



**Economic Commission for Europe**

**PROGRAMME OF WORK  
IN ENERGY**

**Working Party on Gas  
18 – 19 January 2005**



**Division for Industrial  
Restructuring, Sustainable Energy  
and Enterprise Development**

# OVER-ARCHING OBJECTIVES

- Transition to more sustainable development path
- Fuller integration of energy economies/infrastructure



# PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

- **Access to quality energy services**
- **Security of energy supplies**
- **Reduction in health & environmental impacts**
- **Well-balanced energy network systems**
- **Improvements in energy efficiency**
- **Application of environmentally-sound and economically viable technologies**



# ENERGY PROGRAMME

- **General energy & policy issues**
  - cross cutting
- **Energy efficiency**
- **Natural gas**
- **Coal**
- **Electricity**
- **Regional advisory services**



# 2004 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Completed, end of 2003**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> phase of 3-year EE21 (UNF)
  - UN Dev. Acct. (SPECA)
- **Development of 5<sup>th</sup> phase EE 21**
  - donors and financing schemes
- **Initiated Energy Security Form**



# 2004 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Developed & launched**
  - UN Dev. Acct. CAPACT
  - Coal mine methane (CMM) project
- **Established 2 Ad Hoc Groups**
  - Supply of Fossil Fuels
  - CMM
- **(IRED Prog. consolidation)**



# 2005 MAJOR PRIORITIES

- **Start implementation of EE 21**
- **Concretize ESF**
- **Revisit activities on gas (RB)**
- **Focus on annual session of Committee**
  - **Energy security**
  - **Climate change/Kyoto**



# MAJOR GAPS

- **Electricity**
- **Petroleum (ESF, Supply of Fossil Fuels)**
- **Renewable energies**

**Constraints: Staff Resources**



# MAJOR UNKNOWNNS; UNCERTAINTIES

- **Requests:**
  - Commission on Sustainable Development (2006-2007 cycle)
  - OSCE review of commitments
- **Evaluation of ECE mandate (first half of 2005)**
- **Programme and budget 2006-2007**



# CONCLUSIONS

- **No new initiatives**
  - except perhaps RB gas
- **CSD & OSCE open question**
- **Electricity & renewables depends on new staff resources**
- **Focus on implementation**
- **Inter-sectoral activities**
  - CSD/OSCE with Environment



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  - (CMM project)



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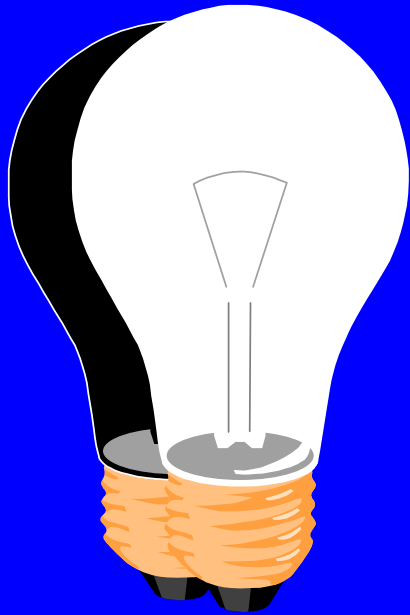
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