

Expert Group Meeting

Sustainable and clean energy in North and Central Asia

9-10 June 2021 | Virtual meeting: Kudo¹

Programme

* All times are stated in Almaty time (GMT+6).

Day/Time	Session
9 June 2021 (Wed)	
09.45 – 10:00	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks by <i>Nikolay Pomoshchnikov, Head, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</i>
10:00 – 12:00	<p><u>Session 1: Synergies and trade-offs of sustainable and clean energy</u> <i>Moderator: Nikolay Pomoshchnikov, Head, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by <i>Jiayue Cheng, Consultant, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</i> Presentation by <i>Xin Zhou, Research Leader, Strategic & Quantitative Analysis Center, IGES</i> Open discussion/ Remarks by expert group
12:00 – 14:00	Break
14.00 – 16:00	<p><u>Session 2: Sustainable and clean energy as a driver for the 2030 Agenda</u> <i>Moderator: Nikolay Pomoshchnikov, Head of Office, SONCA, ESCAP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by <i>Patricia Wong, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</i> Presentation by <i>Prasoon Agarwal, Regional Programme Officer, Asia Pacific, IRENA</i> Presentation by <i>Baltugan Tazhmakina, Head of Division of Implementation and Monitoring of Renewable Energy Facilities, Department of Renewable Energy, Kazakhstan</i> Open discussion/ Remarks by expert group

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Day/Time	Session
10 June 2021 (Thur)	
10:00 – 12:00	<p><u>Session 3: Emerging issues in the sphere of sustainable and clean energy</u> <i>Moderator: Michaela Friberg-Storey, Resident Coordinator, UN in Kazakhstan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by <i>Sergey Tulinov, Economic Affairs Officer, Energy Division, ESCAP</i> • Presentation by <i>Sohail Hasnie, Principal Energy Specialist, ADB</i> • Presentation by <i>Bekzod Asadov, Leading specialist at the Department of RES, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i> • Open discussion
12:00 – 14:00	Break
14:00 – 16:00	<p><u>Session 4: Policy considerations for the achievement of sustainable and clean energy</u> <i>Moderator: Michael Williamson, Chief of Section, Energy Division, ESCAP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by <i>Michael Williamson, Chief of Section, Energy Division, ESCAP</i> • Presentation by <i>Veronika Krakovich, Associate Director, Regional Head Energy, Energy Eurasia MEA, Sustainable Infrastructure Group, EBRD</i> • Presentation by <i>Margalita Arabidze, Deputy Head of Energy Reforms and International Relations Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</i> • Presentation by <i>Kanat Botbaev, Principal Coordinator at the Knowledge Center, Energy Charter Secretariat</i> • Open discussion
16:00 – 16:10	Break
16:10 – 16:30	<p><u>Closing Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding remarks by <i>Nikolay Pomoshchnikov, Head,, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</i>