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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ESCWA)
 ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE)**

**Regional Seminar on: «Enabling Policies to Promote Financing Renewable energy Investments»
 19-20 October 2016**, in the framework of the Seventh International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development International Conference on Renewable Energy (18-21 October 2016) - Baku, Azerbaijan

Draft AGENDA

DAY 1: Wednesday October 19th, 2016

- 09:00 – 09:10 **OPENING SESSION: WELCOMING WORDS & PROJECT OVERVIEW**
Ms. Radia Sedaoui / Chief Energy Section, SDPD - ESCWA
 -----, *SED – UN ECE*
- 09:10 – 09:25 Overview of the Project & Expected Outcomes from the Seminar
Mr Mongi Bida / ESCWA & Mr Viktor Badaker / UN ECE
- 09:25 – 13:00 **SESSION 1: POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS TO PROMOTE INVESTMENTS IN RE PROJECTS – Part 1**
Chairperson: *xx (tbd / ESCWA)*
- 09:25 – 09:50 **KEY NOTE PRESENTATION 1: The Dynamics of RE policies development: Key stakeholders, process and barriers**
Speaker 1 (tbd / ESCWA)
- 09:50 – 10:45 Panel Discussion 1
 Presentation of ESCWA Case Study 1 (15 min)
Speaker: Consultant ESCWA Case Study 1
 Panel Discussion ESCWA Sub-region 1 (40 min)
Moderator 1 (tbd / ESCWA)
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:55 Panel Discussion 2
 Presentation of UN ECE Case Study 1 (15 min)
Speaker: Consultant UN ECE Case Study 1
 Panel Discussion UN ECE Sub-region 1 (40 min)
Moderator 2 (tbd / UN ECE)

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DAY 1: Wednesday October 19th, 2016 (Continued)

- 11:55 – 13:00 Panel Discussion 3
Presentation of ESCWA Case Study 2&3 (20 min)
*Speakers: Consultant ESCWA Case Study 2
 Consultant ESCWA Case Study 3*

Panel Discussion ESCWA Sub-region 2&3 (45 min)
Moderator 3 (tbd / ESCWA)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 18:00 SESSION 2: POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS TO PROMOTE INVESTMENTS IN
RE PROJECTS – Part 2**
Chairperson: *xx (tbd / UN ECE)*
- 14:00 – 14:25 KEY NOTE PRESENTATION 2: Topics to be proposed by UN ECE
Speaker 2 (tbd / UN ECE)
- 14:25 – 15:30 Panel Discussion 4
Presentation of UN ECE Case Study 2&3 (20 min)
*Speakers: Consultant UN ECE Case Study 2
 Consultant UN ECE Case Study 3*

Panel Discussion UN ECE Sub-region 2&3 (45 min)
Moderator 4 (tbd / UN ECE)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Panel Discussion 5
Presentation of ESCWA Case Study 4 (15 min)
Speaker: Consultant ESCWA Case Study 4
- 15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break**
- 16:15 – 16:55 Panel Discussion 5 (Continued)
Panel Discussion ESCWA Sub-region 4 (40 min)
Moderator 5 (tbd / ESCWA)
- 16:55 – 17:50 Panel Discussion 6
Presentation of UN ECE Case Study 4 (15 min)
Speaker: Consultant UN ECE Case Study 4

Panel Discussion UN ECE Sub-region 3 (40 min)
Moderator 6 (tbd / UN ECE)
- 17:50 – 18:00 Summary of Concluding Remarks**

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DAY 2: Thursday October 20th, 2016

- 09:00 – 13:00** **Plenary Part of the International Conference on Renewable Energy**
- 09:00 – 10:10** **SESSION 1: Renewable energy status and future directions (IEA/REN21)**
- Subtopics
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- Speakers TBD*
- 10:10 – 10:45** **SESSION 2: Synergies between renewable energy and energy efficiency (IEA/REN21)**
- Subtopics
- Speakers TBD*
- 10:45 – 11:15** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 11:50** **SESSION 2 (Cont.): Synergies between renewable energy and energy efficiency (IEA/REN21)**
- Subtopics
- Speakers TBD*
- 11:50 – 13:00** **SESSION 3: Lessons Learnt from Case studies on policy reforms conducted in ESCWA and ECE Member Countries (ESCWA/ECE)**
- Subtopics
 - Subtopics
- Speakers TBD*
- 13:00 - 14:00** **Lunch Break**