



## Draft Agenda

### **Seminar on Supporting Sustainable Development Goal 7, Target 7.1** **“By 2030 ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services”**

Organized by the  
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UNOSD  
in cooperation with UN-Energy and SE4ALL

**United Nations Conference Center (Conference Room-4)**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**  
**21-23 June 2016**

#### **DAY 1: TUESDAY, 21 June 2016**

#### **8:00 - 9:00 Registration**

#### **9:00 - 9:40 OPENING SESSION**

*The representatives from each organization welcome the participants and provide general guidance by setting the scene and defining the key issues.*

**Moderator:** *Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Chief, Energy Section, ESCAP*

1. Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP
2. Mr. Jong-Soo Yoon, Director, UN Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)
3. Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA
4. Mr. Minoru Takada, Director, Sustainable Energy for All, Executive Office of the Secretary-General
5. Mr. Ivan Vera, Officer-in-Charge, WECD Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA and UN-Energy Secretary

#### **9:40 - 10:00 Break**

#### **10:00 - 12:00 Session 1: IMPLEMENTING SDG 7 AND ACHIEVING TARGET 7.1**

*This first session includes an overview of the SE4ALL Global Tracking Framework initiative, including an update of the second edition. The session also assesses whether the world is moving fast enough to achieve the energy goal of universal access by 2030. This session will also showcase best practice of programmes, actions and measures that promote energy access in low-income regions of the world.*

***Moderator:*** *Mr. Ivan Vera, Officer-in-Charge, WECD Branch, DSD, DESA and UN-Energy Secretary, DESA*

*Global Perspectives:*

1. Ms. Vivien Foster, Global Lead, Energy Economics, Markets and Institutions, World Bank
2. Ms. Heather Adair-Rohani, Technical Officer, WHO
3. Mr. Martin Niemetz, Policy Analysis Officer, SE4All

*National Perspectives:*

1. Mr. Chhe Lidin, Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Cambodia
2. Mr. Peter Opio, Director, Bureau of Statistics, Uganda

<b>12:00 – 13:30 Lunch</b>
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<b>13:30 – 17:00 Session 2: TECHNOLOGIES FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, AND MODERN ENERGY SERVICES</b>
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*This session will showcase leading technologies and innovation for providing access to electricity and access to cleaner, more advanced cookstoves. It will assist participants in identifying relevant renewable energy products, systems and services for low-income communities; particularly technologies designed for off-grid electricity access.*

***Moderator:*** *Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA*

*Global Perspectives:*

1. Mr. Yong Chen, Regional Program Officer, IRENA
2. Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief, Energy Section, ESCWA
3. Mr. Jan Sohlmann, Energizing Development (EnDev), EU

*National Perspectives:*

1. Ms. Priyadarshini Karve, Managing Director, Samuchit Enviro Tech, India

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2. Mr. Yonas Workie Cherenet, Managing Director, Suntransfer Tech, Ethiopia
3. Ms. Dawa Chhoedron, Executive Engineer, Research and Development Division, Department of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Bhutan
4. Mr. Khishigt Tamir, Member of the Management Committee, Mongolia Energy Engineer's Association
5. Mr. Hetti Arachige Kithsiri Ruwan Tissera, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka

*Discussion*

## **DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 22 June 2016**

### **9:00 – 12:00 Session 3: ENABLING FACTORS AND POLICIES SUPPORTING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, AND MODERN ENERGY SERVICES**

*This session will assess good practices and policies for promoting modern sustaining energy access. Based on best models and experience, participants will focus on how to identify the process in creating necessary enabling factors leading to good practice. In particular, boosting the sustainability of energy projects and generating community development through energy access. To highlight the importance of clean cooking, this session will be divided into two sub-sessions; (1) Access to electricity; and (2) Access to clean cooking fuels and improved cooking stoves. Another major factor relates to creating the right policy and regulatory framework in energy access which creates synergy with national development plans.*

- Linking access related initiatives to development activities, in particular income generating activities - rural electrification
- Towards cost reduction, efficiency increment, adoption to local conditions, community involvement and public awareness - clean cooking stoves, and rural electrification

***Moderator:** Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP*

*Regional perspectives:*

*Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Chief, Energy Section, ESCAP*

#### **Sub-session 1: Access to electricity**

1. Mr. Zhongying Wang, Deputy Director, Energy Research Institute of NDRC China
2. Mr. Litthanoulok Laspho, Director, Energy Policy Division, Department of Energy Policy and Planning, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Lao PDR
3. Mr. Artody Nurgropho Jati, Energy Policy Analyst, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia
4. Mr. Jesus Torres Tamang, Director, Energy Policy and Planning Bureau, Department of Energy, Philippines

*Discussion*

## **10:30 - 10:50 Break**

#### **Sub-session 2: Access to clean cooking fuels and improved cooking stoves**

1. Mr. Jichong Wu, Country Manager for China, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC)
2. Mr. Bharath Jairaj, Senior Associate, energy Programme and Governance Center, World Resources Institute (WRI)
3. Mr. Mukesh Ghimire, Senior Officer, Program Manager (Solar Energy Sub Component), Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC), Ministry of Population and Environment, Nepal

*Discussion*

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 17:00 Session 4: FINANCING ENERGY ACCESS AND OTHER MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EOSG / SE4ALL)**

*This session will examine capital investments directed toward improving access to electricity and clean cooking facilities. International cooperation and technology transfer are also an important means of implementation for energy access.*

**Moderator:** *Mr. Minoru Takada, Director, Sustainable Energy for All, UN-Executive Office of the Secretary-General*

Global Perspectives:

1. Mr. Martin Niemetz, Policy Analysis Officer, SE4ALL
2. Mr. Elmar Elbling, Access to Energy Specialist, ADB
3. Ms. Vivien Foster, Global Lead, Energy Economics, Markets and Institutions, World Bank

National Perspectives:

1. Ms. Dinh Thi Hoang Yen, Official, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam
2. Mr. Solomon Fifita, Deputy Director (Energy), Economic Development Division, Secretariat of the Pacific Community

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3. Mr. Mohammad Hossain, Director General, Power Cell, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh
4. Mr. Maung Win, Director, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar
5. Ms. Xiaoping Wang, Senior Energy Specialist, Energy Sector Management Assistance Program, World Bank

*Discussion*

**DAY 3: THURSDAY, 23 June 2016**

**9:00 – 12:00 Session 5: A NEXUS APPROACH TO ENERGY ACCESS AND MOVING FORWARD**

**9:00 – 11:00 Sub-session 1: A nexus approach to providing universal energy access**

*The beginning of this session focuses on highlighting a nexus approach to achieving universal access to modern energy. Lack of access to reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy services not only contributes to the cycle of poverty but it also exacerbates problems of health, education, food security, water, gender inequality and environmental degradation. This session will also examine the views and experiences of practitioners including best practices, challenges, lessons learned, etc. It will examine practitioner priorities in the major areas of advanced cookstoves and off-grid electricity and heating.*

*The meeting will end with leading organizations providing a summary of the meeting including an outcome document with recommendations. This will provide an opportunity for participants to make announcements*

*about new commitments, partnerships and programmes on energy access that support the overall objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and of interest to the High Level Political Forum.*

**Moderator:** *Mr. Jong-Soo Yoon, Director, UNOSD*

1. Mr. Ivan Vera, UN-Energy Secretary, DESA
2. Mr. Alberto E. Isgut, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP
3. Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA
4. Ms. Heather Adair-Rohani, Technical Officer, WHO
5. Mr. Gordon Johnson, Regional Team Leader, UNDP Regional Centre Bangkok
6. Mr. Samson Tsegaye Lemma, Director, Solar Energy Foundation and Ms. Rekik Bekele Ayele, Managing Director, RK Renew Energy, Ethiopia

*Discussion*

<b>11:00 - 11:15 Break</b>
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**11:15 – 12:00 Sub-session 2: Moving Forward**

- **Meeting summary**
- **Outcome document with recommendations**

*DESA: Mr. Ivan Vera, UN-Energy Secretary*

*ESCAP: Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Chief Energy Section*