



High-Level Dialogue on Energy

Online Stakeholders Thematic Debate

3 June 2021, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM EDT (New York Time)

Agenda

<p>8:30 – 8:35</p>	<p><u>Welcome Remarks and setting the scene</u></p> <p>Mr. Minoru Takada, Energy Team leader, Division of Sustainable Development Goals / UNDESA</p> <p>Ms. Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division of Sustainable Development Goals / UNDESA</p>
<p>8:35 – 8:40</p>	<p><u>Interventions from Co-Leads of Technical Working Group: (1) Energy access</u></p> <p>Mr. Stephen Halloway, Senior Advisor, World Bank</p>
<p>8:40 – 8:55</p>	<p><u>Interventions from Stakeholders: (1) Energy Access</u></p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the three main challenges towards achieving SDG 7 energy access targets today?</i> • <i>What are three concrete measures that should be taken by governments and stakeholders to address the main gaps and challenges related to SDG 7 energy access targets?</i> <p>Mr. Sunil Dhingra, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, The Energy and Resources Institute</p> <p>Ms. Catherine Joyce, PhD Candidate at RIEL, Charles Darwin University</p> <p>Mr. Adekoyejo Kuye, Project Lead, Manamuz Electric LTD</p>
<p>8:55 – 9:00</p>	<p><u>Interventions from Co-Leads of Technical Working Group: (2) Energy transition</u></p> <p>Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, UN ESCAP</p>
<p>9:00- 9:15</p>	<p><u>Interventions from Stakeholders: (2) Energy transition</u></p>

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9:15 – 9:20	<p><u>Interventions from Co-Leads of Technical Working Group: (3) Enabling SDGs through inclusive, just energy transitions</u></p> <p>Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief of Energy Section, Climate Change and Natural resource Sustainability Cluster, UN ESCWA</p>
9:20 - 9:35	<p><u>Interventions from Stakeholders: (3) Enabling SDGs through inclusive, just energy transitions</u></p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the three main challenges to maximizing the positive impacts of inclusive and just energy transitions on the achievement of the other SDGs?</i> • <i>What are three concrete measures that should be taken by governments and stakeholders towards maximizing the positive impacts of inclusive and just energy transitions on the achievement of the other SDGs?</i> <p>Ms. Soma Dutta, Senior Technical Advisor, ENERGIA</p> <p>Dr. Alison Halford, Research Fellow at the Centre of Data Science, Coventry University</p> <p>Ms. Charlotte Hugman, Research Lead for Climate and Energy Benchmark, World Benchmarking Alliance</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Tariq Malik, Architect & Lecturer, Cecos University Peshawar</p>

9:35 – 9:40	<i>Screen Break</i>
9:40 – 09:45	<p><u>Interventions from Co-Leads of Technical Working Group: (4) Innovation, technology and data</u></p> <p>Ms. Rana Ghoneim, Chief, Energy Systems and Infrastructure Division, UNIDO</p>
9:45- 10:00	<p><u>Interventions from Stakeholders: (4) Innovation, technology and data</u></p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the three main challenges regarding the development and application of data, technology, innovation, research and capacity building in support of SDG7 and carbon neutrality?</i> • <i>What are three concrete measures that should be taken by governments and stakeholders regarding the development and application of data; technology, innovation, research and capacity building in support of SDG7 and carbon neutrality?</i> <p>Mr. José Ramón López, International Project Manager, Ente Vasco de la Energía</p> <p>Dr. Nanda Kumar Janardhanan, Senior Policy Specialist, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies</p> <p>Mr. Faisal Alfadi, Secretary General, Saudi Green Building Forum</p>
10:00 – 10:05	<p><u>Interventions from Co-Leads of Technical Working Group: (5) Finance and investment</u></p> <p>Mr. Manuel Baritaud, Senior Economist, European Investment Bank</p>
10:05- 10:20	<p><u>Interventions from Stakeholders: (5) Finance and investment</u></p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the three main challenges to the mobilization and leverage of public and private finance and investment to achieve SDG7 and carbon neutrality?</i> • <i>What are three concrete measures that should be taken by governments and stakeholders to mobilize and leverage public and private finance and investment to achieve SDG7 and carbon neutrality?</i>



	<p>Mr. Miguel Muñoz, Head of the Climate Policies and Alliances, Iberdrola</p> <p>Ms. Tara Caetano, Senior Professional Officer, ICLEI Africa</p> <p>Ms. Andrea Michelle Viera Romero, PhD candidate in the Environmental Science, State University of New York</p> <p>Ms. Anahita Hosseini, Children and Youth Major Group</p>
10:20 – 10:30	<p><u>Next Steps and Closing</u></p> <p>Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Chief, Division of Sustainable Development Goals / UNDESA</p>