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Regional Advisory Services in support of promoting renewable energy in the UNECE region



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**Getting
Renewables
Right**
Decarbonization;
Green Jobs; Energy
Access



Selected Areas of Work

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- Financing Renewable Energy
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy and MSMEs
- Renewable Energy and Carbon Neutrality
- Renewable Energy and Women

Financing Renewable Energy

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- **Study Renewable Energy Financing and Investment in Albania, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Serbia** (completed, <https://unece.org/sed/documents/2021/09/reports/rptc-study-renewable-energy-financing-and-investment-albania-1>)
- **Online Training Course on Renewable Energy** (planned jointly with MASHAV and the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (Israel)), November-December 2021

MSMEs, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

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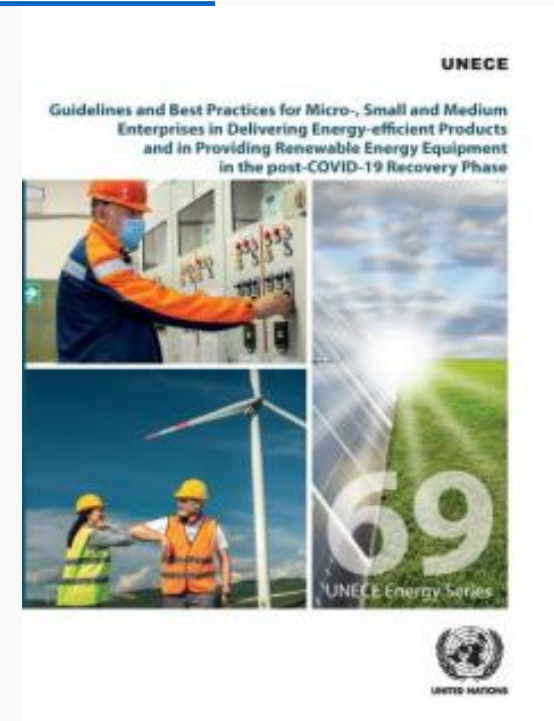
- Under project **Global Initiative towards post-COVID-19 resurgence of the MSMEs sector**:
<https://msme-resurgence.unctad.org/>
- Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs in delivering energy efficient products and in providing renewable energy equipment:
<https://unece.org/sustainable-energy/regional-advisory-services/un-development-account-project>
- Regional report and customized Guidelines for Georgia and North Macedonia (done + training workshops), Albania (done) and for Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, and Republic of Moldova (work-in-progress); updated Regional report (work-in-progress)

MSMEs, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (cont.)

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Publication website: <https://unece.org/info/Sustainable-Energy/Regional-Advisory-Services/pub/351153>



Renewable Energy and Carbon Neutrality

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- **Project Improving capacity of the Government of Ukraine to develop infrastructure for production and use of hydrogen to support green post-COVID-19 recovery:** <https://unece.org/sustainable-energy/regional-advisory-services/improving-capacity-government-ukraine-develop> (jointly with Sustainable Transport and Environment Divisions)
 - Draft Roadmap for production and use of hydrogen (includes transport roadmap and SEA scoping report)
- **Workshop Attaining Carbon Neutrality: The Role of Hydrogen:** <https://unece.org/info/Sustainable-Energy/events/354150> (24 March 2021)

Renewable Energy and Women

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- **Study Energy Transition and Post-Covid-19 Socio-economic Recovery: Role of Women and Impact on Them** (work-in-progress)
 - Case studies of Albania, Belarus, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan

Cooperation within an outside UNECE

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- Workshop on **Strengthening national capacities in applying sustainable energy policies and practices, based on the recommendations of the environmental performance reviews:**
<https://unece.org/info/Sustainable-Energy/events/357637> (with **UNECE** Environment Division, 30 June 2021)
- Workshop on **Sustainable Energy Policies and Implementation of National Sustainable Energy Action Plans** (planned with ESCAP, November 2021)

Cooperation within an outside UNECE (cont.)

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- **UNDA Project Strengthening energy policies of Countries with Special Needs to build back better from COVID-19** (planned to start in 2022 – with ESCAP as the lead)
- **Eleventh International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development:**
<https://unece.org/info/Sustainable-Energy/events/18677> (ongoing, with UN RCs, UNDP, UNEP and other international organizations)



Thank you!

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