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Tracking SDG7: The Energy Progress Report 2022 & SDG7 Policy Briefs 2022: Addressing Energy's Interlinkages with other SDGs

1 June, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (NY Time)

ECOSOC Chamber at United Nations HQ | Hybrid event

The joint launch of the SDG7 Tracking Report 2022 and the SDG7 Policy Briefs 2022 will inform the High-level Political Forum (HLPF), the follow up to the High-level Dialogue on Energy, the Decade of Action to deliver the SDGs, and the implementation of the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024.

Sustainable Development Goal 7 – ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all – holds a unique position in the nexus between the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement. Ensuring universal access is necessary for creating sustainable economic growth and development. Failure to transition to sustainable energy systems will jeopardize the fight against climate change and threaten human well-being and economies for decades.

The **Tracking SDG7: The Energy Progress Report** provides the most comprehensive look available at the world's progress towards global energy targets on access to electricity, clean cooking, renewable energy, and energy efficiency and gives the international community the latest global dashboard to register progress on the SDG7 targets. The report is prepared by the SDG7 Indicator Custodian Agencies - the International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the UN Statistics Division (UNSD) at UN DESA, the World Bank, and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The **Policy Briefs on SDG7**, compiled by the multi-stakeholder SDG7 Technical Advisory Group, composed of experts from governments, UN organisations, international organisations and other stakeholders, convened by UN DESA, focus on the objective to identify a set of solid indicators for the interlinkages of energy with other SDGs, as well as the data required to assess progress on these indicators. This year's brief includes the interlinkages with some of those SDGs which will be discussed at the HLPF 2022: SDG4 (education), SDG5 (gender), and SDG15 (life on land).

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PROGRAMME *(as of 1 June 2022)*

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Mohammad Aamir Khan, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations

10:00 – 10:30 - OPENING SEGMENT

Welcoming Remarks

- **H.E. Mr. Yoseph Kassaye Yoseph**, Deputy Permanent Representative - Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations – Co-Chair of Group of Friends of Sustainable Energy

Keynote Address

- **H.E. Ms. Anne Beathe Tvinneim**, Minister of International Development, Norway

Remarks by the Convenor

- **Mr. LIU Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Messages by Co-Chairs of UN-Energy

- **Ms. Usha Rao-Monari**, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of UNDP
- **Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All and UN-Energy Co-Chair

10:30 - 11:30 – LAUNCHING CEREMONY

LAUNCH OF TRACKING SDG7: THE ENERGY PROGRESS REPORT 2022

- **Mr. Riccardo Puliti**, Vice President for Infrastructure, World Bank

Presentation by SDG7 indicator custodians

- **Ms. Gabriela Elizondo Azuela**, Practice Manager, Energy Climate Finance and ESMAP Infrastructure VPU, World Bank
- **Ms. Maria Neira**, Director, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health, WHO
- **Ms. Rabia Ferroukhi**, Director of the Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre, IRENA
- **Ms. Laura Cozzi**, Chief Energy Modeler, IEA
- **Mr. Stefan Schweinfest**, Director, UNSD

LAUNCH OF SDG7 POLICY BRIEFS 2022: ADDRESSING ENERGY'S INTERLINKAGES WITH OTHER SDG

Presentation by SDG7 Technical Advisory Group Co-Facilitators

- **Mr. Hans Olav Ibrenk**, Special Envoy, Climate and Security, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Co-facilitator of SDG7 Technical Advisory Group
- **Ms. Sheila Oparaocha**, Executive Coordinator, ENERGIA, and Co-facilitator of SDG7 Technical Advisory Group

11:30 - 12:25- INTERACTIVE SEGMENT

12:25 - 12:30 - CLOSING

- **H.E. Ms. Marie-Louise Koch Wegter**, Deputy Permanent Representative – Permanent Mission of Denmark - Co-Chair of Group of Friends of Sustainable Energy