

Overview of UNECE Sustainable Energy Week: 17-21 November 2014
Energy for Sustainable Development: Trends and Milestones

Start	Monday 17 November	Tuesday 18 November	Wednesday 19 November	Thursday 20 November	Friday 21 November
10:00	<p><u>Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (GEEE)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note address and panel discussions: Options to improve energy efficiency • Administration and election of officers • Tracking progress: Report back on activities • Outcomes from 5th International Forum: Energy for Development (Tunis) and Joint Statement of the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions 	<p><u>09:00-13:00 Workshop on UNFC-2009 Classification for Renewable Energies</u> continued</p> <p><u>GEEE continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding administrative issues • UN Development Account Project • Supporting SE4All • Approval and implementation of draft work plan • Coordination of work with others • Summary and next steps • Reporting to CSE 	<p><u>GERE continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best-practice policies • How can a competitive market environment for renewables be improved? • Cross-cutting issues: sustainable housing, gas • Contribution to Sustainable Energy for All • Approval and implementation of draft work plan • Summary and next steps • Reporting to CSE 	<p><u>CSE continued</u></p> <p>General segment <u>How can energy efficiency uptake be accelerated?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note address and panel discussion: How can energy efficiency uptake be accelerated? • Report back from the GEEE, including presentation of the work plan 	<p><u>CSE continued</u> <u>How can renewable energy help optimise energy systems?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note address and panel discussion: How can renewable energy help optimise energy systems? • Status of renewable energy in the UNECE region • Which actions would have the biggest impact? • The role of gas in increasing the uptake of renewables • Report back from GERE, incl. work plan
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00	<p><u>14:00-18:00 Workshop on UNFC-2009 Classification for Renewable Energies:</u> Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p><u>GEEE continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected panel discussions related to draft work plan • Best-practices in energy efficiency • Addressing barriers: Market formation for energy efficiency: the private sector perspective • Cross-cutting issues: sustainable housing, smart cities, industry, renewable energy • Smart grids • Recommendations for draft work plan 	<p><u>Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note address and panel discussions • Administration and election of officers • Tracking progress: Report back on activities: • Status of renewables in ECE • What is the “right way” to develop and deploy renewables? • Energy access and quality of supply • How can we support those communities with no access to energy in the UNECE region? • Conclusions and recommendations on relevant agenda items 	<p><u>23rd session Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration and elections <p>High-level segment: <u>Energy for Sustainable Development: Must reality conflict with ambition?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote addresses and panel discussion: • How to redirect current trends • Securing affordable and sustainable energy: accelerating what works • Reinforcing the links among natural gas, renewable energy and energy efficiency to achieve a sustainable energy system 	<p><u>CSE continued</u> <u>From source to use: The role of fossil fuels in delivering a sustainable energy future</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote address and panel discussion • Resource management • Methane management • CCS • Gas as a transition fuel • Unconventional fuel sources • Reports on Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production, Coal Mine Methane, Gas, Resource Classification • Gas Centre update 	<p><u>CSE continued</u> <u>Remaining Administration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding administrative points, remaining documents • Discussion: How can the Committee and its subsidiary bodies mobilize key stakeholders? • Joint Statement of the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions • Chair’s Summary • Adoption of conclusions and recommendations • Meeting report
18:00	18:15: Reception for UNFC & Renewable Energy Workshop participants	Joint Reception GERE and GEEE with keynote address(es)	18:30-21:00: Geneva Energy Conversations on a sustainable energy system followed by networking (with the Graduate Institute Geneva)		End