



UNECE ENERGY WEEK - 14-18 November 2011

COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Palais des Nations, 16-18 November 2011

Securing Affordable and Sustainable Energy

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Morning session: 10:00 – 13:00

Opening of the Session and Introductory Speeches

Opening Statement: Mr. Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary, UNECE

Adoption of the Agenda

Election of Officers

Introductory Remarks: Chairman, Committee on Sustainable Energy

Energy reality updates

- Mr. Fatih Birol, Chief Economist Director, Office of the Chief Economist, IEA
Launch of the IEA World Energy Outlook in a UN Context
- Mr. Talyat Aliev, Deputy Director, Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of Energy, Russian Federation*
Russian Federation perspectives on energy markets
- Mr. Federico Riggio, Head of International Affairs, ENI
Energy Security and the role of natural gas: an European perspective
- Mr. Giacomo Luciani, Professor, Graduate Institute, Geneva
Development in the Arab World - Energy opportunities and risks
- Mrs. Barbara McKee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, US DOE
Fossil Fuels on the Path to Securing Sustainable Energy Supply
- Mr. Graham Weale, Chief Economist, RWE AG
Critical grid and market issues

Discussion

Afternoon session: 15:00 – 18:00

Plenary: UN Imperatives on a path to secure affordable and sustainable energy

- Mr. Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary, UNECE
The United Nations and Energy
- Marina Ploutakhina, Senior Planning Officer and Energy Policy and Partnerships Coordinator, UNIDO/ UN-Energy
UN Secretary-General High-level Group for Sustainable Energy for All
- Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
Fulfilling the UNECE mission on Energy
- Decisions for the consideration of Member States of the UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy
- Interventions of Member States

Discussion



THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Morning session: 10:00 – 13:00

Plenary: Securing affordable and sustainable energy through public private partnerships at scale – Industry view on improving system efficiency from source to service

Breakout session A: Framework conditions for resource management (Salle XII)

Breakout session B: Industry perspectives on efficient transport and use of energy (Salle VIII)

Chairperson: Mr. Jean-Christophe Fueg, Head, International Affairs, Swiss Federal Office of Energy

Chairperson: Mr. Nick Otter, former Chief Executive Officer, CCS Global Institute

- Mr. Hans Riddervold, Director, IGU
Framework conditions for safe and efficient investment in development of (unconventional) oil and gas resources in Europe
- Mr. Yves Fanjas, AREVA
Nuclear primary energy: Real and perceived risks and their impacts
- Mr. Francois-Xavier Saury, Gas Business Development Manager, Caterpillar Electric Power
Viable choices for secured affordable and sustainable energy.
- Mr. Jean-Christophe Fueg
Summary

- Mr. Sergey Pankratov, Deputy Head, Strategic Development Department, Gazprom
Gas mid/downstream
- Mr. Mark Hopkins, Director, UN Foundation
End use energy efficiency standards
- Mr. Gilles Dickson, Vice President, ALSTOM Power
Missing framework conditions
- Mr. Samuel Alt, Siemens AG, Political Communication Energy Sector
The role of electricity in a sustainable energy system
- Mr. Nick Otter
Summary

Plenary Discussion:

Summary of Breakout sessions A and B



THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER (continued)

Afternoon session: 15:00 – 18:00

Plenary: Securing affordable and sustainable energy through public private partnerships at scale – UNECE’s potential role in improving system efficiency from source to service

Breakout session C: Role of government in primary energy development (Salle XII)

Chairperson: Mr. Talyat Aliev, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Department, Energy Ministry, Russian Federation

- Mr. Michael Lynch-Bell, Head, Transactions for metals and mining, Ernst & Young
Resource management and safety standards
- Mr. Ron Steenblik, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, OECD
Reduced market distortions
- Mr. Ruud Kempener, Analyst, IRENA
Technology and innovation for renewable development
- Mr. Mark Wolfe, Executive Director of the Energy Programs Consortium
Financing Energy Efficiency State Agencies Programmes
- Mr. Talyat Aliev
Summary

Breakout session D: Role of government in mid and downstream markets (Salle VIII)

Chairperson: Mr. Sergio Garribba, Senior Government Advisor on Energy, Italy

- Mr. Leonid Shenets, Vice Chairman of the State committee on standardization, Director of the Department for Energy Efficiency, Belarus
State policy in the area of increasing energy efficiency and use of RES in Belarus
- Mrs. Andrea Cirlicova, Business Area Manager system Development, ENTSOG
Network agreements and standards
- Mr. Johannes Kindler, Vice President Federal Network Agency of Germany
Financing principles of European electricity Infrastructure
- Mr. Dario Chello, Director, Energy Efficiency and Investment, ECTS
A governance to deliver energy efficiency
- Mr. Ron Benioff, Manager of International Programs, NREL
How to meet the growing demand for clean energy
- Mr. Sergio Garribba
Summary

Plenary Discussion:

Summary of Breakout sessions C and D



FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Morning session: 10:00 – 13:00;

- 2012: International Year for Sustainable Energy for All
- Activities of the Committee on Sustainable Energy;
- Cooperation and coordination with other Sectoral Committees of the Commission;
- Cooperation and coordination with other UN and non-UN Bodies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations
- Review of the work of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies after the 2005 ECE Reform
- Programme of work, biennial evaluation plan, publication plan for 2012-2013
- Regional advisory services programme in the field of energy
- Presentation of the Chairperson's summary of the discussions
- Adoption of conclusions and decisions
- Other Business



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- Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels, 14-15 November
- Twentieth Session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy, 16-18 November

Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels 14-15 November 2011

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Morning session: 10:00 – 13:00 Afternoon session: 15:00 – 18:00

- Adoption of the agenda
- Opening remarks from the Chair
- Follow-up on relevant decisions of the Committee on Sustainable Energy
- Update on the United Nations Development Account (UNDA) project: "Mitigating Climate Change through Attracting Foreign Direct Investment in Advanced Fossil Fuel Technologies"
- Improving the Efficiency of Coal-Fired Electricity Production

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Morning session: 10:00 – 13:00 Afternoon session: 15:00 – 18:00

- Improving the Efficiency of Coal-Fired Electricity Production (continued from the previous day)
- Smart grids – the role for the Ad Hoc Group of Experts
- Preparations for the Ninth session of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts
- Other business