Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency

Meeting of the Bureau

to be held virtually (online), 12 May 2020, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. (CEST)

Provisional Agenda

1. 7th session of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (22-23 September 2020)
   a. Administrative matters
      i. Postponement of International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development in Georgia
      ii. Conduct of meetings during exceptional time-limited arrangements, impact on the activities of the Group, and ways to open up new possibilities (e.g., holding a series of virtual sessions/webinars)
      iii. Decision-making procedures
      iv. Bureau elections
      v. Terms of reference of the Group of Experts (the need, drafting, and the process) and Terms of reference of the Committee on Sustainable Energy
   b. Substantive matters
      i. Agenda of the session
      ii. Activities and deliverables of the Group (Work Plan 2020-2021):
         - Improving energy efficiency in industry:
            o Industrial energy efficiency action plan
            o Assessment of the roles of ECE and other stakeholder organizations in delivering on it
         - Improving energy efficiency in buildings:
            o Improved Framework Guidelines for Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings
            o Workshops and seminars
         - Regulatory and policy dialogue addressing barriers to improve energy efficiency:
            o Pathways to Sustainable Energy – policy recommendations from the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency
      iii. Documents in the pipeline (working titles)
         - Industrial energy efficiency action plan (official document)
         - Pathways to Sustainable Energy – policy recommendations from the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (official document)
         - Digitalization: achieving the next level of energy efficiency (Technology brief) (information document)
      iv. Draft conclusions and recommendations

   a. Understanding the value added of the Group (to analyse the ‘competitive landscape’ and conduct ‘SWOT-analysis’)
   b. Revisiting the relevance of the work to enhance impact
   c. New ways of working (e.g., regular virtual sessions)
   d. Common goals within the Sustainable Energy Subprogramme
   e. New areas of work (i.e., digitalization of the energy system)

3. Other business
   a. Update on extrabudgetary funding in support of the Group’s activities (project on energy efficiency standards for buildings; potential programme under the International Climate Initiative (IKI) call for proposals), and projects that the Group is expected to contribute within its area of expertise (project on carbon neutrality)
   b. Group’s contribution to the 29th session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and other sustainable energy activities