

UNECE Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency - Draft 11 June 2015

Deliverables	Scheduled	Status	Comments/Links
Establishment of the Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency (GEEE), election of the Bureau, approval of the Work Plan 2014-2015, report of the session	November 2014	Completed November 2014	http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/geee/geee1_Nov2014/ECE_ENERGY_GE.6_2014_2Report1Session.pdf
Identification of the state of development of energy efficiency in the ECE region			
A report with a review of relevant studies/analyses to establish a baseline of energy efficiency in the ECE region submitted for consideration by the Group of Experts. Literature review at regional level: October 2014	October 2014	Completed October 2014	http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/geee/geee1_Nov2014/Discussion_paper_1_Initial_review_of_EE_in_the_ECE_region.pdf
Presentation of the initial results to the Committee on Sustainable Energy	November 2014	Completed November 2014	http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/geee/geee1_Nov2014/Discussion_paper_1_Initial_review_of_EE_in_the_ECE_region.pdf
Exchange of know-how and best practices in ECE on how to significantly improve energy efficiency in the ECE region			
Analysis of National Case Studies on Policy Reforms to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments	In preparation for the first session of GEEE	Completed November 2014	http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/geee/geee1_Nov2014/DraftPrePublicationAnalysisCaseStudies_AS_Latest.pdf
A balanced matrix of energy efficiency policies to support SE4All objectives and sustainable development	In preparation for the first session of GEEE	Completed November 2014	http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/geee/geee1_Nov2014/Discussion_paper_2_A_balanced_matrix_of_EE_policies_rev1.pdf
A first draft menu of accelerators (high-impact policy measures) based on available information from existing actors (UNFCCC, IEA, UNEP, and C2E2) and countries implementing them	March 2015	Completed March 2015	Drafts circulated to the Bureau and the Group of Experts from January 2015, first version posted in March 2015
Improve/complete/maintain/update the menu	from March 2015 onwards	Completed June 2015, Ongoing	http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/geee/pub/ECE_Best_Practices_in_EE_publication.pdf Final version of the publication BEST POLICY PRACTICES FOR PROMOTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY submitted for publication and posted in June 2015
Suggestions for further work on developing and establishing ECE standards for energy efficiency	May 2015	Completed April 2015, Ongoing	Expert Consultation on Energy Efficiency Standards in Buildings in Geneva on 20-21 April 2015 (jointly with the Committee on Housing and Land Management (CHLM)) http://www.unece.org/housing/expertconsultation_ee1.html#/
Help in developing national action plans if requested and where possible on the basis of existing templates and models	Ongoing	Ongoing, at the request of governments	Comments provided on the Concept of Energy Strategy of Ukraine at the request of the Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine
Inter-regional Workshop and Study Tour on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Projects and Policies, Israel		Completed February 2015	Exchange of know-how and best practices, strengthened capacity of decision makers and practitioners from 13 ECE countries to increase share of renewable energy in energy mix and to improve energy efficiency http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=38564#/
Share experience on smart grids and other advanced transmission and distribution technologies			
Overview of activities and players active in smart grids		On-Track First draft May 2015	http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/geee/News/Smart_Grids_Overview_05-19-15.pdf

Cross-Cutting Issues and Coordination of Work of the GEEE with CSE and Other Expert Groups

Fifth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development in Hammamet, Tunisia (jointly organized by the Government of Tunisia and five UN Regional Commissions)		Completed November 2014	Executive Secretaries of five UN Regional Commissions signed the Joint Statement, in which they affirmed that the objectives of energy sustainability are attainable, and need not contradict more short-term considerations, if the world embarks on a determined, collective effort http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=35706#/http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/s/e/pdfs/ee21/Forum_November_Tunisia/Joint_Statement_Fifth_International_Forum_Final_All.pdf
Sixth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development in Yerevan, Armenia (jointly organized by the Government of Armenia, UN Regional Commissions, UNDP, CTCN, and UNIDO)		On-Track September- October 2015	The Forum is expected to contribute to building the capacity of government officials to adopt strategies and policies to accelerate deployment of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures in the private and public sectors. The Forum will also be a platform for practitioners – national experts, project developers, representatives of national and international financial institutions and private and public companies – to exchange experiences and solutions for improving energy efficiency, increasing the share of renewable energy, and implementing cleaner energy technologies.