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17 November 2021, 10:00 – 12:30 (CET, Geneva); 16:00 – 18:30 (Bangkok)

Session 1: Transition to Sustainable Energy – Challenges and Opportunities			
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Welcome addresses</p> <p>Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p>Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, UNESCAP</p> <p>Introductory remarks on UNECE and UNESCAP activities in sustainable energy</p> <p>Mr. Oleg Dziubinski, Regional Adviser, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p>Mr. Sergey Tulinov, Economic Affairs Officer, Energy Division, UNESCAP</p>		
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Current status of transition to sustainable energy and existing challenges, including the role of sustainable energy in post-Covid-19 economic recovery</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Oleg Dziubinski</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Presentations by representatives of UNECE and UNESCAP member States and international organizations</td><td><p>Mr. Tigran Melkonyan, Head, Energy Department, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of Armenia</p><p>Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Deputy Head of Energy Reforms and International Relations Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</p><p>Mr. Serhii Gerasymov, Head of Department of International Affairs, Ministry of Energy of Ukraine</p><p>Dr. Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat</p></td></tr></table>	Presentations by representatives of UNECE and UNESCAP member States and international organizations	<p>Mr. Tigran Melkonyan, Head, Energy Department, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of Armenia</p> <p>Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Deputy Head of Energy Reforms and International Relations Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</p> <p>Mr. Serhii Gerasymov, Head of Department of International Affairs, Ministry of Energy of Ukraine</p> <p>Dr. Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat</p>
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		<p>Dr. Romanas Savickas, Senior Advisor, UNEP-DTU Partnership, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Ms. Özlem Duyan, Energy Charter Secretariat</p> <p>Ms. Kankana Dubey, UNECE Consultant</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Open discussion	
Session 2: Strategies, Policies, Legislation, and Concrete Actions to Make Sustainable Energy a Reality		
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Panel discussion may include reflections on the implementation of draft National Sustainable Energy Action Plans and on the role of sustainable energy in achieving Paris Agreement (NDCs, outcomes of COP26) and Sustainable Development Goals (outcomes of the High-level Dialogue on Energy)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sergey Tulinov</p>	
	Panel discussion with representatives of UNECE and UNESCAP member States	<p>Mr. Artan Leskoviku, Director of RES, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, National Agency of Natural Resources, Albania</p> <p>Mr. Andrei Molochko, Head of Energy Department, Belorussian Heat-Energy Institute, Ministry of Energy, Belarus</p> <p>Mr. Valeh Nasibov, Scientific Research and Design-Prospecting Power Engineering Institute, Azerbaijan</p> <p>Mr. Sergey Katyshev, UNESCAP Consultant, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Ms. Tatiana Vedeneva, President, Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Development (CREEED), Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Mr. Furugzod Usmonov, International Energy Agency (IEA) expert for Tajikistan</p> <p>Mr. Matija Vajdic, UNECE Consultant</p>
12:00 – 12:15	Open discussion	
12:15 – 12:30	Wrap-up and next steps	