

Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency

Meeting of the Bureau

to be held virtually (online), 12 May 2020, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. (CEST)

Provisional Agenda

1. 7th session of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (22-23 September 2020)
 - a. Administrative matters
 - i. Postponement of International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development in Georgia
 - ii. Conduct of meetings during exceptional time-limited arrangements, impact on the activities of the Group, and ways to open up new possibilities (e.g., holding a series of virtual sessions / webinars)
 - iii. Decision-making procedures
 - iv. Bureau elections
 - v. Terms of reference of the Group of Experts (the need, drafting, and the process) and Terms of reference of the Committee on Sustainable Energy
 - b. Substantive matters
 - i. Agenda of the session
 - ii. Activities and deliverables of the Group (Work Plan 2020-2021):
 - Improving energy efficiency in industry:
 - o Industrial energy efficiency action plan
 - o Assessment of the roles of ECE and other stakeholder organizations in delivering on it
 - Improving energy efficiency in buildings:
 - o Improved Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings
 - o Workshops and seminars
 - Regulatory and policy dialogue addressing barriers to improve energy efficiency:
 - o Pathways to Sustainable Energy – policy recommendations from the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency
 - iii. Documents in the pipeline (working titles)
 - Industrial energy efficiency action plan (official document)
 - Improved Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings (official document)
 - Pathways to Sustainable Energy – policy recommendations from the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (official document)
 - Digitalization: achieving the next level of energy efficiency (Technology brief) (information document)
 - iv. Draft conclusions and recommendations
2. Strategy of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency: vision, mission, goals and objectives
 - a. Understanding the value added of the Group (to analyse the ‘competitive landscape’ and conduct ‘SWOT-analysis’)
 - b. Revisiting the relevance of the work to enhance impact
 - c. New ways of working (e.g., regular virtual sessions)
 - d. Common goals within the Sustainable Energy Subprogramme
 - e. New areas of work (i.e., digitalization of the energy system)
3. Other business
 - a. Update on extrabudgetary funding in support of the Group’s activities (project on energy efficiency standards for buildings; potential programme under the International Climate Initiative (IKI) call for proposals), and projects that the Group is expected to contribute within its area of expertise (project on carbon neutrality)
 - b. Group’s contribution to the 29th session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and other sustainable energy activities