

Pursuing Carbon Neutrality to Advance the Energy Transition

(hybrid meeting: in person and online)

Monday 23 November UN interpretation	Tuesday 24 November UN interpretation	Wednesday 25 November UN interpretation	Thursday 26 November UN interpretation	Friday 27 November UN interpretation
<p><u>11.00-17.00 Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems</u></p> <p><u>11.00 Matters related to the Group of Experts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • <i>In memoriam</i> Barry Worthington • Bureau election, confirmation <p><u>11.30 Workshop DAY 1</u> <u>11.30-13.00 Attaining carbon neutrality</u> <i>Report back from the Task Force and its mini groups</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework of carbon neutrality • Recommendations from the project Pathways to Sustainable Energy • Interplay of technologies • Energy intensive industries <p><u>15.00-17.00 Roundtable on CCS/CCUS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage capacity in the region • Alternative electricity market models • Options for financing • Communication and target audiences 	<p><u>11.00-17.00 Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems cont.</u></p> <p><u>11.00 Workshop DAY 2 cont.</u> <u>11.00-13.00 Attaining carbon neutrality</u></p> <p><u>Subregional workshop on attaining carbon neutrality</u> Exchange between country representatives and the modellers: Assumptions, cost curves, risk factors, featuring projected cost of low-carbon/no-carbon technologies and underlying assumptions</p> <p><u>15.00-17.00 Matters related to the Group of Experts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting into the Committee • Future meetings, hybrid and remote meetings • AOB • Approval of the report 	<p><u>11.00-17.00 Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE) 29th session</u></p> <p><u>11.00-13.00 Organisation of the CSE session:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Bureau election, confirmation • <i>In memoriam</i> Barry Worthington • Covid implications – hybrid meetings <p><u>Strategic review of the sustainable energy subprogramme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking energy: Considerations from the six subsidiary bodies • Implications for work of CSE and the subprogramme • Discussion and next steps <p><u>15.00-17.00 Carbon neutrality as a pathway to sustainable energy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways to sustainable energy • Framework on carbon neutrality (reporting from the preceding expert group meeting) • Recommendations for policy makers • Next steps and future phases • Discussion and adoption 	<p><u>11.00-17.00 Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE) 29th session cont.</u></p> <p><u>11.00-13.00 Action agenda for the Economic Commission for Europe</u> Key messages and policy recommendations for the ECE on energy and resource efficiency for a circular carbon economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International centers of excellence, • International decade of methane management • High-performance buildings • UNFC and sustainable resource management <p><u>15.00-17.00 Future work of the CSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparations for the 30th anniversary of the Committee • Ways of working and rules of procedure 	<p><u>Morning: no interpreted activities</u></p> <p><u>15.00-17.00 Committee on Sustainable Energy (CSE) 29th session cont.</u></p> <p><u>Future work of the CSE (cont.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of subprogramme performance and planning (mandatory) • Approval of all documents incl. • Draft provisional calendar of meetings for 2021 • Draft publication plan • AOB, with reporting on expert group work if not done before, incl. • GEEE: requests from the expert group; Task Force on Industrial Energy Efficiency • GEG: Hydrogen • CES: Financing clean energy infrastructure • Regional advisory services • Adoption of meeting report 29th session. <p><u>CSE ends.</u></p>