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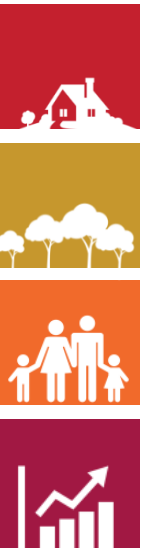
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32nd Session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy

15 September 2023

Afternoon Session 15:00 – 18:00

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Ms. Iva Brkic

Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy


 10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00 CET

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**Delivering on
sustainable energy: subprogramme
accomplishments since the thirty-first
session of the Committee on Sustainable
Energy**

Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE

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Juergen Keinhorst, Chairperson, Committee on Sustainable Energy

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Review of subprogramme performance and planning

Draft programme of work of the Sustainable energy subprogramme for 2024

Note by the secretariat

Introduction

1. The present document sets out the draft programme of work of the Sustainable energy subprogramme ("the subprogramme") for 2024. The Committee on Sustainable Energy ("the Committee") is invited to adapt it and recommend to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) Executive Committee for approval. Any subsequent additional, carried over or terminated deliverables will be reflected in the United Nations Umoja system used by the Secretariat for planning, monitoring, and reporting on the implementation of the programme.

2. The draft programme of work applies a results-based management (RBM) approach, a broad management approach which establishes a logical relationship between the hierarchical results (deliverables – results – objectives – impact) known as 'results chain', the resources (human and financial) known as 'inputs', and the external factors (strategic, governance, operational, financial) which can prevent achievement of the objective.

3. The objective, the strategy, the planned results, and the deliverables in the draft programme of work correspond to those contained in the ECE proposed programme budget for 2024 (A/78/6 (Sect.20)). The work of the subprogramme is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In attaining its objective, the subprogramme builds on cross-sectoral collaboration with other subprogrammes in relevant ECE nexus areas where multiple SDGs converge.¹ This type of collaboration enables the subprogramme to maximize existing synergies, increase the efficiency of its work and have a multiplying effect on the impact of its actions to support countries to implement SDGs. The deliverables of the subprogramme fall into the following main categories: (a) facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies; (b) generation and transfer of knowledge, including technical cooperation

¹ The ECE nexus areas are as follows: (1) Circular economy and the sustainable use of natural resources; (2) Sustainable and smart cities for all ages; (3) Sustainable mobility and smart connectivity; and (4) Measuring and monitoring progress towards achieving the SDGs.

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The draft programme of work of the Sustainable energy subprogramme for 2024 (ECE/ENERGY/2023/1).

This document is consistent with the ECE proposed programme budget for 2024 (A/78/6 (Sect.20)) which was reviewed by the ECE Executive Committee in January 2023 and submitted for consideration by the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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Outline of key components of the Programme of work of the Sustainable energy subprogramme for 2025

Note by the Secretariat

Introduction

1. This document presents an outline of key components (objective, strategy and deliverables) of the programme of work of the Sustainable energy subprogramme subprogramme ("the subprogramme") for 2025. These components are based on the subprogramme-related section of the ECE proposed programme budget for 2024, with modified or new elements highlighted in track changes. The Committee on Sustainable Energy ("the Committee") is invited to consider this information and provide recommendations on these components, as necessary. Those modifications and/or member States' recommendations agreed by the Committee and included in its decisions will be reflected in the proposed programme plan of the subprogramme for 2025. It will be prepared by the secretariat at the end of 2023 and included in the ECE proposed programme budget for 2025.

Outline of key components of the programme of work


I. Objective

2. The objective, to which the subprogramme contributes, is to ensure secure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the carbon footprint of the energy sector in the region.

II. Strategy

3. The responsibility for the subprogramme is vested in the Sustainable Energy Division.

4. The strategy of the subprogramme is to support international policy dialogue and cooperation among governments, energy industries and other stakeholders to foster sustainable energy development; develop and deploy ECE policy recommendations, norms,

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*“Outline of key components of the programme of work of the Sustainable energy subprogramme for 2025”
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Any comments to the additions proposed to the programme of work for 2025


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Provisional calendar of meetings of the sustainable energy subprogramme for 2024

Note by the secretariat

The Committee on Sustainable Energy is invited to approve the provisional calendar of meetings for 2024.

1. Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Just Transition, nineteenth session, within the framework of the Global Methane Forum, 18-19 March 2024, Geneva.
2. Group of Experts on Gas, eleventh session, within the framework of the Global Methane Forum, 20-21 March 2024, Geneva.
3. Expert Group on Resource Management, fifteenth session, within the framework of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Resource Management Week 2024, 22-26 April 2024, Geneva.
4. Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems, twentieth session, within the framework of the Sustainable Energy Week, 16-17 September 2024, Geneva.
5. Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency, eleventh session, within the framework of the Sustainable Energy Week, 16-17 September 2024, Geneva.
6. Group of Experts on Renewable Energy, eleventh session, within the framework of the Sustainable Energy Week, 16-17 September 2024, Geneva.
7. Committee on Sustainable Energy, thirty-third session, 18-20 September 2024, Geneva.

Note: Meetings may be organized outside Geneva if requested by member States.

“Provisional calendar of meetings of the sustainable energy subprogramme for 2024 ” (ECE/ENERGY/2023/2)

3 important weeks in Geneva:

- **18-21 March 2024** – GEG, CMMJT and Global Methane Forum
- **22-26 April 2024** – Resource Management Week
- **16-20 September 2024** – Sustainable Energy Week: GERE, GEEE, EGCS, CSE


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Revised publication plan for 2023 and draft publication plans for 2024 and 2025

Note by the secretariat

Summary

United Nations publications are published in response to legislative mandates or requests by intergovernmental bodies (ST/SGB/2012/2, para. 2.4 (a)).

The present document makes reference to the already approved publication plans for 2023 (paragraph 79 of the report of the Committee on Sustainable Energy of its thirty-first session, ECE/ENERGY/143), to which the Sustainable energy subprogramme wishes to introduce some minor changes.

The titles of the publications provided in this document for 2024 and 2025 are preliminary titles. It was agreed at the thirtieth session that all publications issued by the Sustainable Energy Division will be in electronic format only.

The Committee on Sustainable Energy approved this document at its thirty-second session.

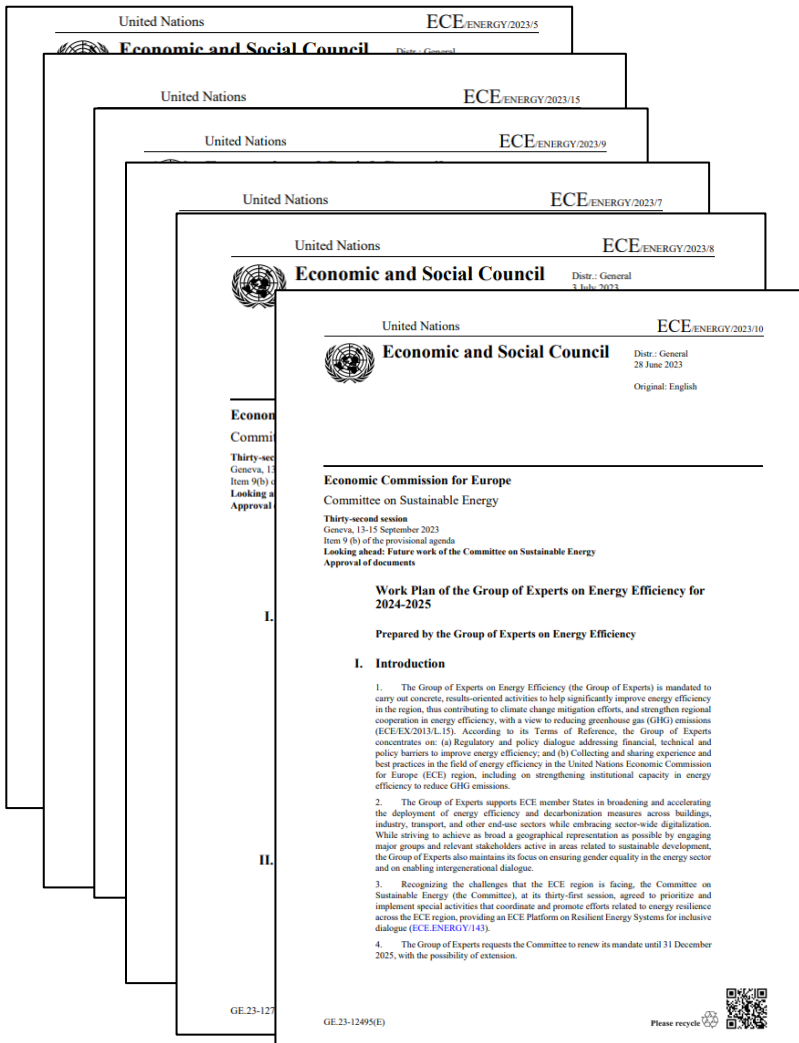
“Revised publication plan for 2023 and draft publication plans for 2024 and 2025”
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2023 – 2 publications – revised plan

2024 – 3 publications – draft plan

2025 – 3 publications – draft plan

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Approval of Expert Groups' Work Plans 2024 – 2025

ECE/ENERGY/2023/5 – Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane and Just Transition for 2024-2025

ECE/ENERGY/2023/6 – Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Gas for 2024-2025

ECE/ENERGY/2023/7 – Work Plan of the Expert Group on Resource Management for 2024-2025

ECE/ENERGY/2023/8 – Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy for 2024-2025

ECE/ENERGY/2023/9 – Work Plan of the Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems for 2024-2025

Amended work plan of the Group of Experts on Gas

ECE/ENERGY/2023/15 – Update on the Hydrogen Task Force and the next steps

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Leaving Vice-Chairs of the Committee on Sustainable Energy:

Mr Emir Farhadzada (Azerbaijan)

Mr. Pawel Pikus (Poland)

Ambassador Jean-Christophe Füeg (Switzerland)

Dr. Emily Grubert (United States)

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Nominations for the Vice-Chairs of the Committee on Sustainable Energy:

Azerbaijan: Mr Tofig Hasanzada, Chief Advisor of the Project Management and Legal Affairs Division of the Renewable Energy Agency under the Ministry of Energy

Norway: Mr Morten Evjenth Lindbæck, Energy Economist at the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

United States: Ms Denise Mulholland, Director, Global Methane Initiative Secretariat, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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Bureau of the Committee on Sustainable Energy:

Chair: Mr Jürgen Keinhorst (Germany)

Vice-Chairs:

Mr Tofig Hasanzada (Azerbaijan)

Mr. Admir Softic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Mr. Romeo Mikautadze (Georgia)

Mr Morten Evjenth Lindbæck (Norway)

Mr. Farhod Bilolzoda (Tajikistan)

Mr. Yaroslav Demchenkov (Ukraine)

Ms Denise Mulholland (United States)

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With two or more candidates for one position, must look to election rules

- Per the [Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Economic Commission for Europe, Fifth Revised Edition](#)

CHAPTER IX: VOTING

Rule 42: All elections shall be decided by **secret ballot**, unless, in the absence of any objection, the Commission decides to proceed without taking a ballot on an agreed candidate or slate

Instructions:

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3. Secretariat calls member States alphabetically to approach the ballot box to confirm identity and cast their vote
4. Secretariat verifies and counts the ballots
5. Secretariat validates the results

Note: the candidate that receives the required majority (simple majority of the members present and voting) is elected

6. Chair reports the results

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11. Any Other Business

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12. Adoption of the report and close of the meeting

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