Overview of UNECE Sustainable Energy Week: 24-28 September 2018
Accelerating and Deepening the Transition to Sustainable Energy Systems

Start	*Monday 24 September*	*Tuesday 25 September*		*Wednesday 26 September*	*Thursday 27 September*		*Friday 28 September*
10:00	**8th Joint meeting of the Group of Experts on CMM and the Global Methane Initiative (GMI)** • Coal Subcommittee	**Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane (CMM)** • Update on 2018-2019 work plan	**Pathways to Sustainable Energy** • Preliminary results • Subreg. workshop • Policy pathways	**Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE)** **Matters related to CSE: 27th session** • Welcome remarks, draft agenda, admin. • Bureau elections **Accelerating and Deepening the Transition to Sustainable Energy Systems (140 min)** **Keynote and discussion** • Disruption, innovation, digitalization, big data, resource management and political will • New business models, new players and new technology • Opportunities and limitations **Pathways to Sustainable Energy** • Modelling approach and first results • Policy pathways and options • Preparation of high-level policy dialogue • Implications for work of CSE and subprogramme **The role of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies in supporting the 2030 Agenda** • Introduction	**3. Transition to Sustainable Energy Systems** **Deep Transformation of the Energy System through Electricity (100 min)** • Transforming to low-carbon energy supply: choices, interconnectivity, security and cost • Investing in clean infrastructure for enhanced decarbonisation Addressing the cost of transformation, stranded assets • System flexibility and ability of the power grid to integrate renewable energy • Increase the share of renewable energy in power generation • Policy implications **Energy Efficiency in Industry (45 min)** • Task Force on Industrial Energy Efficiency **Regional outreach (30 min)** **International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development** • 9th and 10th Fora • Planned outcomes		**Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels (CEP)** • 14th Session
13:00	*Lunch*	*Lunch*		*Lunch*	*Lunch* *Celebration lunch UNFC and China (by inv. only)*		*Lunch*
15:00	**8th Joint meeting of the Group of Experts on CMM and the Global Methane Initiative (GMI)** • Coal Subcommittee cont.	**Group of Experts on CMM** • Update on 2018-19 work plan cont. • Panel on gender issues • Panel on transition of energy sector	**Pathways to Sustainable Energy** • Subreg. workshop cont. • Early warning systems • Next steps	**1. Methane Management in Extractive Industries (90 min)** • Status and impact of methane management activities, panel • Modernisation of infrastructure **2. Sustainable Resource Management (90 min)** • Resource management panel • UNFC and Chinese Petroleum and Minerals Systems Bridging Documents • UNFC Anthropogenic Resources Specifications • Gender dimension in energy policy • New focus on resource management	**Progress on Regional Advisory Services** • Regional advisory services • XB and UNDA projects • Empowering women in energy policy • Cooperation with other stakeholders **Consultation on the role of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies** • Discussion **Future work of the CSE (>90 min)** • Administrative matters and information items: UN budget reform • Approval of documents • AOB (gender) • Adoption of meeting report 27th session	**Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels (CEP)** • Informal working meeting	**Group of Experts on CEP** cont.
18:00	*Reception CMM*			*Signing of MOU Boston University* *Reception hosted by Boston University*	**CSE ends**		**CEP ends**