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HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY: STAKEHOLDERS BRIEFING

17 December 2020, 8 AM - 9 AM (EST)



Agenda

8:00 – 8:05

Welcome Remarks and setting the scene

Ms. Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, (DSDG)

Naiara Costa

Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG), UN DESA



- An International Relations analyst serving as Senior Sustainable Development Officer at the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA (since 2018).
- Lead the International Secretariat of Together 2030 (2015 – 2018), a civil society network tracking the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.
- Advocacy Director of Beyond 2015 (2014 – 2016), a global civil society campaign.
- Advisor at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom in New York and development advisor at the UK Department for International Development (DFID) in Brazil (2011 – 2012).
- UNAIDS National Programme Officer in Brazil (2001 – 2011).
- Served the government of Brazil from 1998 – 2001.

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8:05 – 8:25

The UN High Level Dialogue on Energy – Rationale, Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, UN-Energy Co-Chair & Dialogue Co-Chair

Mr. Riad Meddeb, Senior Principal Advisor for Small Island Developing States, UNDP

Damilola Ogunbiyi

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All



- Ms. Ogunbiyi brings extensive leadership experience and a track record of supporting energy access in Sub-Saharan Africa. She was the first woman to be appointed as Managing Director of the Nigerian Rural Electrification Agency.
- She is responsible for implementing the Nigerian Off Grid Electrification Programme and successfully negotiating the Nigerian Electrification Project, to rapidly construct solar mini-grids and deploy solar home systems across Nigeria. She also developed the Energizing Economics Initiative and Energizing Education Programme, which provide sustainable and affordable off grid power solutions.
- Before joining the Federal Government of Nigeria, Ms. Ogunbiyi was the first woman to be appointed as the General Manager of the Lagos State Electricity Board, which is responsible for public lighting, independent power projects, and energy development serving millions of people across the State.

Riad Meddeb

Senior Principal Advisor for Small Island Developing States, UNDP



- Mr. Meddeb is the Global Climate Investment Platform Lead in UNDP and the Senior Principal Advisor for Small Island Developing States (SIDS).
- He led the development of the corporate UNDP SIDS offer: Rising Up for SIDS. Riad has over twenty years of experience in sustainable development and economics, focusing on technical cooperation and policy advisory support to governments in Africa, Arab States, and Asia and Pacific regions.
- Prior to joining UNDP, Mr. Meddeb was an Economist at the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), working on international trade and foreign direct investment, and at the International Labour Organization (ILO) on the impact of technology and job generation in developing countries.
- He has worked with the private sector and lectured at the University of Paris V.



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High-level Dialogue on Energy

Seventy-Sixth session of the General Assembly 2021



High-level Dialogue on Energy 2021: Mandates from the Secretary-General

Resolution 74/225

Invites the Secretary-General to convene a high-level dialogue in 2021 to promote the implementation of the energy-related goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



The last time the General Assembly mandated a high-level meeting on energy was in the wake of the oil crisis in 1981

- Dialogue to be at **summit level** during the 76th session of the General Assembly.
- UN-Energy Co-Chairs acting as the **Dialogue Co-Chairs** to facilitate substantive content development, multi-stakeholder mobilization and inter-agency support.
- Special Representative for Sustainable Energy for All (SRSG) to serve as the **High-level Champion to drive global advocacy**.
- Under-Secretary-General (USG) of UN-DESA serving as the **Dialogue Secretary-General** and UN-DESA as the **secretariat for the Dialogue**.
- Multi-Stakeholder **Advisory Group** to advise on the Dialogue preparations.
- **UN-Energy members** will be fully engaged on the High-Level Dialogue objectives, outcomes and support of Member States.

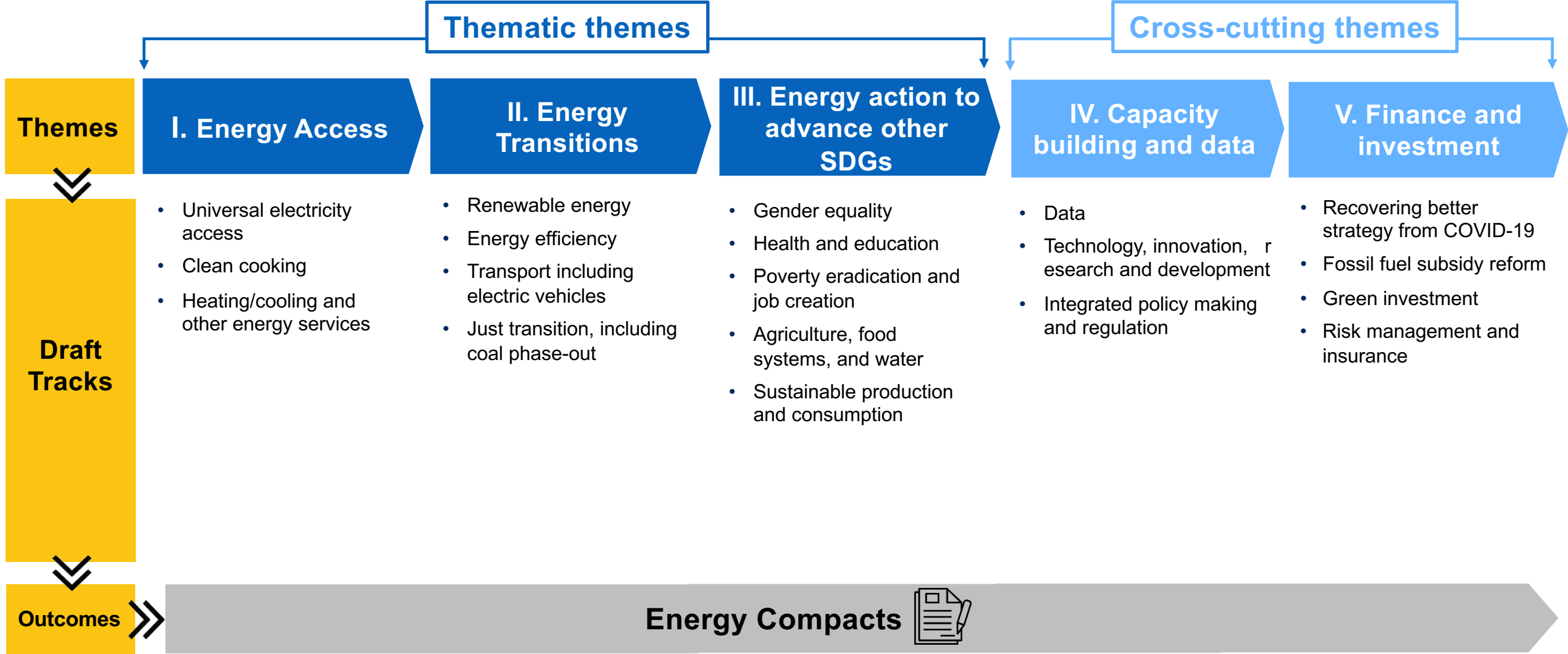
Objectives of the High-level Dialogue



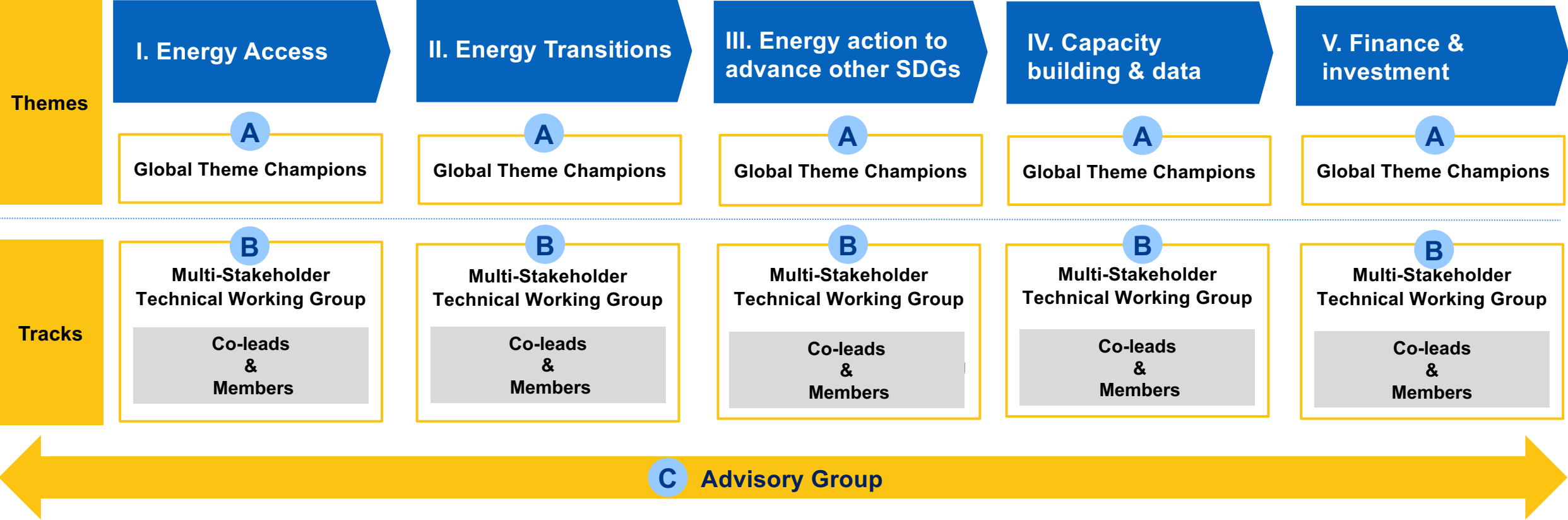
« ...promote the implementation of the energy related goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.. »

Article 30 of GA resolution A/RES/74/225

High-level Dialogue on Energy 2021: Themes and Draft Tracks



Roles and Responsibilities



A Global Theme Champions

Two or three Member States from inclusive and diverse backgrounds per theme that are committed to provide global advocacy for the Theme and committing to the Energy compact.

B Multi-Stakeholder Technical Working Groups

Co-leads

Two international organizations will serve as Co-Leads of each Multi-stakeholder Technical Working Group, providing substantive direction for the work of the Group.

Members

The Membership will consist of technical experts representing Government entities, international organizations, private sector entities, civil society organizations, academic institutions and other stakeholders.

C Advisory Group

A group of high-level non-state experts to provide substantive advice on the preparations for the Dialogue.

Multi-Stakeholder Participation

How can Multi-stakeholders Participate in the High-level Dialogue?



Technical Working Group Members – Working groups that will meet during the preparatory meetings with the intention of producing recommendations on issues related to their Theme for the summit in September, participation will be open to all technical experts from Member States and competent multi-stakeholders



Energy Compacts - Voluntary and trackable commitments that cover the Themes of the dialogue on SDG7 and in support of the Paris Agreement

Members of Technical Working Groups

Each Theme will be supported by a Multi-stakeholder Technical Working Group. These groups will provide an opportunity for Member States and other stakeholders to engage in the preparations for the High-level Dialogue by advancing substantive discussions on Themes. The Membership of the Multi-stakeholder Technical Working Groups will consist of technical experts representing Government entities, international organizations, private sector entities, civil society organizations, academic institutions and other stakeholders.

- **Actively participate in the meetings** of the Technical Working Groups with the aim of developing substantive recommendations on issues related to their
- **Contribute to the mobilization of Energy Compacts** and/or any relevant partnerships to advance SDG7 achievement.



To ensure effective collaboration towards producing recommendations within a relatively short period of time, the total number of members per Technical Working Group will be limited, taking into account the competencies required, regional balance, and as broad a range as possible of constituencies to be represented.



For further questions on this process, please contact the Secretariat for the High-level Dialogue on Energy 2021 (Att: Ms. Nadine Salame, DESA/DSDG, salame1@un.org).

Energy Compacts: Voluntary Commitments by Governments and Private Sector



Consultations



High-Level Dialogue on Energy



Commitments



Elaboration of Energy Compacts



Monitoring and tracking of Commitments

WHAT

- » Countries/companies/multi-stakeholders sign up to specific voluntary targets and initiatives for SDG7 covering energy transition and energy access
- » Compacts support NDC enhancement in line with 1.5°
- » Targets and initiatives aligned with critical input parameters for delivering SDG7

WHY

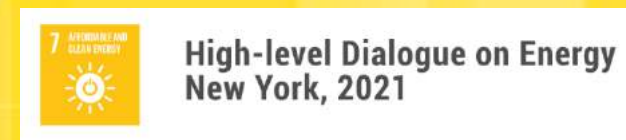
- » Apply peer pressure at both country and company level to act on critical initiatives
- » Allow UN-Energy to develop a perspective on pathways to achieving SDG7
- » Elevate the profile of SDG7
- » Allow opportunity for the real champions to shine at the HLD

HOW

- » Build compacts around the three targets of SDG7, focused on input metrics
- » Aim to obtain multiple country and multi-stakeholder compacts by HLD
- » Launch the Compacts at the HLD and the SG to invite others to join
- » UN-Energy to regularly track and publish progress against compacts

High-level dialogue and COP26

- » The High-Level Dialogue will be a major event on energy in the months leading up to COP26 and will serve as **milestone on the Energy and Climate agenda**
- » SRSG for SEforALL/UN-Energy Co-Chair is working closely with the COP Presidency to ensure that the outcomes of the High-level Dialogue will be **supportive and complimentary** to COP26, notably the NDC review process and expressions of greater ambition on energy and climate change
- » Clean Energy is a priority of the COP Presidency and SEforALL has been working in partnership with the COP Presidency on the **Clean Energy Transition Campaign** and SRSG for SEforALL/UN-Energy Co-Chair will co-chair the newly established **Clean Energy Transition Council**
- » The Council and Campaign will work to make the clean energy offer more attractive and seek ambitious commitments, which can be iterated in **Energy Compacts**



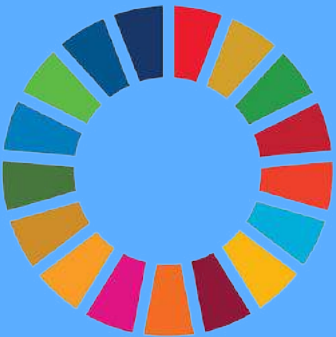
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Sustainable
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Presentation ● Back-ups



Summary of High-Level Dialogue Outcomes



Global statement with action plans

Includes, forward-looking statement with ambitious and concrete plans of action to further accelerate the SDG 7 implementation in support of the Decade of Action to deliver the SDGs and climate action and comprehensive report of High-level Dialogue on Energy



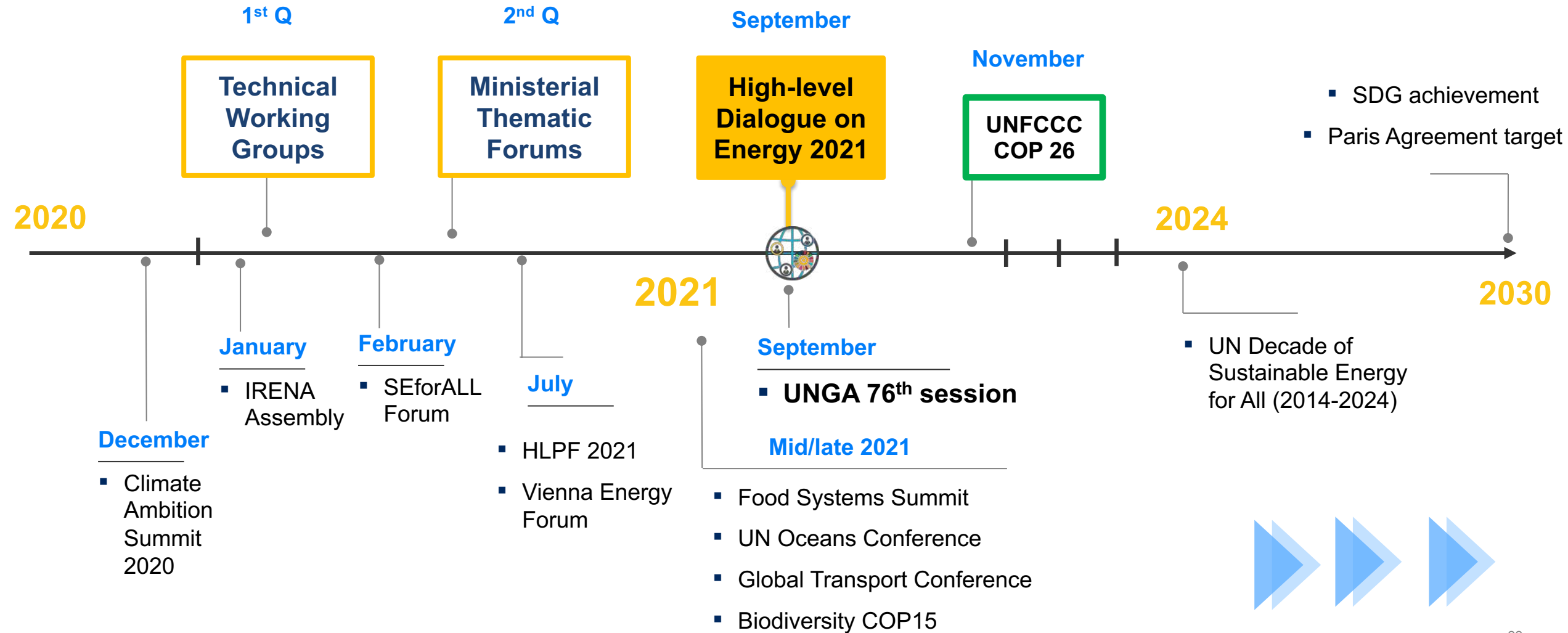
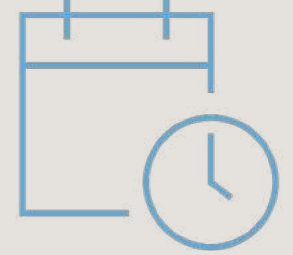
Energy Compacts

Energy Compacts with voluntary commitments and partnerships from Member States that will detail key outcomes, milestones and implementation timelines with clear tracking frameworks towards 2030, in line with the ambitious global statement/action plans of the High-level Dialogue on Energy.

Energy Compacts alignment with existing processes

	UN Energy Compacts	NDCs (Paris Agreement)	SDG 7
Focus Area	Sole focus is on energy and accelerating action towards the delivery of universal energy access, cooking solutions, renewable energy and energy efficiency i.e. SDG7 goal	Global climate action; Paris requests each country to outline and communicate their post-2020 climate actions, known as their NDCs	The SDG's define three broad targets for Member States to achieve on energy across sustainability, efficiency and access
Target Countries	Signed commitments from UN Member States, Private sector, multi-stakeholders	189 states and the European Union that have ratified the Paris Agreement. Every five years, countries are required to update their national commitments with more ambitious targets	All UN Member States voluntarily committed to the SDGs through the pass of a General Assembly resolution in 2015
Commitment Requirement	Pledge to take deliberate actions and drive work streams to achieve defined goals at global, national and regional levels	National climate plans highlighting climate actions, including targets, policies and measures in response to climate change. The concept of national determination is central to NDCs.	Although the goals are not legally binding, countries are expected to report voluntarily on implementation, including through Voluntary National Reviews
Accountability and Monitoring	UN-Energy to develop web-based monitoring with quantifiable metrics and independently assess tracks and publish progress updates annually	No mechanism forces a country to set a specific emissions target by a specific date, but each target should go beyond previously set targets	The UN undertakes tracking, including on SDG 7 through the annual report on the goal

Milestones to HLD Energy 2021



Agenda

8:25 – 8:40	<u>Update on the preparatory process and stakeholder participation</u> Mr. Minoru Takada , Energy Team leader, UN DESA representative as the HLD Dialogue Secretariat
8:40 – 8:55	<u>Questions and Answers</u>

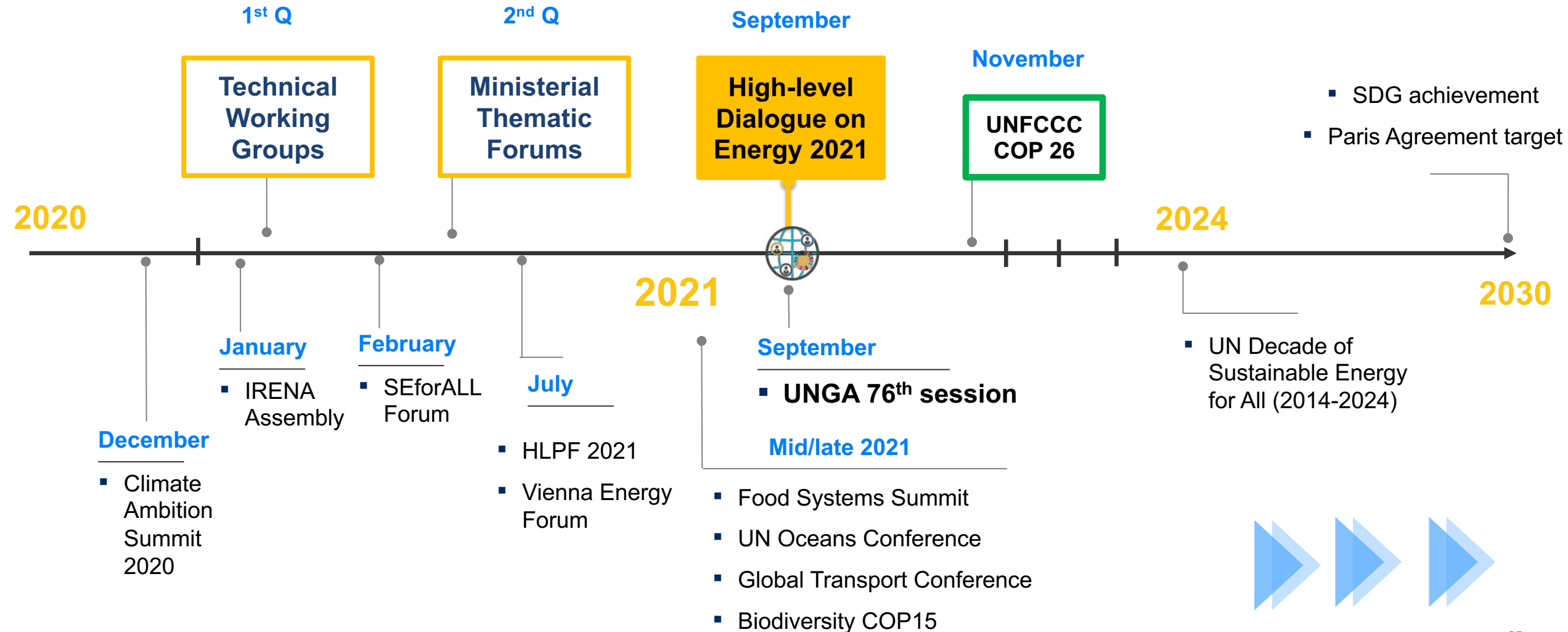
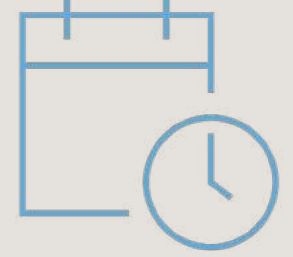
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Energy Team leader, UN DESA representative as the HLD Dialogue Secretariat

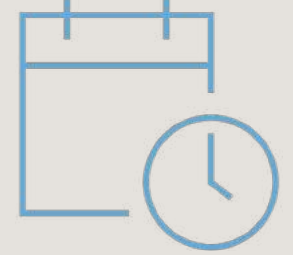


- Energy Team Leader at the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
- Prior to this position, he served in a number of managerial positions with the United Nations, including at the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Development Programme.
- He started his career as a volunteer community organizer in Ghana.

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1st - 2nd Q 2021

Multi-stakeholder Technical Working Groups

- 5 Technical Working Group reports presenting global roadmaps for SDG7 achievement, as inputs to Ministerial Thematic Forums
- Energy Compacts to scale up actions

2nd - 3rd Q 2021

UN Inter-agency report for the High-level Dialogue on Energy

- Global plan of action to achieve SDG7 by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050
- Supported by UN-Energy

Ministerial Thematic Forums

- 5 Forums (one per Theme)
- Summary of the Ministerial Thematic Forums as inputs to the HL Dialogue
- Energy Compacts launch

September 2021

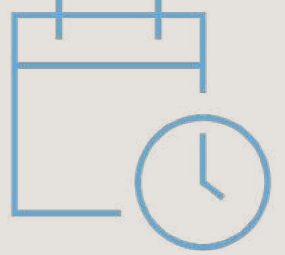
High-level Dialogue on Energy 2021 at UN General Assembly

- HoS/G statements and commitments (Energy Compacts)
- Summary of the Dialogue

Organising Multi-stakeholder briefings and consultations throughout the HL Dialogue preparations



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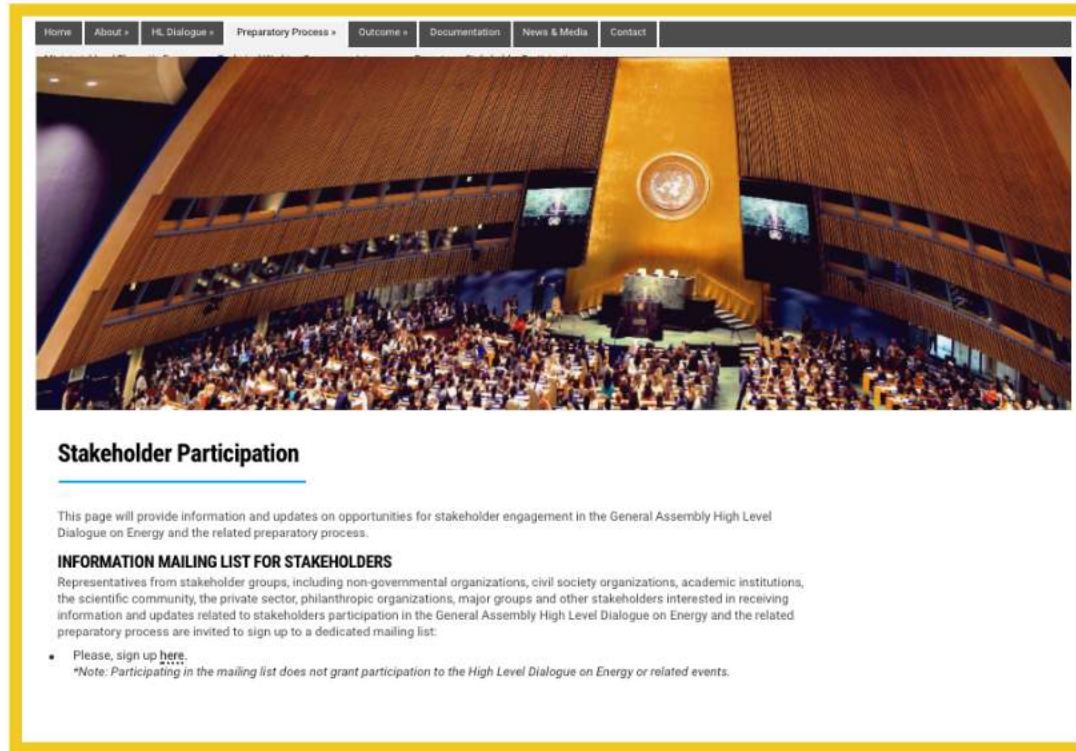
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Closing

Ms. Naiara Costa, Facilitator, UN DESA

Stakeholders Participation Website



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Stakeholder Participation

This page will provide information and updates on opportunities for stakeholder engagement in the General Assembly High Level Dialogue on Energy and the related preparatory process.

INFORMATION MAILING LIST FOR STAKEHOLDERS

Representatives from stakeholder groups, including non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector, philanthropic organizations, major groups and other stakeholders interested in receiving information and updates related to stakeholders participation in the General Assembly High Level Dialogue on Energy and the related preparatory process are invited to sign up to a dedicated mailing list.

- Please, sign up [here](#).

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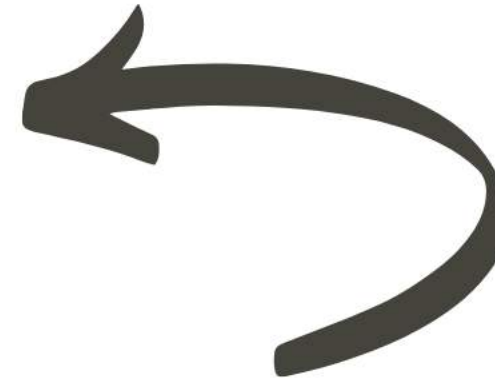
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