



# Energy Efficiency 21 Project

**UNECE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**  
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## **Special Session on “Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Mitigation”**

The Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project (EE21) will open its annual meeting with a special working session, jointly organized with the UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy, on the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol, with particular focus on issues related to energy efficiency and climate change mitigation.

**Keynote Speakers** will provide an overview of the issue and how the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms will contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and therefore to the climate change mitigation effort through emissions trading, i.e. enabling the countries to sell and buy emission credits among themselves. The one-day meeting will comprise:

- \* **The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol, Targets and Entry into Force**  
Senior Representative of UNFCCC secretariat
- \* **The European Union (EU) Commitment to the Kyoto Protocol**  
Senior Representative of European Commission
- \* **Meeting Kyoto Protocol Targets in the Russian Federation**  
Senior Representative of the Government of the Russian Federation
- \* **The United Nations Foundation (UNF) and the Challenge of Climate Change**  
Senior Representative of the UNF
- \* **The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Energy Efficiency Investments for Climate Change Mitigation**  
Senior Representative of UNECE
- \* **The French Global Environment Facility (FFEM) Response to the Kyoto Protocol**  
Senior Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or FFEM
- \* **The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and Climate Change Mitigation**  
Senior Representative of EBRD
- \* **Climate Change and the Global Environment Facility (GEF)**  
Senior Representative of GEF
- \* **Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Investment Funds**  
Senior Representative of Fund Managers

For further information about the Energy Efficiency 21 Project and the special session of the Steering Committee, please consult the UNECE website [www.unece.org/ie](http://www.unece.org/ie) or [www.ee-21.net](http://www.ee-21.net) or contact Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, UNECE Industrial Restructuring, Energy and Enterprise Development Division, Tel. + 41 22 917 1175 / E-mail: [gianluca.sambucini@unece.org](mailto:gianluca.sambucini@unece.org).