

OVERVIEW AGENDA – ENERGY MINISTERIAL AND 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Track I: Renewable Energy  
Track II: Energy Efficiency  
Track III: Modernizing Energy Industry

Track IV: Regional Cooperation  
Track V: Project Events (United Nations Development Account (UNDA), Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA))  
Additional room planned: B2B Matchmaking Room

	11 June	12 June				13 June					14 June				
09.00-10.30	<b>Energy Ministerial</b> <small>(see separate agenda)</small>	<b>UN Opening / Introduction</b> (30 minutes) Plenary: <b>Hard Talks on “Sustainable Energy of the 21<sup>st</sup> century – Government meets Industry”</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Hard Talk: <b>Energy Transition for Sustainable Development</b> (60 minutes) <i>Moderated panel discussion</i> - Why energy transition is vital to sustainable development - Progress and challenges towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7 - Energy transition strategies - No “one size fits all” solution - How international cooperation can reinforce national actions to transform energy systems				<b>Session Developing a Regional Renewable Energy Investment Pipeline</b> (ESCWA, UNECE) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>Workshop Creating the Business Case for Energy Efficiency: Engaging Governments with Industry</b> (UNECE, UNIDO, C2E2, ESCWA, BG Consulting Engineers) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Session Best Practices in High Efficiency-Low Emissions Coal Power Generation</b> (UNECE, WCA) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Session Regional Cooperation on Renewable Energy in Central Asia</b> (IRENA, UNECE) <b>Plenary room</b>	<b>UNDA Training Training to the National Officials and Experts Responsible for Sustainable Energy Data Collection</b> (UNECE, ESCAP) <b>Room 4</b>	<b>Session Match-making for Renewable Energy Investments</b> (UNECE, EU TAF) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Session Towards Smart Sustainable Cities</b> (UNECE, swissuniversities, ZHAW, C2E2) <b>Plenary room</b>	<b>Workshop Energy and Materials from Wastes: Application of UNFC for Sustainable Management of Anthropogenic Resources</b> (UNECE, IAEA) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Workshop Pathways to Sustainable Energy: Project Kick-off and Scenario Scoping</b> (UNECE) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>SPECA Workshop 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Thematic Working Group on Water, Energy and Environment</b> (UNECE, ESCAP)
11.00-12.30		2 <sup>nd</sup> Hard Talk: <b>Interplay between Renewable Energy and Fossil Fuels</b> (60 minutes) <i>Moderated round table discussion</i> - Challenges of reconciling tight emissions pathways with development aspirations - The need to modernise fossil-based economies - Synergies between renewable energies and fossil fuels - The role of coal, oil and gas prices Conclusion / Opening of Tracks				<b>Session Developing a Regional Renewable Energy Investment Pipeline</b> (ESCWA, UNECE) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>Workshop Creating the Business Case for Energy Efficiency</b> (cont.) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Session Best Practices in High Efficiency-Low Emissions Coal Power Generation</b> (cont.) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Session System Integration of Renewable Energy from a Regional Perspective</b> (IEA) <b>Plenary room</b>		<b>Session Renewable Energy Finance</b> (IRENA, EBRD) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Session Towards Smart Sustainable Cities</b> (cont.) <b>Plenary room</b>	<b>Workshop Energy and Materials from Wastes: Application of UNFC for Sustainable Management of Anthropogenic Resources</b> (cont.) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Workshop Pathways to Sustainable Energy: Policy and Technology Options to Achieve Sustainable Energy</b> (UNECE) <b>Room 4</b>	
Lunch break		Press Conference for REN21 UNECE RE Status Report launch													
14.00-15.30		<b>Session Findings of UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report 2017</b> (UNECE, REN21) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Session Energy Efficiency in Buildings: Framework Guidelines</b> (UNECE) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>Roundtable The Role of Gas in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals</b> (UNECE, IGU, WPC) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Session Regional Technology and Investment Center</b> (Kazakhstan, UNDP, UNEP) <b>Room 4</b>	<b>Session Developing a Regional Renewable Energy Investment Pipeline</b> (UNECE, ESCWA) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>Workshop Creating the Business Case for Energy Efficiency</b> (cont.) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Panel Discussion Coal Mine Methane and its Strategic Role in Climate Change Mitigation</b> (UNECE, EPA, GMI, PNNL) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Session UN Day Dialogues 1: Energy for Sustainable Development</b> (UNDP, UNIDO, UN-OHRLLS) <b>Plenary room</b>	<b>UNDA Training Training to the National Officials and Experts Responsible for Sustainable Energy Data Collection</b> (UNECE, ESCAP) <b>Room 4</b>	<b>Workshop From Diesel Generators to Renewable Energy in the Context of Crisis</b> (UNECE, UNITAR, UNHCR, GIZ) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Session Towards Smart Sustainable Cities</b> (cont.) <b>Plenary room</b>	<b>Workshop Modernization of the Energy Sector – a Pathway towards Low-Carbon Energy and Green Economy</b> (UNECE) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Workshop Tracking Progress on Energy for Sustainable Development : Data and Indicators</b> (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNECE) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>SPECA Workshop 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Thematic Working Group on Water, Energy and Environment</b> (UNECE, ESCAP)
16.00-17.30		<b>Session The Socio-Economic Benefits of Renewable Energies</b> (IRENA, UNECE) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Session Aligning Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policies</b> (IEA) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>Roundtable Coal Mine Methane as an under-valued Energy Source and the Role it can play in the Transition of the Coal Industry</b> (UNECE, ICE-CMM Poland & China) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Roundtable Tracking Progress in Sustainable Energy: GTF Regional Reports &amp; RISE</b> (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNECE, WB) <b>Room 4</b>	<b>Session From Renewable Energy Pipeline Projects to Match-making</b> (UNECE, EU TAF, ESCWA) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>Workshop Creating the Business Case for Energy Efficiency</b> (cont.) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Workshop Assessment of Coal Mine Methane Resources using UNFC</b> (UNECE) <b>Room 4</b>	<b>Session UN Day Dialogues 2: A Nexus Approach to SDG7 Implementation</b> (UNDP, UNESCO, IAEA, ESCAP, UNICEF, UNEP) <b>Plenary room</b>		<b>Session Realising Renewable Energy Targets and Commitments Through Policies</b> (IRENA) <b>Room 1</b>	<b>Session Towards Smart Sustainable Cities</b> (cont.) <b>Plenary room</b>	<b>Session Energy Corporations: Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility</b> (Samruk-Kazyna Trust) <b>Room 3</b>	<b>Workshop Tracking Progress on Energy for Sustainable Development : Data and Indicators</b> (cont.) <b>Room 5</b>	<b>Room 4</b>
18.00-18.30		Press Conference for GTF regional reports & RISE									Wrap-Up / Closing Session (Plenary room)				