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## General Guidelines for Sessions 5 and 6

*Joint UNECE-e8-EBRD-WEC Clean Electricity Production Forum: Fostering Investment in Electricity Generation in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia*

(Event in the framework of the United Nations Development Account project: Mitigating Climate Change through Attracting Foreign Direct Investments in Advanced Fuel Technologies)  
22-24 November 2010

Salle XII, 22-23 November  
Salle V, 24 November

Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

**Session Five:** Technical and policy options for attracting investment in power generation – removing key obstacles and setting right policies

This session would focus on technical and policy options for fostering investments in cleaner electricity production. This is indeed a critical activity since the policy-makers and other government officials in economies in transition would benefit from an update on the current technological and related economic status of the advanced power generation technologies, which in turn might require the removal of key obstacles and particular regulatory and putting in place the most effective policy and structural measures in local conditions.

Cross country discussions will be held in two groups. Each group will nominate its chairman and rapporteur. Each group will be supported by the private sector experts and financial experts.

***A the end of the session, the rapporteur will present his/her group's report to the general assembly. Please use the «Session Five» presentation template provided to you.***

***This will be followed by a period of Q&A***

In each cross-country working group sessions, participants will identify and discuss obstacles to investment and opportunities for policy and regulatory changes in their respective countries so that the favourable regulatory, policy and structural measures would prevail.

During this session specific issues to be addressed include, but not only:

- Legal and regulatory frameworks
- Tariffs, Subsidies and cost reduction incentives

- Financial model options (Joint Ventures, JI/CDM projects, Private-Public Partnerships (PPPs), direct investment etc.)
- Renewable technology options and associated cost/opportunities
- Regional cooperation
- Role of the private sector, government, multilateral development banks and institutions
- Local/regional capacity (R&D/Technology manufacturing/Operations and Maintenance)

**Session Six:** Individual and cooperative strategies for attracting the power investments - Country Action Plan preparation

Session Six will concentrate on designing general directions, strategies and guidance for the formulation of national action plans to foster investment in cleaner electricity production.

Country participants, with the support of practitioners and attending experts, are to draft and discuss general directions, strategies and guidance for the formulation of national action plans based on the previous working session discussions and on the presentations from Day 1.

***Each country will be asked to make a 10 min presentation of its national plan of action to the plenary, using the template «Action plan outline» that was provided. Each presentation will be followed by a period of comments.***

During the session, each country will present its proposed action plans, followed by the discussion including additional solutions and feedback from other country-participants, independent experts, financial institutions and power developers.