



Advisory Group in support of the High-level Dialogue on Energy in 2021

Terms of Reference

A multi-stakeholder Advisory Group in support of the High-level Dialogue on Energy, to be held under the auspices of the UN General Assembly in 2021, will be convened by the Secretary-General to provide substantive advice on the preparations for the Dialogue, with a focus on identifying and mobilizing game-changing partnerships and commitments.

The Advisory Group will:

- help identify and mobilize significant innovations and partnerships by all multi-stakeholders (government, private and civil society actors), aimed at accelerating the achievement of SDG 7 globally, while maximizing the response to climate change.
- conduct advocacy and outreach to raise awareness for the High-level Dialogue world-wide.
- compile a concise report that presents a set of suggested transformative new partnerships and actions for the achievement of SDG7.

The Advisory Group membership is drawn from multi-stakeholders, with a balanced regional and gender representation, consisting of leading experts from academia, centres of excellence, public institutions, innovators, entrepreneurs, civil society and youth leaders. Attention will be given to expertise relevant to least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, and small island developing states. About 15 people will be appointed to the Advisory Group for a period up to the conclusion of the Dialogue. Advisory Group members will not receive remuneration for their service.

Co-Moderators will be appointed from within the group to facilitate the conduct of its business.

UN-Energy Co-Chairs, as the Dialogue Co-Chairs tasked with facilitating substantive content development, multi-stakeholder mobilization and inter-agency support, will be ex-officio members of the Advisory Group.

It is expected that the Advisory Group will meet, in person or virtually, at least twice prior to the Dialogue. Meetings at the Sherpa-level could also be organized to support the meetings of the Advisory Group, as needed.

Under the leadership of Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, as the Dialogue Secretary-General, the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, through its Division for Sustainable Development Goals, provides secretariat services for the Advisory Group.