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# Building International Cooperation on Energy Efficiency

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# UNECE working in Cooperation with International Energy Organizations to Mitigate Global Climate Change by Enhancing Energy Efficiency

1. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's commitment to mitigating climate change
2. Clean energy and the energy that is saved - best energy to secure sustainable development
3. Mitigation of global warming risks priority for energy efficiency programmes launched by UNECE

## Key Elements of UNECE's Mission ...

- To raise awareness of potential problems across the UNECE region as well as to other regions of the world
- To look to develop an integrated approach to address the problem in countries and across regions
- To address the problems in the context of and inter-relation with: energy efficiency, clean technologies, renewable energy resources, and energy and transport sector development policies

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## UNECE: Diverse Areas of Activity to Mitigate Effects of Economic Development on Climate Change...

- Energy
- Air Pollution
- Water Resources
- Transport
- Housing
- Forest & Timber, Biomass

# UNECE mandate and commitment...

- Due to nature of global climate change issue UNECE is mandated and committed to seek and foster cooperation with other international energy-related bodies:
  - International Energy Agency (IEA)
  - Energy Charter
  - International Energy Forum (IEFS)
  - OPEC
- Cooperation is aimed to strengthen and better coordinate dialogue between governments, industry and financial community relevant for energy conservation and energy efficiency activities

## Key Conference: “International Cooperation on Energy Efficiency: Working Together for a Low-Carbon Economy”

- Joint UNECE, Energy Charter and IEA conference
- Organized by Energy Charter in close cooperation with Steering Committee of EE21 Project
- Venue: Palais des Nations, Geneva, 28 May 2008
- Conference to address today’s key challenge: How to achieve a future international sustainable energy system that fosters and promotes energy efficiency oriented solutions?

## International Cooperation on Energy Efficiency: Working together for a Low-carbon Economy

*28 May 2008, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland*

Organised by:  
the Energy Charter Secretariat in close cooperation with:  
the Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project of the  
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)  
and the International Energy Agency (IEA)



Further details available on Energy Charter  
website at: <http://www.encharter.org>

## Conference continued...

- Conference success requires unprecedented global cooperation between industry and governments; sharing technical, regulatory and policy-making knowledge; and stronger integration within energy markets
- Conference to address key questions: (i) how can post-2012 Kyoto rules best address the need for energy efficiency related investment?, (ii) how can the barriers to investment and technology transfer be overcome?; and (iii) what kind of global energy integration is needed to solve problems previously raised?

## Conference outcome...

- Key intent of conference organizers that the strategic short-term outcome of the event be used to elaborate a guidance document that could potentially be presented for use at the G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit, 7-9 July 2008

# Energy Efficiency Side Event: COP-14

Another strategic event in pipeline...

- What: Side Event being planned under UNECE aegis on “Role of Energy Efficiency in Mitigating Climate Change” at UNFCCC COP-14 and CMP-3
- Where: Posnan, Poland
- When: 1-12 December 2008



Thank you for listening!

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