

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK 2024

BUILDING RESILIENT & JUST ENERGY SYSTEMS

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Committee on Sustainable Energy thirty-third session

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Tentative timeline

The following provides information on the schedule of the thirty-third session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE). Annotated provisional agenda is available under [ECE/ENERGY/152](https://www.unep.org/energy/energy/152).

Presentations will be followed by interventions by member States and stakeholders, and interactive discussion. Conclusions and recommendations arising from thirty-third session of CSE ([CSE-33/2024/INF.2](https://www.unep.org/energy/energy/33)) will be addressed at the conclusion of each agenda item.

Day 3, Wednesday, 18 September 2024

10h00-10h05
Room XXI

Welcome and adoption of the agenda

[ECE/ENERGY/152](https://www.unep.org/energy/energy/152) - [Annotated provisional agenda for the thirty-third session](https://www.unep.org/energy/energy/152)

Mr Juergen Keinhorst, Chair of the Committee on Sustainable Energy

Ms Iva Brkic, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy

10h05-10h15
Room XXI

Opening remarks

Ms Tatiana Molcean, Executive Secretary, UNECE

10h15-13h00
Room XXI

Just Transition for Resilient Energy Systems in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region

[ECE/ENERGY/2024/5](https://www.unep.org/energy/energy/2024/5) –[Just Transition for Resilient Energy Systems](https://www.unep.org/energy/energy/2024/5); [ECE/ENERGY/2024/8](https://www.unep.org/energy/energy/2024/8) - [Advancing Intergenerational Justice in Critical Raw Materials Management: Assessing the Potential of Demand-side Interventions](https://www.unep.org/energy/energy/2024/8)



See detailed Concept Note at: https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2024-09/Concept%20note%201%20-%20Just%20Transition%20for%20RES_MASTER_2.pdf

10h15-11h30
Room XXI

Session 1: Identifying opportunities for a just transition in the UNECE region

Setting the scene:

Mr Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, Programmes Coordination, UN Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Moderator:

Mr Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE

Panellists:

Ms Sanja Božinovska, Minister of Energy, Mining and Mineral Raw Materials, North Macedonia

Ms Carolina Novac, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, the Republic of Moldova

Mr Serdar Saparov, Deputy Minister of Energy, Turkmenistan

Ms Jovana Joksimovic, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia

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Mr Joan Groizard, Director General Institute for Energy Diversification and Saving, Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition

Ms Margalita Arabidze, Head of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy and Sustainable Development Department at Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia

Mr Juergen Keinhorst, Chair CSE, Director, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany

Interventions from the floor: Austria, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Norway, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States

11h30-12h45
Room XXI

Session 2: Advancing UNECE mandate on just transition for resilient energy systems

Introduction and setting the scene:

Mr Raymond Pilcher, Chair of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Just Transition (CMMJT)

Moderator:

Mr Raymond Pilcher, Chair of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Just Transition (CMMJT)

Panellists:

Mr Kostiantyn Gura, Chair of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE)

Mr Stefan M. Buettner, Chair of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (GEEE)

Ms Karen Hanghøj, Chair of the Expert Group on Resource Management (EGRM)

Mr Francisco Garcia de la Flor, Chair of the Group of Experts on Gas (GEG)

Mr Jim Robb, Chair of the Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems (GECES)

12h45-13h00
Room XXI

Connecting the dots

Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division

13h00-15h00

Lunch
[meetings by invitation]

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15h00-17h00
Room XXI

Session 3: Strengthening partnerships on just transition for resilient energy systems

Introduction and setting the scene:

Ms Bobbie Foot, Chair of the UNECE Task Force on Just Transition

Moderator:

Ms Bobbie Foot, Chair of the UNECE Task Force on Just Transition

Panellists:

Mr Casper Edmonds, Head of Manufacturing, Mining and Energy Unit, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Ms Diana Junquera, Director, Energy Industry and Just Transition, IndustriALL Global Union/Co-Director, Just Transition Centre, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Mr Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, Programmes Coordination, UN Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Ms Sylvie Goyet, Deputy Coordinator, Head Environmental Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

Ms Bianca Derya Neumann, Innovation and Sustainability Policy Consultant at Prognos AG, Chair of UNECE Resource Management Young Member Group, Expert Group on Resource Management

Mr Mark Wolfe, Executive Director, National Energy Assistance Directors Association (USA); Co-Director, Center on Energy, Poverty and Climate; Adj. Professor, George Washington University

Mr Pierre Horna, Manager, Financing Energy Transition, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Ms Gunjan Jhunjhunwala, Program Lead, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

Ms Aleksandra Dimova Manchevska, Project Manager, UNDP North Macedonia

17h00- 18h00
Room XXI

Session 4: Next steps for UNECE work on just transition for resilient energy systems

Mr Juergen Keinhorst, Chair of the Committee on Sustainable Energy

Mr Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division

18h00

End of day 1

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Day 4, Thursday, 19 September 2024

10h00-11h15
Room XXI

Delivering on sustainable energy: subprogramme accomplishments since the thirty-second session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy

Moderator:

Ms Iva Brkic, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy

Panellists:

Mr Kostiantyn Gura, Chair of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE)

Mr Stefan M. Buettner, Chair of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (GEEE)

Ms Karen Hanghøj, Chair of the Expert Group on Resource Management (EGRM)

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11h15-13h00
Room XXI

Technical assistance, regional outreach and collaboration activities

11h15-12h45
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Special session: Towards COP29 and SPECA Forum 2024: Accelerating energy transition in South-Eastern and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia

Introduction and setting the scene:

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Moderator:

Mr Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE

Panellists:

Ms Sanja Božinovska, Minister of Energy, Mining and Mineral Raw Materials, North Macedonia

Ms Carolina Novac, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, the Republic of Moldova

Mr Vepa Hajiyev, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Mr Chokan Laumulin, Vice-Chair, Committee on Sustainable Energy, Kazakhstan

Ms Jovana Joksimovic, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia

Ms Rana Humbatova, Head of Hydrogen and Green Technology Department, Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency (AREA) under the Ministry of Energy

Ms Margalita Arabidze, Head of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy and Sustainable Development Department at Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia

12h45 – 13h00
Room XXI

Regional advisory services and collaboration activities

ECE/ENERGY/2024/3 – [Report on regional advisory services in sustainable energy](#)

Mr Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Advisor, UNECE

13h00-15h00

Lunch
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15h00-15h30 Election of officers

Room XXI

ECE/ENERGY/149 - [Report of the Committee on Sustainable Energy on its thirty-second session](#)

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](#)

15h30-16h45 Looking ahead: Future work of the Committee on Sustainable Energy

Room XXI

ECE/ENERGY/2024/1 – [Draft programme of work of the Sustainable energy subprogramme for 2025](#)

ECE/ENERGY/33/2024/INF.1 – Outline of key components of the programme of work of the Sustainable energy subprogramme for 2026

ECE/ENERGY/2024/2 – [Provisional calendar of meetings of the sustainable energy subprogramme for 2025](#)

ECE/ENERGY/2024/4 – [Summary of practices for representation of and the use of titles within the Committee on Sustainable Energy and its Subsidiary Bodies](#)

ECE/ENERGY/2024/6 – [Revised Mandate and Terms of Reference of the Expert Group on Resource Management](#)

ECE/ENERGY/GE.3/2024/4 – International Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Resource Management - Criteria for Recognition and Terms of Reference

ECE/ENERGY/2024/7 – [Revised Terms of Reference of the Task Force on Industrial Energy Efficiency](#)

Moderators:

Mr Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE

Panellists:

All CSE Bureau Members

Ms Iva Brkic, Secretary, Sustainable Energy Division

16h45-17h00 Preparations for the seventy-first session of the Economic Commission for Europe

Room XXI

E/ECE/1503 – Economic Commission for Europe Biennial Report

Mr Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division

17h00-18h00

Room XXI

Other business

Discussion on the report and close of the meeting

CSE-33/2024/INF.2 - Draft conclusions and recommendations arising from the thirty-third session of the Committee on Sustainable

ECE/ENERGY/153 – Report of the Committee on Sustainable Energy on its thirty-third session

Mr Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division

Ms Iva Brkic, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy

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Day 5, Friday, 20 September 2024

9h00-10h30
Room XXI

COP29 Briefing

Moderator:

Mr Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE

Opening remarks:

Ms Tatiana Molcean, Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary, UNECE

Mr Galib Israfilov, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Briefing on COP29:

Mr Elmar Mammadov, COP29 Senior Negotiator / Initiatives and Partnership Team Co-Leader

Mr Samir Mammadov, Leader of the COP29 Presidency Programming team

Mr Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, Programmes Coordination, UN Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Dialogue with country representatives & other international organizations

10h30-13h00
Room XXI

Discussion and adoption of the report and close of the meeting

CSE-33/2024/INF.2 - Draft conclusions and recommendations arising from the thirty-third session of the Committee on Sustainable ECE/ENERGY/153 – Report of the Committee on Sustainable Energy on its thirty-third session

Mr Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division

Ms Iva Brkic, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy

13h00

End of the meeting