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FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

21-25 JUNE 2021

PROGRAMME

AS OF 25 JUNE 2021

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CO-HOSTED BY:

Member State Global Champions for the High-level Dialogue on Energy

CO-CONVENED BY:

Dialogue Secretary-General and Dialogue Co-Chairs

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Co-Leads of the Technical Working Groups

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A TIME FOR ENERGY ACTION

CLEAN, AFFORDABLE ENERGY FOR ALL BY 2030
AND NET-ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2050



Energy Compacts will
be featured throughout
the Forums.

MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUMS FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY 21 – 25 June 2021

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

CO-HOSTED BY: Global Theme Champions
CO-CONVENED BY: HLD Secretary-General and HLD Co-Chairs
PARTICIPATION: Open by registration to all Member States and other stakeholders including business, CSOs, local governments, youth, academia and others
LOCATION: The Forums will be held virtually
REGISTRATION: Registration for the Forums, including side event application, will be open early May 2021, through the [HLD Energy website](#)

	MONDAY 21 JUNE	TUESDAY 22 JUNE	WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE	THURSDAY 24 JUNE	FRIDAY 25 JUNE
	MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM Energy Access	MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM Innovation, Technology and Data	MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM Energy Transition	MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM Enabling SDGs Through Inclusive, Just Energy Transitions	MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM Finance and Investment
6:00–7:00	SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders				
7:15–8:45	GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUES Parallel sessions with focus on priority tracks for each day's theme Co-organized by Global Champions with Co-lead Organizations				
9:00–11:00	9:00–9:30 GRAND OPENING UN Secretary-General, Dialogue Secretary-General, Dialogue Co-Chairs, Multi-Stakeholder Leaders	MINISTERIAL SEGMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks by Global Champion Ministers for the day's theme Other ministerial remarks Official launch of Technical Working Group report on that theme, by relevant Co-lead Organizations Remarks by leaders from business, civil society, youth and other stakeholders Reporting back from Global Multi-Stakeholder Dialogues for the day's theme Concluding remarks for the day's theme 			
	9:30–11:30				
11:30–20:00	SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders				11:00–12:00 GRAND CLOSING/WAY FORWARD Dialogue Co-Chairs, Dialogue Secretary-General



HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

GLOBAL CHAMPIONS

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS CO-LEADS

THEME	GLOBAL THEME CHAMPIONS	TWG CO-LEADS ORGANIZATIONS
1. Energy Access	CHINA EUROPEAN UNION JAPAN KENYA MALAWI NETHERLANDS RUSSIAN FEDERATION SAUDI ARABIA	UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UN OFFICE FOR LEAST DEVELOPED, LANDLOCKED AND SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES THE WORLD BANK
2. Energy Transition	BRAZIL CHILE COLOMBIA DENMARK GERMANY INDIA NIGERIA POLAND SPAIN UNITED KINGDOM	INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
3. Enabling SDGs through inclusive, just energy transitions	EUROPEAN UNION ¹ HONDURAS ICELAND NAURU PANAMA PORTUGAL UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	UN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
4. Innovation, technology and data	FINLAND MAURITIUS MOROCCO RUSSIAN FEDERATION ¹	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UN UN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME UN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
5. Finance and investment	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ITALY NETHERLANDS ² PAKISTAN SAUDI ARABIA ²	EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

¹ As of 26 April 2021.
² Supporting Role.

High-level Dialogue on Energy leadership at the United Nations



António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
Convener of the High-level Dialogue on Energy



LIU Zhenmin
Under-Secretary-General, UN DESA,
and the **Dialogue Secretary-General**



Achim Steiner
The Administrator of UNDP, the UN-Energy Co-Chair and the **Dialogue Co-Chair**



Damilola Ogunbiyi
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, the UN-Energy Co-Chair, the **Dialogue Co-Chair and the Dialogue High-Level Champion**



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GRAND OPENING
&
MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM ON
ENERGY ACCESS

FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

21 JUNE 2021

CO-HOSTED BY:

China, the European Union, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia

CO-CONVENED BY:

Dialogue Secretary-General and Dialogue Co-Chairs

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CO-LEADS OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP 1:

UNDP, UN OHRLLS and World Bank

Theme 1: Energy Access

06:00 – 07:00	SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders (List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)	
07:05 – 07:15	DAILY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW Mr. Minoru Takada, Team Leader, Sustainable Energy, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA	
07:15 – 08:45	GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS DIALOGUE (parallel sessions)	
	ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO CLEAN COOKING SOLUTIONS	ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY
	7:15 – 7:21 Call for Action: Principles for priority actions on clean cooking for all Mr. Paul N. Mbuthi , Deputy Director of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy, Kenya (3 min) Mr. Frank van der Vleuten , Policy Coordinator, Climate, Finance and Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands (3 min)	7:15 – 7:21 Opening Remarks by the Co-Chairs: Mr. ZHU Guangchao , Deputy CTO, State Grid Corporation, China Ms. Carla Montesi , Director, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, the European Commission (3 min)
	7:21 – 8:00 Action Commitments [1]: Creating enabling conditions Moderator: Mr. Marcel Alers , Head of Energy, UNDP Action announcements: (2 min announcement per panelist) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Marcel Raats, Team Manager, Energy and Climate Change, RVO, the Netherlands - Mr. Harish Hande, Co-Founder, SELCO Foundation - Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Coordinator, ENERGIA - Ms. Jillene Connors Belopolsky, Chief of Staff, Clean Cooking Alliance - Mr. Guangqing Liu, Director, China Alliance for Clean Cookstoves - Ms. Heather Adair-Rohani, Technical Officer, WHO Q&A Session (5 min)	7:21 – 7:47 PANEL 1: Decentralized energy systems for clean electricity access Moderator: Ms. Dana Rysankova , Global Lead Energy Access, World Bank Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Stefano Signore, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, the European Commission - Mr. Koen Peters, Executive Director, GOGLA - Mr. Ignacio Perez-Arriaga, Professor, Instituto de Investigacion Tecnologica (IIT), Universidad Pontificia Comillas - Ms. Irene Calvé Saborit, Board Member, Alliance for Rural Electrification - Mr. Emile Schmitz, Innovation and Training Lead, Global Distributors Collective/ Managing Director, Bopinc Q&A Session (5 min)
	8:00 – 8:39	7:47 – 8:13

	<p>Action Commitments [2]: Creating markets for innovative solutions</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Yabei Zhang, Senior Energy Specialist, Lead, Clean Cooking Fund, World Bank</p> <p>Action announcements: (2 min announcement per panelist)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Patrick Matanda, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Malawi - Dr. Walid Mehalaine, Function Head, Strategic Planning & Economic Services, OPEC Fund - Ms. Deborah Cornland, Program Manager, Energy Specialist, Unit for Global Cooperation on Environment at the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency - Ms. Sinead Walsh, Climate Envoy/ Counsellor, Ireland - Mr. Ed Brown, Research Director, MECS - Ms. Katrina Pielli, Senior Energy Advisor, World Food Programme <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:39 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs: H.E. Perks Clemency Ligoya, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malawi to the United Nations (3 min) Mr. Fareed Alasaly, Senior Advisor to HRH Minister of Energy, Saudi Arabia (3 min)</p>	<p>PANEL 2: Sharing knowledge and good practices</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kikuchi Nobuyuki, Director, Resource Security Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Vijay Modi, Professor, The Earth Institute at Columbia University - Ms. Jacqueline Kimeu, Coordinator, Alliance of Civil Society Organisations for Clean Energy Access (ACCESS) - Dr. Andrew Jones, Director, Geoscience Energy and Maritime Division, PCREEE <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:13 – 8:39</p> <p>PANEL 3: Advancing electricity access leaving no one behind</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director, UN OHRLLS</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Andrey Maximov, Director of the Department of Electric Power Industry Development, Ministry of Energy of Russia (3 min) - Mr. Thomas Fohgrub, Team Leader, Coordination Unit for the Global Action Plan of Action for Energy in Displacement, UNITAR - Mr. Hafeez Rehman, Director India, VITO Arabia LLC - Ms. Elisa Portale, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:39 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs: Mr. Kikuchi Nobuyuki, Director, Resource Security Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (3 min) Mr. Andrey Maximov, Director of the Department of Electric Power Industry Development, Ministry of Energy of Russia</p>
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GRAND OPENING

09:00 – 09:30

Master of Ceremonies

- **Mr. Matthew Bishop**, Senior Fellow, Brookings, and Former US Business Editor & New York Bureau Chief, The Economist

Special Guest

- **Mr. Mihskakwan James Harper**, Clean Energy Leader, Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, Treaty 8 Territory, Canada

Opening remarks by the High-Level Dialogue on Energy Leadership

- **Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General, United Nations (Video Message)
- **Mr. LIU Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the High-level Dialogue
- **Mr. Achim Steiner**, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN-Energy Co-Chair and Dialogue Co-Chair
- **Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, UN-Energy Co-Chair, Dialogue Co-Chair and Dialogue High-Level Champion

Energy Compact Showcases

- **Dr. Rajiv J. Shah**, President, The Rockefeller Foundation
- **Mr. Per Heggernes**, CEO, IKEA Foundation

<p>09:30 – 11:30</p>	<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT</p> <p>9:30 – 9:33 <u>Master of Ceremonies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, UN-Energy Co-Chair, Dialogue Co-Chair and Dialogue High-Level Champion <p>9:33 – 9:37 Our Vision, Our Future: Special Remarks from Youth Advocates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mr. Mohamed Alhaj, Founder & Director, Clean Energy 4 Africa <p>9:37 – 10:10 <u>Opening remarks by Global Champions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — H.E. Mr. Newton Kambala, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Malawi (4 min) — H.E. Mr. Frans Timmermans, Vice-President of the European Commission (4 min) — H.E. Mr. ZHANG Jianhua, Administrator of the National Energy Administration of the People’s Republic of China (4 min) — H.E. Mr. WASHIO Eiichiro, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (4 min) — H.E. Ms. Kitty van der Heijden, Vice Minister for International Cooperation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (4 min) — H.E. Mr. Anatoly B. Yanovsky, Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation (4 min) — Mr. Zachary Ayieko, Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Kenya (4 min) — Mr. Khalid M. Abuleif, Senior Sustainability Advisor to HRH the Minister/ The Chief Negotiator, Climate Agreements Ministry of Energy, Saudi Arabia (4 min) <p>10:10 – 10:30 <u>Official Launch of Theme Report on Energy Access by the Co-lead Organizations of the Technical Working Group 1</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Matthew Bishop, Senior Fellow, Brookings, and Former US Business Editor & New York Bureau Chief, The Economist</p> <p>Panel Discussion: (<i>Davos-style interactive discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) — Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN OHRLLS) — Mr. Pablo Fajnzylber, Acting Infrastructure Vice President, World Bank /
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	<p>10:30 – 10:40 <u>Fire Side Chat</u> An Energy Compact conversation with Ms. Kate Brandt, Chief Sustainability Officer, Google , moderated by Mr. Matthew Bishop, Senior Fellow, Brookings, and Former US Business Editor & New York Bureau Chief, The Economist</p> <p>10:40 – 11:27 <u>Remarks from Ministers and global leaders</u></p> <p>Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — H.E. Ms. Janine Alm Ericson, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden (2-3 min) <p>Leadership conversation (<i>Davos-style interactive discussion</i>) Moderator: Mr. Matthew Bishop, Senior Fellow, Brookings, and Former US Business Editor & New York Bureau Chief, The Economist</p> <p>Panel Discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ms. Dymphna van der Lans, CEO, Clean Cooking Alliance — Ms. Reema Nanavaty, Director, Self-Employed Women’s Organization — Ms. Jacqueline Kimeu, Coordinator, Alliance of Civil Society Organisations for Clean Energy Access — Mr. Chibunna Ogbonna, Youth Advocate, Student Energy <p>11:27 – 11:30 <u>Closing remarks by Master of Ceremonies</u></p>
11:30 – 20:00	SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders (List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)



**MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM ON
INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND DATA
FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY**

22 JUNE 2021

CO-HOSTED BY:

Finland, Mauritius, Morocco, Russian Federation*

CO-CONVENED BY:

Dialogue Secretary-General and Dialogue Co-Chairs

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CO-LEADS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKIG GROUP 4:

FAO, UN-Habitat and UNIDO

**Supporting role*

Theme 4: Innovation, Technology and Data

06:00 – 7:00	SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders (List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)		
07:05 – 07:15	DAILY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW Ms. Bahareh Seyedi, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA		
07:15 – 8:45	GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS DIALOGUE (parallel sessions)		
	DATA SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	ENERGY INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (I)	ENERGY INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (II)
	7:15 – 7:21 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: Mr. Riku Huttunen , Director General of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment Finland (3 min) 7:21 – 8:00 PANEL 1: Digitalization's role in leading the transformation Moderator: Mr. Alois Mhlanga , Chief of Climate Technologies and Innovation, UNIDO Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jussi Matilainen, Manager, R&D, Fingrid - Ms. Reyna Ubeda, Project Officer, ITU - Mr. Mark Howells, Professor, Loughborough University and Imperial College, London - Ms. Melanie A. Kenderdine, Principal, Energy Futures Initiative Q&A Session (5 min)	7:15 – 8:00 PANEL 1: Innovation and technology in the food sector Moderator: Mr. Zitouni Ould-Dada , Deputy Director, FAO Welcoming remarks: Ms. Ute Collier , Head of Policy, Renewable Energy Markets, IRENA Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Arnold Simwaba, Director, Ministry of Energy, Zambia - Mr. Ravindra Dolare, President, Ecozen Solutions Q&A Session (5 min)	7:15 – 8:42 PANEL 1: Innovation and technology in the industry sector Moderator: Mr. Tareq Emtairah , Director, Energy Department, UNIDO Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Oleg Zhdaneev, Deputy Director General of the Federal State Budgetary Institution, Russian Energy Agency - Mr. Wei Huang, Director of Division, Department of Nuclear Energy, IAEA - Mr. Juha Erkkilä, Vice President - Group Sustainability, Excellence & Reliability, Outokumpu - Mr. Dan Dorner, Head of Secretariat, Clean Energy Ministerial - Dr. Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water Q&A Session (5 min)
	8:00 – 8:39	8:00 – 8:45 PANEL 2: Innovation and technology in the urban sectors Moderator: Mr. Vincent Kitio , Lead Urban Energy Solutions, Urban Basic Services Section, UN-HABITAT Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)	8:42 – 8:45

	<p>PANEL 2: Better data for low carbon energy</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Leonardo Souza, Chief, Energy Statistics Section, UN Statistics Division</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Heidi Krohns- Välimäki, Research Manager, Smart Energy and Built Environment, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland - Ms. Nithya Ramanathan, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Nexleaf Analytics - Mr. Michael Wilkinson, Chief Product Officer, Utopus Insights - Mr. Mikhail Gitarskiy, Head of the Division, Department of Sustainable Development of the Fuel and Energy Complex, Russian Energy Agency <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:39 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs: Ms. Helena Sarén, Head, Smart Energy Business, Finland (3 min)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Matthew Jordan-Tank, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Policy & Project Preparation, EBRD - Mr. Feng An, Founder and Executive Director, Innovation Center for Energy and Transportation (iCET) - Mr. Svante Myrick, Mayor, City of Ithaca - Ms. Rohey Malick Lowe, Mayor, Banjul, Ghana <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p>	<p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs: Mr. Oleg Zhdaneev, Deputy Director General of the Federal State Budgetary Institution, Russian Energy Agency (3 min)</p>
09:00 – 11:00	<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT</p> <p>9:00 – 9:03 <u>Master of Ceremonies</u></p> <p>— Mr. San Rahi, Executive Vice President, Growth & Innovation, Sid Lee</p> <p>9:03 – 9:07 Our Vision, Our Future: Special Remarks from a Youth Advocate</p> <p>— Mr. Vijjasena Sugiono, Chair, US National Student Energy Consortium</p> <p>9:07 – 9:20 <u>Opening remarks by Global Champions</u></p>		

- **H.E. Mr. Mika Lintilä**, Minister for Economic Affairs of Finland (4 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Mohammed Ghazali**, Secretary-General of the Department of Energy and Mines, Morocco (4 min)
- **Dr. P.M.K. Soonarane**, Director Technical Services, Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities, Mauritius (4 min)

9:20 – 9:40

Official Launch of Theme Report on Innovation, Technology and Data by the Co-lead Organizations of the Technical Working Group 4

Moderator: Mr. San Rahi, Executive Vice President, Growth & Innovation, Sid Lee

Panel Discussion: (*Davos-style interactive discussion*)

- **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programmed (UN-Habitat)
- **Mr. Li Yong**, Director General of the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- **Ms. Ismahane Elouafi**, Chief Scientist, of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO)

9:40 – 10:05

Energy Compact Showcases

- **Ms. Shirley Rodrigues**, Deputy Mayor of London for Environment and Energy/ Member, C40 Board (2-3 min)
- **Ms. Arantxa Tapia**, Regional Counsellor for Economic Development, Sustainability and Environment, Basque Country (2-3 min)
- **Dr. Arvind Bodhankar**, **Chief Sustainability Officer**, Ultratech Cement (2-3 min)
- **Mr. RBM Tripathy**, President, Operations, JK Cement (2-3 min)

10:05 – 10:57

Remarks from Ministers and global leaders

Remarks by:

- **H.E. Ms. Aminath Shauna**, Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Technology, Maldives (2-3 min)
- **H.E Mr. Raymond Ghajar**, Minister, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon (2-3 min)
- **H.E. Dr. Ith Praing**, Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Cambodia (2-3 min)
- **Mr. Salvador Handal**, Executive Secretary, National Energy Council, El Salvador

Leadership conversation (*Davos-style interactive discussion*)

Moderator: Mr. San Rahi, Executive Vice President, Growth & Innovation, Sid Lee

Panel Discussions:

- **Dr. Angela Wilkinson**, Secretary- General and CEO, World Energy Council
- **Mr. Feng An**, Founder and Executive Director, Innovation Center for Energy and Transportation (iCET)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mr. Robert Stoner, Deputy Director, MIT Energy Initiative/ Director, Tata Center for Technology and Design — Ms. Kayla Choi, Youth Advocate, Student Energy <p>10:57 – 11:00</p> <p><u>Closing remarks by Master of Ceremonies</u></p>
11:30 – 20:00	<p>SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS</p> <p>SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders</p> <p>(List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)</p>



MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM ON ENERGY TRANSITION

FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

23 JUNE 2021

CO-HOSTED BY:

Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Germany, India, Nigeria, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom

CO-CONVENED BY:

Dialogue Secretary-General and Dialogue Co-Chairs

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CO-LEADS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP 2:

IRENA, UN ESCAP and UNEP

Theme 2: Energy Transition

06:00 – 07:00	SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders (List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)		
07:05 – 07:15	DAILY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW Mr. Martin Niemetz , Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA		
07:15 – 08:45	GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS DIALOGUE (parallel sessions)		
	SCALING UP RENEWABLE ENERGY	TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATION ON RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY	PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION
	<p>7:15 – 7:21 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: Mr. Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India (3 min) Dr. Juergen Zattler, Director General, International Development policy, 2030 Agenda, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (3 min)</p> <p>7:21 – 8:00 PANEL 1: Harnessing renewable energy potentials worldwide for socio-economic resilience and equity Moderator: Ms. Elizabeth Press, Director of Planning and Programme Support, IRENA Panel Discussions: (Davos-style moderated discussion) - Dr. Sascha Thielmann, Head of Sector Program Energy Cooperation and Regulatory Policy, GIZ, Germany</p>	<p>7:15 – 7:21 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: Ms. Kate Hughes, Director, International Climate and Energy, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, United Kingdom (3 min) Mr. Francisco Javier Lopez, Undersecretary, Ministry of Energy, Chile (3 min)</p> <p>7:21 – 8:02 PANEL 1: Opportunities & challenges for the acceleration of energy efficiency expansion Moderator: Ms. Gabriela Prata Dias, Head, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency Panel Discussions: (Davos-style moderated discussion) - Mr. Gabriel Prudencio, Head of Sustainable Energy Division, Ministry of Energy, Chile - Mr. Kofi Agyarko, Director, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, Ghana Energy Commission - Mr. Ricardo Ranieri Bernain, Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile - Ms. Jennifer Layke, Global Director, Energy Program, World Resources Institute</p>	<p>7:15 – 7:21 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: Mr. Asser Berling, Head of Department, Centre for Global Climate Action, Ministry for Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark (3 min) H.E. Mr. Goddy Jedy Agba, Minister of State for Power, Nigeria (3 min)</p> <p>7:21 – 8:00 PANEL 1: From coal to clean: Energy transition strategies to match short term actions with long-term objectives Moderator: Mr. Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, UN ESCAP Panel Discussions: (Davos-style moderated discussion) - Ms. Ida Krabek, Head of Global Sustainability, Ørsted, Denmark - Mr. Mele Kyari, Group Managing Director of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation - Dr. Bill Hare, CEO, Climate Analytics - Dr. Xunpeng (Roc) SHI, Principal Research Fellow, Australia-China Relations Institute, University of Technology Sydney/ President,</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Dinesh Dayanand Jagdale, Director General, International Relations, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India - Mr. Daniele Agostini, Head of Low Carbon and Energy Policies, Enel - Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Secretary, REN21 <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:00 – 8:39</p> <p>PANEL 2: Capacity building to accelerate renewable energy deployment in industry and transport</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Ulrike Lehr, Head of Policy, Socioeconomics, IRENA</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Julián Antonio Rojas, Head of Regulatory and Entrepreneurial Affairs - Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia - Dr. Plinio Nastari, Founder, IBIO Institute and DATAGRO, Brazil - Ms. Sheila Watson, Director of Environment and Research, FiA Foundation - Ms. Rana Ghoneim, Chief, Energy Systems and Infrastructure Division, UNIDO - Mr. Jamshyd Godrej, MD & Chairman at Godrej & Boyce, India <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:39 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs:</p>	<p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:02 – 8:42</p> <p>PANEL 2: Emerging technologies for a sustainable energy future: offshore wind and green hydrogen</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Monika Morawiecka, Chairman of the Board, PGE Baltica (TBC) - Ms. Nguyễn Thị Khanh, Executive Director, Green Innovation and Development Centre, Vietnam - Mr. Miguel Ángel Muñoz Rodríguez, Head of Climate Policies and Alliances, IBERDROLA <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:42 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs: Representative, Poland (3 min)</p>	<p>International Society for Energy Transition Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jie Tang, Practice Manager, Energy and Extractives, World Bank <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:00 – 8:39</p> <p>PANEL 2: International cooperation and regional integration to advance the energy transition</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mark Radka, Deputy Director, Economy Division, UNEP</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Vladislav Kaim, Member of the UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change - Mr. Youba Sokona, Vice Chair, IPCC/The South Centre - Mr. Edmond Alphandéry, Founder and Chairman of the Euro50 Group, Chairman of the Task Force on Carbon Pricing in Europe, Former Finance Minister of France <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:39 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs: Ms. Laura Martín Murillo, Director, Just Transition Institute, Spain (3 min) Mr. Kabir Yusuf, Technical Adviser on Energy and Emission, Ministry of Environment, Nigeria (3 min)</p>
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	<p>Ms. Faryde Carlier, Director of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia (3 min)</p> <p>Ms. Agnes de Costa, Senior Officer, Ministry of Energy, Brazil (3 min)</p>		
09:00 – 11:00	<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT</p> <p>9:00 – 9:03 <u>Master of Ceremonies</u></p> <p>— Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN-Energy Co-Chair and Dialogue Co-Chair</p> <p>9:03 – 9:07 Our Vision, Our Future: Special Remark from Youth Advocates</p> <p>— Mr. John Leo Algo, Deputy Executive Director for Programs and Campaigns, Living Laudato Si’ Philippines</p> <p>9:07 – 9:46 <u>Opening remarks by Global Champions</u></p> <p>— H.E. Mr. Diego Mesa Puyo, Minister of Mines and Energy of the Republic of Colombia (4 min)</p> <p>— H.E. Mr. Dan Jorgensen, Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities of Denmark (4 min)</p> <p>— H.E. Mr. Mohammad Mahmood Abubakar, Minister of Environment of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (4 min)</p> <p>— H.E. Mr. Bento Albuquerque, Minister of Mines and Energy of the Federative Republic of Brazil (4 min)</p> <p>— H.E. Mr. Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic Germany (4 min)</p> <p>— H.E. Mr. Raj Kumar Singh, Minister of State, Power, New & Renewable Energy of the Republic of India (4 min)</p> <p>— H.E. Ms. Anne-Marie Trevelyan, Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (4 min)</p> <p>— Mr. Francisco Javier Lopez, Undersecretary, Ministry of Energy, Chile (4 min)</p> <p>9:46 – 10:06 <u>Official Launch of Theme Report on Energy Transition by the Co-lead Organizations of the Technical Working Group 2</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Elise Labott, Columnist, Foreign Policy</p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>(Davos-style interactive discussion)</i></p> <p>— Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)</p>		

- **Ms. Inger Andersen**, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- **Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP)

10:06 – 10:16

Fire Side Chat

A conversation with Mr. Francesco Starace, CEO, ENEL ,
moderated by Mr. Randall Lane, Chief Content Officer, Forbes Media

10:16 – 10:26

Energy Compact Showcases

Moderator: Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA

- **Green Hydrogen [Denmark, Germany, IRENA, Race to Zero, WEF]**
Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (2-3 min)
- **Alliance for Rural Electrification**
Mr. David Lecoque, CEO, ARE (2-3 min)
- **RELAC [Colombia, Chile, Dominican Republic, IDB]**
Ms. Alejandra Bernal, Head of International Affairs of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia (2-3 min)

10:26 – 11:00

Remarks from Ministers and global leaders

Moderator: Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA

Remarks by:

- **H.E. Mr. Udaya Gammanipila**, Minister of Energy, Sri Lanka (2-3 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Ngobizitha Mangaliso Ndhlovu**, Minister of Environment, Tourism and Hospitality Industry, Zimbabwe (2-3 min)
- **H.E. Mr. LEE, Seong-ho**, Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (2-3 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Darío Martínez**, Secretary of Energy, Argentina (2-3 min)
- **Mr. Rafael Mariano Grossi**, Director General, IAEA (2-3 min)

Leadership conversation (*Davos-style interactive discussion*)

Panel Discussions:

- **Ms. Tasneem Essop**, Executive Director, Climate Action Network
- **Mr. Edwin Huizing**, Executive Director, HIVOS
- **Mr. Amit Sinha**, Group President, Strategy & Sustainability, Mahindra Group

	<p>— Ms. Helen Watts, Senior Director of Global Partnerships, Student Energy</p> <p><u>Closing remarks:</u> Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</p>
11:30 – 20:00	<p>SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS</p> <p>SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders (List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)</p>



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UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 2021

**MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM ON
ENABLING SDGs THROUGH INCLUSIVE, JUST ENERGY TRANSITIONS
FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY**

24 JUNE 2021

CO-HOSTED BY:

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CO-LEADS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP 3:

UN DESA, UN ESCWA and WHO

**Supporting role*

Theme 3: Enabling SDGs through Inclusive, just Energy Transitions

06:00 – 07:00	SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders (List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)		
7:05 – 7:15	DAILY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW Ms. Bahareh Seyedi , Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN DESA		
07:15 – 08:45	GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS DIALOGUE (parallel sessions)		
	EMPOWERING PEOPLE: ACCELERATING SDG7 ACHIEVEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN HEALTH, GENDER EQUALITY, AND EDUCATION	ENHANCING PROSPERITY: ACCELERATING SDG7 ACHIEVEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JUST, INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES	PROTECTING THE PLANET: INTEGRATED PLANNING AND CROSS- SECTORAL COORDINATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
	7:15 – 7:18 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: Mr. Reagan Moses , Secretary for Climate Change & National Resilience, Ministry of Environment, Nauru (3 min)	7:15 – 7:21 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Jorge Rivera Staff , National Secretary of Energy of the Republic of Panama (3 min) Ms. Anna Hjartardóttir , Deputy Director General, International Affairs and Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland (3 min)	7:15 – 7:18 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: Dr. Miguel Figueroa , General Director of Electricity and Markets, Ministry of Energy, Honduras (3 min)
	7:18 – 7:46 PANEL 1: Energy and health Moderator: Dr. Maria Neira , Director, WHO Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Solomon Nzioka, National Professional Officer, WHO Kenya Country Office - Dr. Ligia Castro de Doens, Former Minister of Environment and current Advisor of Ministry of Environment of Panama - Ms. Habiba Ali, Managing Director and CEO, Sosai Renewable Energies Company - Mr. Kweku Koranteng, Professional Officer, ICLEI Africa Secretariate Q&A Session (5 min)	7:21 – 7:48 PANEL 1: Energy and jobs Moderator: Mr. Moustapha Kamal Gueye , Coordinator at ILO Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Eloy Fisher Hogan, General Secretary of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Panama - Mr. Ricardo Espino, President of the Panama Future Energy Leaders - Mr. Roberto Suarez Santos, Secretary General, International Organization of Employers 	7:18 – 7:46 PANEL 1: Pathways towards net zero emissions Moderator: Ms. Roula Majdalani , Lead Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, UNESCWA Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HRH. Princess. Noura Al-Saud, Partner and co-founder AEON Strategy, Saudi Arabia - Mr. Massamba Thioye, Manager, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC - Ms. Roberta Boscolo, Lead of Climate & Energy, WMO - Ms. Hajar Khamlichi, President, The Mediterranean Youth Climate Network, Morocco
	7:46 – 8:15		

	<p>PANEL 2: Energy and gender Moderator: Ms. Seemin Qayum, Chief a.i, Economic Empowerment, UN WOMEN Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Harpa Þórunn Pétursdóttir, Chair of Women in Energy, Iceland - Ms. Soma Dutta, Senior Technical Advisor, ENERGIA - Ms. Irene Giner-Reichl, Chairperson, Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition - Ms. Reema Nanavaty, Director, Self-Employed Women's Organization - Ms. Sawsan Wa'el Gharaibeh, Chairperson Rasheed for Integrity and Transparency, Jordan <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:13 – 8:42 PANEL 3: Energy and education Moderator: Dr. Jon-Hans Coetzer, Team Leader, Online Learning and Education, UNITAR Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Behjat Al Yousuf, Executive Vice President for Outreach and Engagement, Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence, UAE - Ms. Rakshya Thapa, Climate and Energy Specialist, UNICEF - Ms. Asma Rouabhia, Sustainability Young Arab Leader for UNESCO - Dr. Hazir Farouk Abdelraheem El Haj, Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering Sudan University of Science & Technology Khartoum, Sudan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Chuck Hookham, Executive Director, CMS Energy, United States - Mr. Michael Renner, Programme Officer, IRENA <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>7:48 – 8:15 PANEL 2: Promoting the diversification and framework of a circular economy Moderator: Ms. Merlyn Van Voore, Head of Secretariat, International Resource Panel, Economy Division, UNEP Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. João Oliveira Miguel, Administrator, Águas de Portugal - Mr. Mohammed Alsayed, Manager Economic Infrastructure Division Economic and Social Infrastructure Department Islamic Development Bank Group - Dr. Bassam Fattouh, Director Studies, Oxford Energy Studies Institute - Mr. Isaac Berzin, CTO, VAXA <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:15 – 8:42 PANEL 3: Private Sector and entrepreneurship Moderator: Ms. Anna Kruip, Manager, Environment and Climate, UN Global Compact Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Nazmul Haque, Director, Investment/ Head of Advisory, IDCOL - Ms. Shefali Kothari, Strategist and Investor Relations, Village Data Analytics - Mr. Adam Kendall, Partner, McKinsey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni, Senior Deputy Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean, Energy and Climate Action Division <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>7:46 – 8:15 PANEL 2: Water, food, ecological systems and biodiversity: Role of renewable energies Moderator: Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief Energy Section at Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability Cluster, UNESCWA Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Jorge Carcamo, Energy Specialist, Ministry of Energy, Honduras - Ms. Leena Srivastava, Deputy Director General, IIASA - Ms. Debora Ley, Economic Affairs Officer, Energy and Natural Resources at ECLAC - Mr. Tomas Gomez, Director of the University Institute for Research in Energy Engineering, Technical University of Valencia - Mr. Ariel Scheffer da Silva, Head of Environmental Management, Itaipu Binacional, Brasil <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:15 – 8:42 PANEL 3: Sustainable cities and communities Moderator: Mr. David Koranyi, Senior Energy Expert, UN DESA Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Eero Ailio, Advising Senior Management on Clean Energy Transition and Related
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	<p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:42 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs:</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Nawal Al-Hosany, Permanent Representative of the UAE to IRENA (3 min)</p>	<p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:42 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs:</p> <p>Ms. Paula Cristina Gomes, Directorate of Energy Sustainability, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portugal (3 min)</p>	<p>Topics, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, IGES - Ms. Cherop Soy, Thematic Focal Point, UNMGCY SDG7 Youth Constituency - Mr. Rohit Sen, Head of Climate & Energy Action Team, ICLEI World Secretariat, Germany <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:42 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs:</p> <p>Mr. Pedro Ballesteros, Senior Administrator, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission (3 min)</p>
09:00 – 11:00	<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT</p> <p>9:00 – 9:03</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies</u></p> <p>— Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, CEO, TENN</p> <p>9:03 – 9:07</p> <p>Our Vision, Our Future: Special Remarks from Youth Advocates</p> <p>— Ms. Kervelle Baird, SDG 7 Youth Constituency</p> <p>9:07 – 09:35</p> <p><u>Opening remarks by Global Champions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — H.E. Mr. Roberto A. Ordoñez Wolfovich, Minister of Energy of Honduras (4 min) — H.E. Mr. Gudlaugur Thór Thórdarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development Cooperation of Iceland (4 min) — H.E. Mr. Rennier Gadabu, Minister for Climate Change of the Republic of Nauru (4 min) — H.E. Mr. Abdullah Bin Mohammed Belhaif Al Nuaimi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates (4 min) — H.E. Mr. João Galamba, Deputy Minister and Secretary of State for Energy, Portugal (4 min) — H.E. Mr. Jorge Rivera Staff, National Secretary of Energy of the Republic of Panama (4 min) — H.E. Ms. Kadri Simson, European Commissioner for Energy (4 min) 		

9:35 – 9:55

Official Launch of Theme Report on Enabling SDGs through Inclusive, just Energy Transitions by the Co-lead Organizations of the Technical Working Group 3

Moderator: Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, CEO, TENN

Panel Discussion: (*Davos-style interactive discussion*)

- **Mr. LIU Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
- **Ms. Rola Dashti**, Executive Secretary of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN ESCWA)
- **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

9:55 – 10:10

Fire Side Chat

A conversation with Mr. Omran Hamad Al-Kuwari, CEO, Qatar Foundation International ,
moderated by **Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, CEO, TENN**

10:10 – 10:25

Energy Compact Showcases

- **Mr. Svante Myrick**, Mayor, City of Ithaca (2-3 min)
- **Mr. Patrick Tonui**, Head of Policy, GOGLA (2-3 min)
- **Mr. Ivan Vera**, Senior Energy Advisor, on behalf of the Global Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network (facilitated by UN DESA) (2-3 min)

10:25 – 10:57

Remarks from Ministers and global leaders

Moderator: Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, CEO, TENN

Remarks by:

- **H.E. Dr. Eng Seleshi Bekele**, Minister for Water, Irrigation and Energy, Ethiopia (2-3 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Eamon Ryan TD**, Minister for of the Environment, Climate and Communications, Ireland (2-3 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Abdessalam Ould Mohamed Salah**, Minister, Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mining, Mauritania (TBC) (2-3 min)
- **Dr. Javier Papa**, Undersecretary of Energy Planning, Energy Secretariat of the Argentine Republic (2-3 min)
- **Prof. Petteri Taalas**, Secretary-General, WMO (2-3 min)

Leadership conversation (*Davos-style interactive discussion*)

	<p>Panel Discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mr. Hans Olav Ibrekk, Special Envoy for Climate and Security, Norway — Mr. Miguel Stilwell de Andrade, CEO, Energias de Portugal — Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Coordinator, ENERGIA — Ms. Kristina Skierka, CEO, Power for All — Mr. Shakti Ramkumar, Youth Advocate, Student Energy <p>10:57 – 11:00</p> <p><u>Closing remarks by Master of Ceremonies</u></p>
11:30 – 20:00	<p>SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS</p> <p>SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders (List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)</p>



**MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUM ON
FINANCE AND INVESTMENT
FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY**

25 JUNE 2021

CO-HOSTED BY:

Dominican Republic, Italy, Netherlands*, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia*

CO-CONVENED BY:

Dialogue Secretary-General and Dialogue Co-Chairs

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CO-LEADS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP 5:

EIB, IEA, IFC and UN ECA

**Supporting role*

Theme 5: Finance and Investment

06:00 – 07:00	SDG 7 ACTION ZONE SIDE EVENTS SIDE EVENTS: Promoting actions from Member States, youth, business, academia, CSOs, local governments and other stakeholders (List of side events is made available separately on the website for the Ministerial Thematic Forums)	
07:05 – 07:15	DAILY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW Mr. David Koranyi , Senior Energy Expert, UN DESA	
07:15 – 08:45	GLOBAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS DIALOGUE (parallel sessions)	
	LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY	FINANCING THE GLOBAL CLIMATE AND ENERGY GOALS
	7:15 – 7:21 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: Ms. Sarah Ashour , First Secretary, Head of the Economic and Financial (Second) Committee, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations (3 min) Mr. Nicola Bazzani , Deputy Head of the Office for Energy, Environment and Sustainability, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (3 min)	7:15 – 7:18 Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: Dr. Sardar Mohazzam , Managing Director, National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority, Pakistan (3 min)
	7:21 – 8:01 PANEL 1: Advancing SDG7 through sustainable COVID-19 recoveries Moderator: Mr. Jean-Paul Adam , Director, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management, ECA Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Teddy Mpinganzima Mugabo, CEO, FONERWA - Ms. Ishita Yadav, Climate Action Buddies, India - Ms. Leslie Labruto, Head of Global Energy, Acumen - Mr. Abyd Karmali, Managing Director for Climate Finance, Bank of America - Mr. Tim Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, UNDP - Mr. Rigoberto Ariel Yopez-Garcia, Energy Division Chief, IADB Q&A Session (5 min)	7:18 – 7:46 PANEL 1: Financing for adaptation Moderator: Mr. Alan Miller , Expert on Private Sector Engagement and Climate Adaptation, UNDP Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Alfonso Rodríguez, Deputy Minister, Energy Saving and Efficiency, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Dominican Republic - Mr. Filippo Berardi, Coordinator – Climate Change Focal Area, Global Environment Facility - Mr. Irfan Tariq, Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Climate Change, Pakistan - Mr. Espen Mehlum, Head of Knowledge Management and Integration Energy, Materials and Infrastructure Platform - Ms. Hong Paterson, CFO and Director, Support Services, Green Climate Fund - Mr. David Arinze, Program Officer, Off-Grid Energy Program, Diamond Development Initiatives, Nigeria - Ms. Tara L. Guelig, Director of Sustainability and Impact, Lightsmith Group Q&A Session (5 min)
	8:01 – 8:42	

	<p>PANEL 2: Investment in clean energy technologies</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Tim Gould, Head, Division for Energy Supply Outlooks and Investment, IEA</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Abdullah Alsubaie, Advisor on Clean Energy Technology, Ministry of Energy, KSA, Saudi Arabia - Ms. Marina Pannekeet, Manager Energy, Southern and East Africa, FMO, the Netherlands - Mr. Luca D’Agnese, Chief Energy and Digital Officer, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Italy - Mr. Shah Jahan Mirza, Managing Director, Private Power and Infrastructure Board Pakistan - Mr. Sumant Sinha, Chairman and CEO, Renew Power of India - Ms. Cecilia Tam, Head, OECD Clean Energy Finance and Investment Mobilisation Programme - Ms. Surabhi Visser, Head of Investments, SunFunder <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:42 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs: Ms. Laurien Berkvens, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands (3 min)</p>	<p>7:46 – 8:14</p> <p>PANEL 2: Accelerating sustainable finance through international cooperation and capacity building</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Manuel Baritaud, Senior Economist, EIB</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Andrew Shaw, Head of Capacity Building, Dutch Development Bank, the Netherlands - Ms. Valeria Termini, Professor of Political Economics, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre - Ms. Hela Cheikhrouhou, Chair and Executive Officer, Nithio - Ms. Stephanie Akinyelure, Engagement Manager, Group Sustainable Finance, HSBC Group Management Services Limited - Ms. Shorouq Abdul Ghani, Director of Planning and Institutional Development, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:14 – 8:42</p> <p>PANEL 3: Setting a global carbon price</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Marcel Alers, Head of Energy, UNDP</p> <p>Panel Discussions: (<i>Davos-style moderated discussion</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Irfan Tariq, Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Climate Change, Pakistan - Mr. Ruben Contreras, Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC - Dr. Bright Okogu, Chief of Staff, Office of Director General, World Trade Organization <p>Q&A Session (5 min)</p> <p>8:42 – 8:45</p> <p>Conclusion and way forward by the Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Alfonso Rodríguez, Deputy Minister, Energy Saving and Efficiency, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Dominican Republic (3 min)</p>
<p>09:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT</p> <p>9:00 – 9:03 <u>Master of Ceremonies</u></p>	

Mr. Hubert Danso, Chairman, Africa Investor (Ai), African Green Infrastructure Investment Bank Advisory Board (AfGIIB)

9:03 – 9:07

Our Vision, Our Future: Special Remarks from Youth Advocates

- **Ms. Cathy Yitong Li**, Fundraising Officer, COY16

9:07 – 09:27

Opening remarks by Global Champions

- **H.E. Mr. Antonio Almonte**, Minister of Energy and Mines of the Dominican Republic (4 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Roberto Cingolani**, Minister of Ecological Transition of Italy (4 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Hammad Azhar**, Federal Minister, Ministry of Energy of Pakistan (4 min)
- **H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt**, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations (4 min)
- **Mr. Khalid M. Abuleif**, Senior Sustainability Advisor to HRH the Minister, The Chief Negotiator for the Climate Agreements, Ministry of Energy, Saudi Arabia (4 min)

09:27 – 09:47

Official Launch of Theme Report on Finance and Investment by the Co-lead Organizations of the Technical Working Group 5

Moderator: Mr. Hubert Danso, Chairman, Africa Investor (Ai), African Green Infrastructure Investment Bank Advisory Board (AfGIIB)

Panel Discussion: (*Davos-style interactive discussion*)

- **Mr. Werner Hoyer**, President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)
- **Ms. Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN ECA)
- **Ms. Stephanie von Friedeburg**, Senior Vice President, Operations, IFC
- **Ms. Mary Warlick**, Deputy Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA)

9:47 – 9:57

Fire Side Chat

A conversation with Mr. James Mwangi, Group Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer, Equity Group Holdings Plc. , moderated by **Mr. Hubert Danso**, Chairman, Africa Investor (Ai), African Green Infrastructure Investment Bank Advisory Board (AfGIIB)

10:00 – 10:15

Energy Compact Showcases

- **Mr. Matthew Jordan-Tank**, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Policy & Project Preparation, EBRD (2-3 min)
- **Student Energy:** (2-3 min)
 - **Ms. Meredith Adler**, Executive Director

- **Mr. Kabir Nadkarni**, Climate Finance Advisor
- **Mr. Mark Carrato**, Coordinator, Power Africa (2-3 min)
- **Mr. Gurdeep Singh**, Chairman and Managing Director, NTPC Limited (2-3 min)

10:15 – 10:57

Remarks from Ministers and global leaders

Moderator: Mr. Hubert Danso, CEO, Africa Investor

Remarks by:

- **H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribera**, Vice-President and Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain (2-3 min)
- **HE. Mr. Gesler E. Murray**, Minister, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Republic of Liberia (2-3 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Charles I. Obichang**, Minister, Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Industries, Palau (2-3 min)
- **H.E. Mr. Nidal Karmousha**, Deputy Minister of Electricity, Syria (2-3 min)
- **Mr. Yannick Glemarec**, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund (2-3 min)

Leadership conversation (*Davos-style interactive discussion*)

Panel Discussions:

- **Ms. Hela Cheikhrouhou**, Chair and Executive Officer, Nithio
- **Dr. Wiebe Boer**, CEO of All On, Shell
- **Ms. Cristina Duarte**, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
- **Ms. Oluwadabira Abiola-Awe**, Youth Advocate, Student Energy

10:57 – 11:00

Closing remarks by Master of Ceremonies

GRAND CLOSING

11:15 – 12:00	<p>Moderator: Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA</p> <p>Special Guest</p> <p>— Mr. John Kerry, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, the United States of America</p> <p>Closing remarks by the High-Level Dialogue on Energy Leadership</p> <p>— Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN-Energy Co-Chair and Dialogue Co-Chair</p> <p>— Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, UN-Energy Co-Chair, Dialogue Co-Chair and Dialogue High-Level Champion</p> <p>— Mr. LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the High-level Dialogue</p>
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