



# **Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and other Fossil Fuels**

**18<sup>th</sup> Session**

**UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy**

**18-20 November 2009**

# AHGE on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and other Fossil Fuels

## 1<sup>st</sup> Session, November 2007:

- ◆ Forum Fostering Investment in Cleaner Electricity Production

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, November 2008:

- ◆ New mandate 2009-2010
- ◆ Forum on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- ◆ Governments and companies agreed and support the AHGE 's programme of work, Trust Fund - proposal

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Session, May 2009:

- ◆ Trust Fund was approved: detailed proposal for comments, approve term of reference.

## 4th Session of the AHGE on Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and other Fossil Fuels

- ◆ Project on 'Enhancing investment in advanced Fossil Fuel technologies for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development in Countries with Economies in Transition. (UNECE-UNDESA-UNESCAP)
- ◆ Trust Fund on 'Fostering Investment in Cleaner Electricity Production from Coal and other Fossil Fuels in the Economic Commission for Europe Region'.
- ◆ Cleaner Electricity Production Forum - Clean Electricity Investments and the Financial Crisis.

# Forum on Clean Electricity Investments and the Financial Crisis

## CONCLUSIONS:

- ◆ Capital is available for investment in cleaner electricity infrastructure but that current laws and/or regulations are unclear or inadequate to provide satisfactory assurances to investors.
- ◆ Multiple cleaner electricity demonstration projects needed to be initiated in the near future to meet timetables previously announced by various governments.
- ◆ Data collection, project summarization and information dissemination as project within the AGHE.
- ◆ COP 15, December 2009, urged to include CCS as an accepted CDM mechanism.

# Thank you!



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