

**SDG 7 Technical Advisory Group:
Toward SDG7 Review at the HLPF and Beyond**

15 March 2023, 08:15 – 16:00 EDT

World Bank Headquarters, Main Building, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington DC

Room: MC C1-200

Draft Agenda

07:30 – 08:00	Arrival/Coffee
08:15 – 09:15	<p>Special Event: “Launch of the ‘Unlocking Clean Cooking Pathways: A Practitioner’s Keys to Progress’ report”</p> <p>For online participation: Click here to join the meeting</p>
09:15 – 09:25	Coffee Break
09:25 – 09:30	Housekeeping announcement by the secretariat
09:30 – 13:00	<p>Meeting of the SDG 7 Technical Advisory Group</p> <p>Chaired by Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA, and Co-Facilitator of SDG7 TAG</p>
09:30 – 09:35	<p>Welcome by Host</p> <p>Mr. Demetrios Papathanasiou, Global Director, Energy and Extractives Global Practice, World Bank</p> <p>Ms. Gabriela Elizondo, Practice Manager, ESMAP, World Bank</p>
09:35 – 09:50	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Juwang Zhu, Acting Director, Division for Sustainable Development Goal, UNDESA</p> <p>Mr. Hans Olav Ibrekk, Special Envoy, Climate and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, and Co-Facilitator of SDG7 TAG</p> <p>Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA, and Co-Facilitator of SDG7 TAG</p>

09:50 – 09:55	Adoption of Agenda
09:55 – 10:00	Scene-setting: Toward SDG7 Review and Beyond Mr. Minoru Takada , Team Leader, Energy and Climate, UNDESA
10:00 – 10:50	Achieving SDG7 Moderator: Ms. Sheila Oparaocha Discussion of challenges and opportunities drawing on the draft SDG7 Policy Briefs and the Tracking SDG7 report. Speakers will provide a short update on the drafting of the Policy Briefs. Each intervention is limited to 2 minutes . Ms. Elisa Portale , Senior Energy Specialist, ESMAP, World Bank Ms. Yabei Zhang , Senior Energy Specialist, ESMAP, World Bank Ms. Kendra Williams , Consultant, WHO Mr. Gianluca Tonolo , Lead Energy Access at WEO, IEA Ms. Mirjam Reiner , Associate Programme Officer, IRENA Mr. Leonardo Souza , Chief, Energy Statistics Section, UNSD Mr. Hongpeng Liu , Director, Energy Division, ESCAP Mr. Dario Liguti , Director, Sustainable Energy Division, ECE Ms. Radia Sedaoui , Chief of Energy Section, Climate Change and Natural resource Sustainability Cluster, ESCWA Ms. Rayen Quiroga , Head of the Water and Energy Unit, ECLAC Mr. Monga Mehlwana , Economic Affairs Officer, ECA Ms. Shifaana Thowfeequ , Programme Management Officer, OHRLLS Mr. Martin Niemetz , Sustainable Development Officer, DESA
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 12:00	Achieving SDG7 (continued) Open Discussion (interventions are limited to 2 minutes)
12:00 – 12:40	Key Messages Introduction by Ms. Bahareh Seyedi , Senior Sustainable Development Officer, UNDESA Open Discussion

12:40 – 12:50	Next Steps <i>Ms. Nadine Salame, Senior Programme Associate, UNDESA</i>
12:50 – 13:00	Conclusion and Closing <i>Ms. Sheila Oparaocha</i>
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch <i>Welcome by Ms. Gabriela Elizondo, Practice Manager, ESMAP, World Bank</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Deep Dive Discussions (Details to be announced)