

UNECE Energy Week “Investing in Energy Security”
16th Annual Session of the UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy: Salle XII, Palais des Nations, 27-30 November 2007

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PLEASE NOTE: Programmes for events held on 27 and 28 November are available as separate documents.

THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER: Salle XII

	Duration	Item	Title	Speaker
10:00	00:20	Items 1 & 2	Introduction, Adoption of Agenda and Election of Officers	George KOWALSKI , Director, Sustainable Energy Division
10:20	00:20	Item 5	Investment in Electricity in the UNECE Region and Conclusions of Forum on Fostering Investment in Cleaner Electricity Production From Fossil Fuels held on 27 November	Sead VILOGORAC , Former Secretary, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal & Other Fossil Fuels
10:40	00:10	Item 6	Overview of the Fifteenth Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-15), including UNECE input and cooperation with UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy	Chairman
10:50	00:15	Item 11(a) part: Cooperation and Coordination with other Bodies: Sectoral Committees (ECE/ENERGY/2007/7)	Overview of the Sixth Ministerial Conference "Environment for Europe", <i>Belgrade, 10-12 October 2007</i> , and Cooperation with UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy (ECE/ENERGY/2007/5, ECE/ENERGY/2007/6, and ECE/BELGRADE.CONF/2007/23)	Kaj BARLUND , Director, Environment, Housing and Land Management Division
11:05	00:10	Item 11(b) part: Cooperation and Coordination with IGOs, NGOs and the business community	(i) International Atomic Energy Agency	IAEA (Ferenc TOTH)
			(ii) International Energy Agency	IEA (Ralph SIMS)
11:15	01:15	Item 8	UNECE Regional Advisory Services Programme in the Field of Energy during 2005-2007, including feedback from Committee on future activities to be undertaken by the Regional Advisory Programme in Energy (ECE/ENERGY/2007/3)	Evgeniy NADEZHIN , Former Regional Adviser for Energy
12:30	00:30	Item 11: Cooperation and Coordination with other Bodies	Overview of the Global Energy Assessment (GEA) initiative of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA))	Thomas JOHANSSON , Co-Chair, GEA Executive Committee and Professor of Energy Systems Analysis and Director, International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE), University of Lund, Sweden
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	Duration	Item	Title	Speaker
15:00	01:40	<p>Item 11(a) Special Session “Biofuels – A Reality Check</p> <p>Session Chairman: Ron STEENBLIK, Research Director, Global Subsidies Initiative (a programme of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD))</p> <p>Panellists: <input type="checkbox"/> Lucas ASSUNÇÃO, Chief, Biodiversity and Climate Change Section, UNCTAD / The Biofuels Initiative of UNCTAD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Boyan KAVALOV, Technical Project Officer, Joint Research Center (JRC) Institute for Energy, European Commission</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Christopher PRINS, Chief, UNECE/FAO Timber Section, Trade and Timber Division, UNECE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ralph SIMS, Renewable Energy Unit, International Energy Agency</p>		
		Discussion		
16:45	00:20	Item 11: Cooperation and Coordination with other Bodies <i>continued</i>	Outcome of the Joint UNEP and UNECE Expert Meeting on Energy Subsidies, Geneva, 15-16 November and Cooperation with the Committee on Environmental Policy on Reforming Energy Pricing and Subsidies	Fulai SHENG , Economics and Trade Branch, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, United Nations Environment Programme and Charlotte GRIFFITHS , Former Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy
17:05	00:20	Item 11: Cooperation and Coordination with other Bodies <i>continued</i> (a) Sectoral Committees of the Commission	(i) Cooperation with the Timber Committee on Wood and Energy	Christopher PRINS , Chief, Trade and Timber Division, UNECE/FAO Timber Section
			(ii) Cooperation with the Committee on Environmental Policy and the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention)	Fiona MARSHALL , Aarhus Convention, UNECE Environment, Housing and Land Management Division
			(iii) Cooperation with the Committee on Environmental Policy on CSD-14 and CSD-15 and “Environment for Europe” Ministerial Conference, Belgrade, 10-12 October 2007	<i>Discussed under Agenda Item 6</i>
17:20	00:40	(b) Other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the business community	(i) World Energy Council	Slav SLAVOV , WEC
			(ii) Others	
18:00		Close of Day Two		

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FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER: Salle XII

	Duration	Item	Title	Speaker	
10:00	00:20	Item 11: Cooperation and Coordination with other Bodies <i>continued</i>	Near-Term Opportunities for Carbon Capture and Storage	Barbara McKEE , Chair, IEA Working Party on Fossil Fuels and Director, CSLF Secretariat and Vice Chair, Committee on Sustainable Energy	
10:20	00:15	Item 3: Matters arising from the 62 nd Commission Session including adoption of the Terms of Reference of the Committee	Summary of ECE/ENERGY/2007/1 Terms of Reference of the Committee: ECE/ENERGY/68/Add.1	George KOWALSKI , Division Director	
10:35	00:45	Item 9: Planning for Performance Evaluation of the 2008-2009 Programme of Work	Introduction (ECE/ENERGY/2007/4)	Patrice ROBINEAU , Senior Adviser to Executive Secretary, UNECE	
			Evaluation of Implementation of Subprogramme 5 on Sustainable Energy for 2008-2009 (ECE/ENERGY/2007/4, Annex I)		Frederic ROMIG , Deputy Director, Sustainable Energy Division
			Proposed Strategic Framework for the Period 2010-2011 for Subprogramme 5 on Sustainable Energy (ECE/ENERGY/2007/4, Annex II)		
			Discussion		
11:20	01:20	Item 7: Review of Activities of Subsidiary Bodies of the Committee	(i) Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project	Gianluca SAMBUCINI , Former Secretary, Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project	
			(ii) Working Party on Gas and UNECE Gas Centre	Alexandre CHACHINE , Former Secretary, Working Party on Gas	
			(iii) Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Harmonization of Fossil Energy and Mineral Resources Terminology	Sigurd HEIBERG , StatoilHydro and Chairman, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Harmonization of Fossil Energy and Mineral Resources Terminology	
			(iv) Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane	Clark TALKINGTON , Secretary, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane	
			(v) Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels	Sead VILOGORAC , Former Secretary, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels	

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	Duration	Item	Title	Speaker
12:40	00:20	Item 10: Programme of Work in the Field of Energy for 2008	(a) Structure of the Committee and its Intergovernmental Bodies (ECE/ENERGY/2007/8)	Secretary to Committee
			(b) Programme of Work (ECE/ENERGY/2007/9)	Secretary to Committee
			(c) Consideration and approval of Provisional Calendar of Meetings for 2008 (ECE/ENERGY/2007/10)	Secretary to Committee
		Item 12: Other Business		Chairman
		Item 13: Adoption of Report of Meeting		Secretary to Committee
13:00		Close of 16th Session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy		