



Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency in Buildings



Vahram Jalalyan

**Co-Chair,
Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings**



Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency in Buildings



ENERGY

- The work of the Group of Experts on energy efficiency in buildings is carried out by the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings, established under the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management and the Committee on Sustainable Energy, and hosted by the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency.
- ECE is implementing project “Enhancing National Capacities to Develop and Implement Energy Efficiency Standards for Buildings in the UNECE Region” which is overseen by the JTF on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings.

Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency in Buildings



ENERGY

- A gap analysis between the performance objectives set forth in the Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings and the current energy efficiency standards in the 17 selected countries was conducted.
- “Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings: analysis of progress towards the performance objectives” was developed.
- The Group of Experts was informed on specific activities under the topic of energy efficiency in buildings as addressed by the Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management, with specific focus on economic well-being, improving quality of life and addressing the issues of affordability of renovations.

Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency in Buildings



ENERGY

The Group of Experts:

- Expressed appreciation to the Russian Federation for funding the extrabudgetary project “Enhancing National Capacities to Develop and Implement Energy Efficiency Standards for Buildings in the UNECE Region”.
- Took note of the progress made towards implementation of the project’s activities:
 - ✓ gap analysis in the countries of South-Eastern and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia, and in the Russian Federation,
 - ✓ three in-depth studies with a detailed gap analysis in Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, and the Republic of Moldova.
- Expressed its support to member States in their efforts to ensure implementation of energy efficiency standards for buildings in conformity with the Framework Guidelines.
- Invited member States to implement recommendations from the studies for effectively achieve energy efficiency policies potential, bridge the existing gaps, and to enhance national capacity to develop and implement high-performance energy efficiency standards for buildings.
- Requested the secretariat to report on the results of project implementation at the ninth session of the Group of Experts.



The Group of Experts:

- Welcomed the continued collaboration and further joint activities between the Committee on Sustainable Energy and Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management on the issues of common concern in the area of energy efficiency in buildings,
- Encouraged collaboration with the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy,
- Encouraged Member States to propose local institutions to join the network of international centers of excellence for high-performance buildings,
- Encouraged the ECE member States to continue support for the Joint Task Force through extrabudgetary funding,
- Took note of the conducted training workshops on energy efficiency standards in buildings and high-performance buildings for building sector practitioners, policy makers and trainers and recommended continuation of such trainings subject to availability of resources.

Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency in Buildings

ENERGY



Thank you!