <p><u>Conclusions and Recommendations</u></p>
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15h00-16h00	<p>8. Status of implementation of the Work Plan of the Group of Experts for 2022-2023</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> ECE/ENERGY/2021/12 – Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy for 2022-2023</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kostiantyn Gura, Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy</p> <p>Ms. Vibhushree Hamirwasia, Project Manager REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report, REN21</p> <p>Mr. Green Laurence, Project Manager RE-Uptake, dena (German Energy Agency)</p> <p>Ms. Nadejda Khamrakulova, Project Officer, UNECE</p> <p><u>Conclusions and Recommendations</u></p>
16h00-16h25	9. Other business
16h25-16h30	<p>10. Dates of the next meeting</p> <p>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, UNECE</p>
16h30-17h00	<p>11. Adoption of the report and close of the meeting</p> <p>Mr. Kostiantyn Gura, Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy</p>
17h00	<p><i>End of day two</i></p> <p><i>End of session</i></p>