

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK 2023

BUILDING RESILIENT ENERGY SYSTEMS

11-15 SEPTEMBER 2023 | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA



Group of Experts on Renewable Energy Tenth session

Geneva (Palais des Nations, Tempus, 11-12 September 2023)

Tentative timeline

Day 1

Monday, 11 September 2023, 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>
10h10-10h20	<p><u>2. Opening remarks</u></p> <p>Mr. Kostiantyn Gura, Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy</p>
10h20-10h40	<p><u>3. Activities and priorities of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and matters for consideration by the Group of Experts</u></p> <p>Ms. Iva Brkic, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy</p>
10h40-13h00	<p><u>4. Tracking progress in the uptake of renewable energy</u></p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> ECE/ENERGY/GE.7/2022/3 – Renewable Energy Status Report 2022 - key findings ECE/ENERGY/GE.7/2023/3 - Status of implementation of renewable energy action plans across 17 ECE countries ECE/ENERGY/32/2023/INF.2 – Policy brief on advancing power system connectivity in support of SDG7 ECE/ENERGY/32/2023/INF.3 – Policy brief on aligning critical raw materials development with sustainable development</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>Review of SDG7 at the High-level Political Forum:</p> <p>Setting the scene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Minoru Takada, Energy and Climate Team Leader, and Head of the UN-Energy Secretariat, UN DESA and Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, UNECE <p>Panel on how to boost the renewable energy uptake in the coming years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Evelina Trutnevyte, University of Geneva, Renewable Energy Systems Ms. Naida Taso, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, Energy Community

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Roberta Boscolo, Climate and Energy Lead, World Meteorological Organization • Ms. Suriya Javanti, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, USA, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council • Mr. Chokan Laumulín, Professor, School of Natural and Social Sciences, The British-Kazakh Technical University, Vice-Chair Committee on Sustainable Energy. • Mr. Jakhongir Movlanov, Director of “Center of Geoinnovation Technologies” and senior scientific researcher at University of Geological Sciences of Uzbekistan <p>Role of private sectors in increasing the uptake of renewable energy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Andreas Dreisiebner, CEO, Grow Solutions, Switzerland • Ms. Selen Inal, Clean Energy & Green Transition Consultant / Regional Lead for UNECE, the UN Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition (CEET) • Mr. Wolfram Zeitz, Executive Secretary, IECRE – IEC System for Certification to standards relating to Equipment for use in RE Applications <p>Q&A and Open Discussion</p> <p><u>Conclusions and Recommendations</u></p>
13h00-15h00	Lunch

Day 1 (continued)

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15h00-17h00	<p><u>5. Exchange of experiences on how to increase the uptake of renewable energy. Case studies on Ukraine: strategy and plans for energy sector renovation with the use of renewable energy sources.</u></p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> ECE/ENERGY/GE.7/2023/4 - Bioenergy production and potential for addressing the compound food and energy crisis in Ukraine</p> <p>ECE/ENERGY/GE.7/2023/5 - Multi-stakeholder Dialogue: policy recommendations to support biofuels market development in Ukraine</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kostiantyn Gura - Chair of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy. Conservation Director, World Wide Fund for Nature in Ukraine</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Serhii Nahorniak, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine <p>Setting the scene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Irina Sotnyk, SWOT analysis of bioenergy development in Ukraine and recommendations for the post-war period." <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Olena Lenska, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, Director Renewable Energy Development Department, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine, • Mr. Oleksandr Riepkín, Member of the Board of the Ukrainian Hydrogen Council
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Denis Motorniy, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Ukraine Ms. Leila Urekenova, Programme Officer, UN Environment, Europe Office Ms. Nadejda Khamrakulova, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
17h00-18h00	<p>Case studies from member States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Adrian Bylyku, Vice-Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, and Mr. Artan Leskoviku, Director of RES, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Head of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy and Sustainable Development Department, Georgia Other interventions <p>Q&A and Open Discussion</p> <p>Conclusions and Recommendations</p>
18h00	<i>End of day one</i>

Day 2

Tuesday, 12 September 2023, am

10h00-12h00	<p>6. Cross-cutting and inter-sectoral cooperation to integrate renewable energy into energy systems</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> ECE/ENERGY/2023/11 – United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Platform on Resilient Energy Systems Work Plan</p> <p>ECE/ENERGY/2023/12 - Advanced Concept for the Platform on Resilient Energy Systems</p> <p>Low- and zero-carbon technologies interplay for increasing the renewable energy uptake</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p>Setting the scene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Aida Sitdikova, Director, Energy Eurasia, Middle East & Africa, Sustainable Infrastructure Group EBRD <p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Synergies between hydrogen and renewable energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ross Palmer, Associate Director covering renewables and green hydrogen projects, EBRD Mr. Laurent Antoni, Executive Director of the International Partnership for Hydrogen and fuel cells in the Economy (IPHE) Mr. Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Director Safety and Regulatory, Hydrogen Council Mr. Kapil Narula, Senior Analyst, Breakthrough Agenda, Climate Champions Team Mr. Regis Conrad, Synfuels Americas, former Director for Advanced Energy and Hydrogen Systems Division, U.S. Department of Energy
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	<p>Synergies between renewable energy and other technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Brianna Lazerwitz, Planning and Economic Studies Section (PESS), Department of Nuclear Energy, IAEA, tbc • Mr. King Lee, Head of Policy and Industry Engagement, World Nuclear Association • Mr Maher Chebbo, Regional Lead Europe, Council of Engineers for Energy Transition <p>Just transition: moving towards new energy systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Raymond Pilcher, Chair of the Group of Experts on CMM and Just Transition • Mr. Artan Leskoviku, Director of RES, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy <p>Increasing the uptake of renewables through grid interconnection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yin Bo Executive Director of Europe Office, GEIDCO - Global Inter <p>Q&A and Open Discussion</p>
12h00-13h00	<p><u>Cross-cutting and inter-sectoral cooperation to integrate renewable energy into energy systems</u></p> <p>Panel: A holistic perspective for renewable energy development through the water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus approach, a better management of natural and forestry resources, and integrating renewables in urban development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lucia De Strasser, Environment Division, UNECE. • Mr. Florian Steierer, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE • Mr. Harikrishnan Tulsidas, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE • Ms. Gulnara Roll, Housing Section, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE <p>Q&A and Open Discussion</p> <p><u>Conclusions and Recommendations</u></p>
13h00-15h00	<i>Lunch</i>

Day 2 (continued)

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15h00-16h00	<u>7. Implementation of the Work Plan of the Group of Experts for 2022-2023 and draft Work Plan of the Group of Experts for 2024-2025</u>
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	<p><i>Documentation:</i> ECE/ENERGY/2021/12 – Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy for 2022-2023</p> <p>ECE/ENERGY/2023/8 – Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy for 2024-2025</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kostiantyn Gura, Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy • Ms. Nadejda Khamrakulova, Project Officer, UNECE • Mr. Laurence Green, dena (German Energy Agency) • Other UNECE Programme Managers <p>Report on Regional Advisory Services in the area of renewable energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Advisor on Energy, UNECE <p>Q&A and Open Discussion</p> <p>Conclusions and Recommendations</p>
16h00-17h00	<p><u>8. 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>
17h00-17h25	<p><u>9. Other business</u></p>
17h25-17h30	<p><u>10. Dates of the next meeting</u></p> <p>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, UNECE</p>
17h30-18h00	<p><u>11. Adoption of the report and close of the meeting</u></p> <p>Mr. Kostiantyn Gura, Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy</p>
18h00	<p><i>End of day two</i> <i>End of session</i></p>