

Concept note

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From Targets to Action**

Workshop on Renewable Energy Deployment through Auctions

in the framework of the sixth session of the UNECE Group of Experts on
Renewable Energy (GERE)

15:30-17:15, Monday 7 October 2019

Venue: UN Conference Centre- CR-3



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Rationale and Background:

Increasing renewable energy production is of crucial importance for the global energy transition and for the achievement of climate change objectives. As the renewable energy sector matures, energy policies are seeking to further incorporate renewables and integrate them into an evolving market through the use of auctions.

Auctions are an effective way of guaranteeing competitive prices for renewable power in markets around the world. Beyond price alone, auctions can also improve project completion, solar and wind or other technology integration, as well as deliver on some socio-economic objectives such as a just and inclusive energy transition.

This session offers a debate around the theme of renewable energy auctions. Experts will share best practices and concrete experiences, key bottlenecks and possible solutions, insight on best auction design and discuss optimal policies for the implementation of renewable energy auctions.

The workshop is open to all participants. The group includes key stakeholders involved in renewable energy auctions from public and private sectors, investors, financial institutions, international actors and organizations, civil society and other experts in the process.



Tentative Agenda:

15:30 – 15:35	Opening: Mr. Nazir Ramazanov , Chair, GERE		
15:35 – 15:50	Scene setting and moderator: Mr. Emanuele Bianco , Associate Programme Officer, <i>International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)</i>		
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17:05 – 17:15	Wrap-up and Conclusions: Mr. Nazir Ramazanov , Chair, GERE; Mr. Gianluca Sambucini , UNECE		