

**FORUM ON FOSTERING INVESTMENT IN CLEANER ELECTRICITY
 PRODUCTION FROM FOSSIL FUELS**

Palais des Nations, Tuesday, 27 November 2007, starting at 10 a.m.

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

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10 a.m. –10.10 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome GEORGE KOWALSKI, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
10.10 a.m.– 10.30 a.m.	Clean Energy: An International Imperative BRANKO TERZIC, Global and US Regulatory Policy Leader, Deloitte, McLean, Virginia, United States. and Chairman of the Forum
10.30 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.	<i>Session I: Cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels in the UNECE region: technological issues and challenges along the production and supply chain</i> <i>Chairman:</i> KLAUS WILLNOW, Director Group Communications, Siemens Power Generation, Germany Several speakers from the leading electricity technology vendors, electricity companies and international organizations would address in depth the current status and prospects of technology for cleaner electricity production along the production chain from fossil fuels including coal, natural gas and crude oil. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling investment challenges in power generation ULRIK STRIDBAEK, Senior Policy Advisor, Electricity Markets, Energy Diversification Division, International Energy Agency • Innovations towards CO₂-free power generation – an equipment supplier perspective KLAUS WILLNOW, Director Group Communications, Siemens Power Generation, Erlangen, Germany • Key technologies and solutions in providing reliable and efficient CO₂ geological storage services HANSPETTER ROHNER, Vice-President, Schlumberger Carbon Services, Paris, France • CSS technology update – where are we heading? NICK OTTER, Director, Alstom Power Technology, Warwickshire, United Kingdom • Shell's perspective on the need for clean coal technologies and the required enablers for its deployment NICOLÁS XIMÉNEZ BRUIDEGOM, GM Clean Coal Energy Europe, Shell Gas & Power International B.V., The Hague, The Netherlands • Natural gas supplies to Europe – expectations and challenges with regard to global competition for natural gas DOMINIK HALSTRUP, Head of Strategic Analysis, Gas Supply, EON-Ruhrgas, Essen, Germany • Regulatory, financial, informational and other barriers facing clean coal generation in Russia, central and eastern Europe and central Asia VLADIMIR LITVAK, Head, Power Project Finance and New Power Projects, Siberian Coal Energy Company - SUEK, Moscow, Russian Federation • Key issues and challenges in securing reliable and efficient underground storage of CO₂ THOMAS VANGKILDE-PEDERSEN, Project Manager CO₂, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland, Copenhagen, Denmark
12.30–1 p.m.	Discussion, questions and answers The Chairman of <i>Session I</i> will moderate the discussion
1 p.m.–3 p.m.	Lunch

* Subject to further refinement.

3 p.m.–4 p.m.	<p>Session II: Financial markets, electricity markets and investing in cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels</p>
	<p><i>Chairman:</i> ANDREW STEEL, Managing Director, Fitch Rating, London, United Kingdom</p> <p>A number of speakers from leading financial institutions would address all key issues in financing cleaner electricity production in the UNECE region in current and expected market circumstances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial markets and Investing in cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels ANDREW STEEL, Managing Director, Fitch Rating, London, United Kingdom • Funding aspects of clean coal and what investors look for from governments and markets to make funding such projects successful IAN TEMPERTON, Managing Director, Climate Change Capital, London, United Kingdom • Financing Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels MICHAEL DEGERNES, Head of Electric Utility Research, Aberdeen Asset Management, Philadelphia, United States • Carbon trade and finance and investment in cleaner electricity production INGO RAMMING, Executive Director, Carbon Trade and Finance, Luxembourg • Carbon capture and storage and clean electricity production - the investor's point of view KLAUS BRENDOW, Senior Adviser, World Energy Council <p>Two additional speakers from financial community might be invited to the session.</p>
4 p.m.–5.15 p.m.	<p>Session II: Policy and regulatory issues and challenges in fostering investment in cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels in the UNECE region</p>
	<p><i>Chairman:</i> NICHOLAS RILEY, Head, Sustainable and Renewable Energy, British Geological Survey, Nottingham, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Several speakers from UNECE member countries, their regulatory agencies and international organizations would discuss policy and regulatory developments, concepts and way forward in promoting investments in cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues and challenges in fostering investment in cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels in the UNECE region: the United Kingdom Government perspective NICHOLAS RILEY, Head, Sustainable and Renewable Energy, British Geological Survey, Nottingham, United Kingdom • Fostering Investments in Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuel: the need of a clear/virtuous cooperation between public authorities and energy operators ERIC DYEVE, Commissioner, Commission de régulation de l'énergie de France, Paris, France • Legal and regulatory hurdles in the development of cleaner electricity production from fossil fuels MARK NEWBERY, Partner, Herbert Smith, London, United Kingdom • CEZ's Investing in Cleaner Electricity Production from Brown Coal VLADIMIR BUDINSKY, Head of Communication, Severoceske doly A. S. (SDAS), Chomutov, Czech Republic • Cleaner electricity production from coal in Turkey, issues and prospects SELAHADDIN ANAC, General Director, Turkish Coal Enterprises, Ankara, Turkey
5.15 p.m.–5.30 p.m.	Discussion, questions and answers
5.30 p.m.–6 p.m.	Conclusions and recommendations
	<p>The Chairman of the Forum, the Chairmen of Sessions I-III and Mr. Kowalski would assist in concluding the Forum</p>