



## Economic Commission for Europe

### Energy Efficiency 21

#### Steering Committee Meeting

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Agenda Item 5. Project Plan 2006-2009

### Draft PROJECT PLAN 2006-2009

#### Background

- Committee on Sustainable Energy (June 2005)
- EE21 Steering Committee Meeting (June 2005)
- Extended Bureau of the Committee on Sustainable Energy (Dec. 2005)

## Draft PROJECT PLAN 2006-2009

### General Objective

*To enhance regional cooperation on energy efficiency market formation and investment project development to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in economies in transition*

## Immediate Objectives

**Objective 1:** Accelerate regional networking between national participating institutions and international partners by enhanced Internet communications.

**Objective 2:** Promote municipal level projects to enable local and concrete Energy Efficiency development.  
Development of a new public private partnership investment fund

**Objective 3:** Develop and harmonize regional policies and standards to introduce the economic, institutional and regulatory reforms needed.

## 1. Accelerate regional networking

**Expected Output:** EE21 Website - [www.EE21.net](http://www.EE21.net)

**Activities:** Strengthen and develop the website through:

- Multilingual English and Russian versions
- Expanded links to other websites
- On-line distance training on project finance and Kyoto Protocol mechanisms
- On-line portfolio investment opportunities and other services

## 2. Promote municipal level projects

**Expected Output:** Municipal Level Projects / New PPP Investment Fund

**Activities:** Facilitate and promote capacity building at municipal level to identify, develop, finance and implement EE projects and enhance PPPs through:

- Studies to define terms for project selection
- Provision of technical assistance to structure and prepare the investment fund
- Training seminars
- Training in preparing bankable projects
- Creation of an Investment Project Pipeline
- Develop an enabling business environment

## 3. Develop regional policies and standards

**Expected Output 1:** Broad analysis of what policy reforms are needed

**Activities:** Complete a study on needed reforms including case studies based on at least 3 workshops with international experts.

**Expected Output 2:** Guide to promote the use of green energy labels

**Activities:** Identify the main barriers to implementation and develop a set of standardized tools and procedures for “greener” procurement procedures.

## Work Methods

**3-year period, starting from 1 June 2006**

- *EE21 Project Implemented by the UNECE*
- *Committee on Sustainable Energy: general guidance and review of the Project*
- *Steering Committee appointed by ECE Governments: detailed guidance and review on the execution of the Project*
- *ECE structure: ES, Director, Staff*
- *Steering Committee Meetings and Ad Hoc GE*
- *For selected activities implementation through operating agents*

## Participation and Procedures

***The EE21 Project will be implemented by***

- *Committee on Sustainable Energy*
- *ECE Governments (national participating institutions, participants to regular meetings, etc)*
- *Steering Committee for EE21*
- *ECE Project Secretariat*
- *Operating Agents*

## Budget

***The EE21 Project will be financed by a UN Trust Fund through:***

- *“in kind” contribution*
- *Secondment of staff*
- *Co-financing the Project through cash contributions to the trust fund*

## **Sub-regional and Country Oriented Projects of EE21**

- *Financing Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Investments for Climate Change Mitigation*
- *The Regional Network for Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources in Southeast Europe (RENEUER)*
- *Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency Improvements in the State Sector in Belarus*
- *Biomass Energy for Heating and Hot Water Supply in Belarus*
- *Green Labels Purchase*
- *Development of Coal Mine Methane Projects in Central and Eastern Europe and CIS*