



UNECE Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE)

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Ministerial Conference
& the Eighth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development

**MEETING ^{THE} CHALLENGE
OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**

11-14 June 2017, Astana, Kazakhstan



ASTANA JUNE 2017

- Ministerial Conference: 11 June
- Forum: 12-14 June
- Matchmaking within the Forum: 13-14 June - best practices and project proposals





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Ministerial Conference: 11 June

- Access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy
- Outcome: Adoption of Ministerial Statement
- Recommendations from the Ministerial Statement will be further integrated into a Manifesto of Values of Expo 2017





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8th International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development: 12-14 June

4 Tracks:

- Renewable Energy/ Matchmaking
- Energy Efficiency
- Fossil Fuels
- Regional Cooperation



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Tracking Progress

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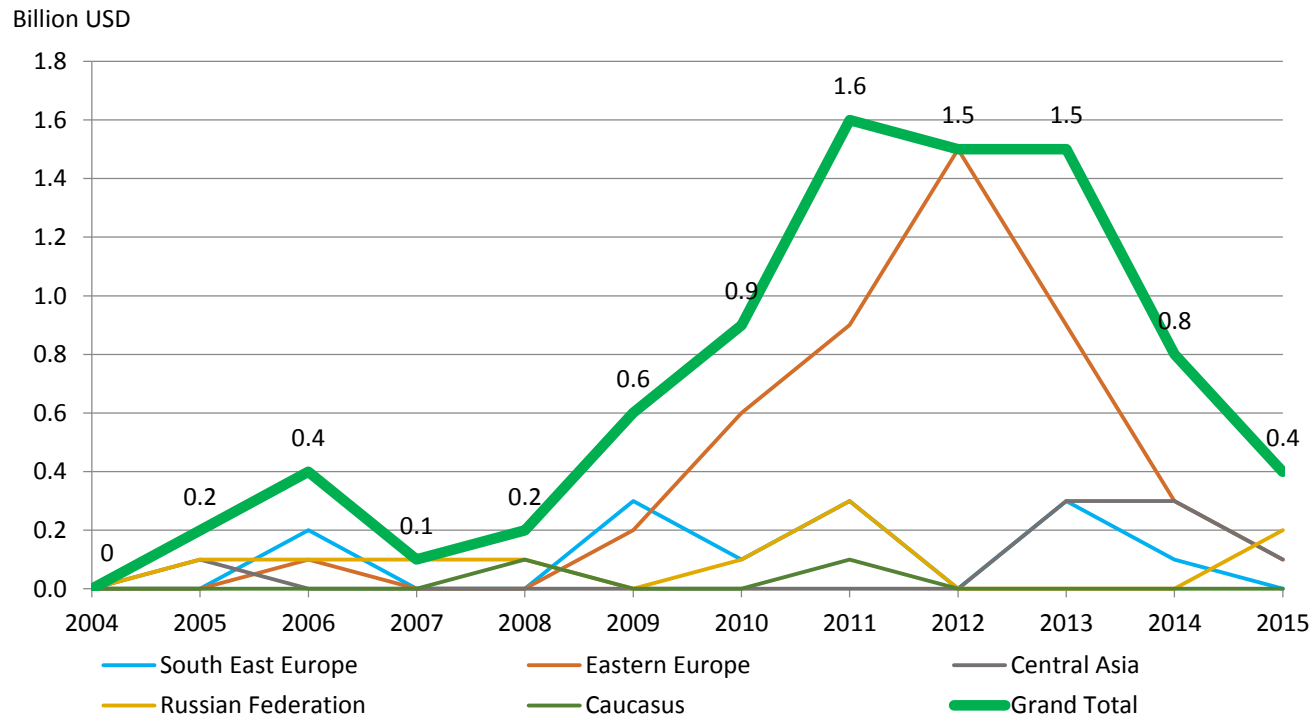


REN21 UNECE Renewable Energy Status Report 2017 (June) in the 17 countries

- Report 2017 shows a slowdown in RE investment flow
- USD 700 million in 2014, global share of 0.5%
- USD 400 million in 2015, less than 0.2% of the global total
- The lack of investment as key barrier to accelerate modernization of energy infrastructure and improve the quality of life.



Renewable Energy Investment Overview, 2004-2015





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**Matchmaking: UNECE - EU TAF
PM and 14 AM June**

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

- Presentation of Show Cases
- Presentation of Prospects (project proposals)
- Country presentations on policy and normative framework, potential/opportunities, bottlenecks and solutions
- Bilateral meetings between developers and potential investors/IFIs
- Follow-up work with key actors/ partners



More on GERE:

<http://www.unece.org/energy/se/gere.html>



Thank you!

