First Meeting of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings

Place and date: Palais des Nations, Room VIII, Geneva Switzerland
30-31 October 2017

Programme

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15:00 – 15:15	**Opening remarks** - **Ivonne Higuero**, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE - **Scott Foster**, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
15:15 – 16:30	**Session A: Framing the issue** *The session will provide the context for the work of the Joint Task Force on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings.* **Moderator**: **Burkhard Schulze-Darup**, Architect, Co-Chair of the Joint Task Force, Germany **Speakers**: - **Gabriela Prata Dias**, Copenhagen Centre for Energy Efficiency - **Anna Caterina Rossi**, International Standards Organization (ISO) - **Frances Bean**, Project Manager, Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) - **Martin Russell-Croucher**, General Manager, Association of European Experts in Buildings and Construction (AEEBC) - **Iris Behr**, Senior Expert, Institute for Housing and Environment Buildings (IWU) - **Jim Freihaut**, Professor, Architectural Engineering, Pennsylvania State University; Technical Director, PSU@The Navy Yard (by video link) - **Richard C. Yancey**, Executive Director, Building Energy Exchange (by video link) Q&A
16:30 – 18:00	**Session B: Preliminary approaches of the mapping of existing standards and technologies for energy efficiency in the UNECE region** *The session will provide information on the project "Energy Efficiency Standards in the UNECE region" and the establishment of the Joint Task Force. It will then focus on and discuss the preliminary approaches for the report on "Mapping of existing standards and technologies for energy efficiency in the UNECE region".* **Moderator**: **Ivonne Higuero**, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE **Speakers**:

	- **Domenica Carriero**, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE - **Irina Davis**, Sustainability Consultant, UNECE Moderated discussion with the delegates on the approach to the "Mapping of existing standards and technologies for energy efficiency in the UNECE region"

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(in the framework of the fourth session of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (GEEE))

10:00 – 10:15	**Opening of the fourth session of GEEE**
10:15 – 11:15	**Session C: Framework guidelines for energy efficiency standards in buildings** *The session will provide an opportunity to discuss the ways to implement the Framework guidelines for energy efficiency standards in buildings, which have been endorsed by the Committee on Sustainable Energy and will be endorsed by the Committee on Housing and Land Management.* **Moderator**: **Aleksandar Dukovski**, Chair, GEEE **Speakers**: – **Burkhard Schulze Darup**, Architect, Co-chair, Joint Task Force, Germany – **Helge Schramm**, Sustainability and LCA Expert, Danfoss – **Luís Castanheira**, Technical Director, Investor Confidence Project Europe – **Kankana Dubey**, Senior Research Associate, KAPSARC
11:15-12:15	**Session D: Challenges and good practices for the implementation of energy efficiency standards in buildings** *The session will analyze and discuss the main development challenges and lessons learned in member States on enhancing energy efficiency in buildings.* **Moderator**: **Aleksandar Dukovski**, Chair, GEEE **Panellists**: – **Armen Minassian**, Advisor to the Chairman, State Urban Development Committee, Armenia – **Leonid Danilevski,** Deputy Director, Republic Unitary Enterprise "Institute of Housing NIPTIS", Belarus – **Maja-Marija Nahod**, Assistant of the Minister of Construction and Energy Efficiency in Buildings Sector, Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, Croatia – **Vladimir Sochor**, Director of Department of Energy Efficiency and Savings, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic – **Nika Tortladze**, Chief Specialist, Spatial Planning and Construction Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia

	– **Marko Čanović**, General Director for Housing, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro – **Przemysław Perczyński**, Chief Expert, Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction, Poland – **Kostiantyn Gura**, Acting Director, State Company Subdivision "Green Investment Development Center", State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving, Ukraine – **Irina Atamuradova**, Senior Expert, UNDP Turkmenistan Q&A
12:15-12:45	**Session E: Next steps for the work of the Joint Task Force** *The session participants will discuss how the work of the Joint Task Force can help their countries. The proposed activities will be discussed and a timeframe for each activity will be identified.*
12:45-13:00	**Conclusions** *A summary on possible further steps for the work of the Joint Task Force on energy efficiency standards in buildings at the UNECE will be presented.* - **Burkhard Schulze Darup**, Architect, Co-chair, Joint Task Force, Germany - **Oleg Dzioubinski,** Energy Efficiency Programme Manager, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE