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Bureau Meeting/ Call of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE)
Audio-conference Call

Geneva, 2 April 2015 from 16:00 to 17:00

Provisional Agenda

1. Chair's welcome
2. Approval of the agenda
3. REN21 Status Report:

The project is supported by Germany and Azerbaijan. A draft table of content will be sent to the Bureau members following GIZ approval.

4. Menu of technologies and policies to support them

The status report will contain a chapter on this menu of options. A draft paper with an interactive mechanism will be considered by Bureau members

5. Energy Access

The status report, through the questionnaire used, will contain data and info on the UNECE communities with no access to energy.

6. Azerbaijan's proposal to hold workshop on best practices and policies to increase the uptake of renewable energy in the Caucasus and Central Asia region

The Bureau has to decide on the offer made by Azerbaijan

7. Azerbaijan has proposed to host the 2nd session of GERE in Baku in conjunction with the foreseen workshop

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8. Renewable of mandate and work plan 2016-2017

Brainstorming for the CSE open-ended consultations in May which will lead to the draft work plan 2016-2017. Possible ways to initiate a normative process leading to standards would also be considered. A presentation containing key proposed elements for the work plan 2016-2017 would have to be agreed by the Bureau and presented during the CSE open-ended consultations in May.

9. Establishment of Task Force on renewable energy best practice policies

The Chair will brief the other Bureau members.

10. AOB