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<p>Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)</p> <p>Slav Slavov:</p> <p>slav.Slavov@unece.org</p>	<p>http://www.unece.org/energy/enerhom1.html</p> <p><u>I. Policies and mandates of the entity</u></p> <p>Promoting sustainable energy policies in view to secure reliable, efficient and environmentally sound production, conversion and use of energy in ECE member countries; promoting the implementation of such policies by means of enhanced cooperation between policy making, private sector and NGOs within the framework of ECE region; promoting the transition of eastern European and CIS energy systems to market economy conditions and their integration into the world energy markets;</p> <p><u>II. Overview of programmes and activities</u></p> <p><u>A. Energy Development</u></p> <p>Analyzing national/ regional energy strategies and policies in term of their sustainability ; considering and analyzing the recent liberalization and restructuring of regional markets and , in particular, their impact on and consistence with the sustainable energy objectives;</p> <p>Identifying investment barriers related to the extension of gas and electricity networks in Europe and Central Asia, with a view to enhancing security of supplies;</p> <p>Promoting energy efficiency improvements in all economies in transition through EE 21 Project</p> <p>Executing an Energy Efficiency Investment Project for Climate Change Mitigation in five eastern European countries;</p> <p>Promoting a market-based gas industry in economies in transition: developing of market-based policies and regulatory framework</p> <p>Facilitating adaptation of central/ eastern European coal industries to market operation ; promoting clean coal technologies to the thermal power sector in ECE region</p> <p>Developing normative activities in the context of sustainable energy , including labeling, norms and related legal and policy framework</p> <p>Implementing the UN Framework Classification for Reserves/Resources in ECE region and worldwide, in cooperation with other UN Regional Commissions (ECOSOC Resolution,1997).</p> <p><u>Activities in support of CSD-9 objectives</u></p> <p>Creating a regional Intergovernmental Task Force with a mandate to promote the regional core priority issues to policy making ; support the preparation of CSD-9 ; elaborate a contribution to CSD-9; promote the outcome of CSD-9 at regional and sub-regional level</p> <p>Holding a High-level Multi-stakeholder Forum on Sustainable Energy in a Competitive Market: Forging Partnerships (Geneva, 1st November, 2000).</p> <p>Identifying ECE Regional Key Issues , document ENERGY/2000/4</p> <p>Promoting Energy Efficiency and the Internalization of Externalities, an Action-</p>		

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	<p>oriented Document, ENERGY/2000/7</p> <p>ECE Regional Initiatives for Action, under ECE programme of work, document ENERGY/2000/7/Add.3</p> <p>Holding a Workshop on Enhancing the Environment by Reforming the Energy Prices (Prague, Czech Republic, June, 2000).</p> <p><u>B. Energy supply</u></p> <p>Analyzing the regional security of energy supplies, conducting studies on enhancing of energy infrastructure, especially gas networks in Eastern Europe and CIS, underground gas storage capacities, interconnection of South East European electric grids with these of Western and Central Europe.</p> <p>Identifying and considering problems related to clean coal mining and utilization; promoting the implementation of clean coal technologies in thermal power sector; examining the impacts of restructuring and demonopolization of coal and thermal power sectors on employment, economy and environment; organizing seminars and training workshops on market adaptation of energy industries in economies in transition; liberalization of energy markets and its impact on energy consumption, energy prices, energy efficiency.</p>		
ECE (cont.)	<p><u>C. Energy use</u></p> <p>Organizing workshops, technical meetings and training seminars on pricing and tariff policies and designs of gas and electricity, gas contracting principles and practices, and project analysis and management for gas industry.</p> <p>Introducing and updating an energy-labelling system and processes aimed at the energy efficiency of buildings and appliances; creating a more transparent market for energy-saving goods and avoiding technical barriers to trade.</p> <p>Organizing studies, expert meetings and seminars on energy efficient standards.</p> <p>Implementing "Energy Efficiency 21 " projects through expert meetings, training courses, publications, trade fairs and demonstrations in order to reduce the energy efficiency gap between actual practice and best technologies, between ECE countries, in particular between the formerly centrally planned economies and the market economies.</p> <p>Implementing the new "Energy Efficiency Investment Project for Climate Change Mitigation" in Belarus, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Ukraine. This innovative project is to promote a self-sustained investment environment for cost-effective energy efficiency projects in 15 selected municipalities.</p> <p>Conducting studies and reviews to facilitate exchanges of information and views on energy efficiency and conservation in electric power systems, gas and end-use of gas, focusing on household installations and appliances.</p> <p>Assisting the economies in transition in using on a wider scale such economic tools as tariffs, market-oriented prices, incentives and tradeable permits in order to develop sustainable energy systems.</p>		

