

# **AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS ON CLEANER ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION FROM COAL AND OTHER FOSSIL FUELS**

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# Results of Work 2008

- **The mandate November / December 2007.**
- **At least 10 governments and a number of leading private companies (Siemens, Enel, Alstom, Wattenfall and others).**
- **Activities on raising extra-budgetary resources.**
- **Project for the UN Development Account on Enhancing Investment in Advanced Fossil Fuel Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development in Countries with Economies in Transition for the amount of USD 632'000.**



## Results of work (2)

- **Trust Fund on Fostering Investments in Cleaner Electricity Production with a number of major companies and governments.**
- **In this framework, the AHGE is planning to organize one or two workshops on the issue next year which would focus on delivering the tangible impact, as the EXCOM requested.**



# Sessions' Conclusions

- The UNECE Forum on Carbon Capture and Storage was held on 18 November 2008 during the second session of the AHGE on CEP from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels.
- The emergence of the zero CO<sub>2</sub> UNECE-wide economy
- Numerous challenges remained which would need to be resolved to make possible CO<sub>2</sub> free fossil-fuels based electricity production.



## Conclusions (2)

- Establishment of a UN Trust Fund on Fostering Investments in Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and Other Fossil Fuels
- Chair and Bureau will circulate detailed proposal for the trust funds profile for comments. process.



# Decisions

- Extended the existing Term of Reference for the additional two years mandate;
- Approved the existing programme of work to be extended for 2009-2010
- Request the mandate extension for two years

