MINISTERIAL THEMATIC FORUMS

Draft Programme of Side Events
(as of 16 June 2021)

DAY ONE – Monday 21 June

6:00 – 7:00 EST

• **Launch of the UNISS Energy Compact for the Sahel**
  *Organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*
  *Link to platform*
  Sophie Guibert, sophie.guibert@undp.org

• **Women Centric Green Energy Entrepreneurship - The Journey from rural development to Global Sustainability**
  *Organized by Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA)*
  *Link to platform*
  Devesh Shah, devesh.shah@gtntfw.org

• **Synergies Between Energy Access, Efficiency, and Expanding Renewables Policies in Africa**
  *Organized by International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)*
  *Link to platform*
  Dr. Shonali Pachauri, pachauri@iiasa.ac.at

• **Integrated Approaches to Boost SDG7 and Climate- Relevant SDGs Actions Towards Sustainability in the Asia-Pacific**
  *Organized by Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)*
  [Link to platform](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gq5MBhPBRWS4IlBcK2OkaGg)
  Junichi Fujino, fujino@iges.or.jp

• **Multi-Stakeholder Action to Youth SDG7 Commitment (CONFIRMED)**
  *Organized by BRICS Youth Energy Agency*
  *Link to platform*
  Alexander Kormishin, kormishin@yeabrics.org; kuznetsov@yeabrics.org

• **Inclusive and Innovative Energy Service Design and Delivery is Needed to Achieve SDG 7; Civil Society in the Mix (CONFIRMED)**
  *Organized by ACCESS Coalition*
  [Link to platform](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nn76fxCcQClqJ_Lip2Pfw)
  Jacqueline Kimeu, international.coordinator@access-coalition.org
11:30 – 12:45 EST

- **Technical Launch of Technical Working Group 1 Report on Energy Access**
  Organized by the Secretariat of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy
  Link to platform
  (contact: name and email of contact person)

- **Financing Solar at the Last Mile: Perceived Challenges, Risks and Opportunities (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  [https://undp.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yJztulxwQUeemNM8yUUK0g](https://undp.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yJztulxwQUeemNM8yUUK0g)
  Eva Bortolotti, eva.bortolotti@undp.org

- **The Circular Carbon Economy in Achieving SDG7**
  Organized by Saudi Arabia & the Russian Federation
  Link to platform
  Noura Alissa, noura.issa@moenergy.gov.sa

- **Advancing Sustainable Energy (SDG7) and Gender Equality (SDG5) (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by Government of Kenya, Ministry of Energy
  Link to platform
  Paul Mbuthi, Paul.Mbuthi@energy.go.ke; CC Phoebe.makungu@energy.co.ke

- **Building Back Better through Clean Energy Solutions in Rural Communities (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by Green Hope Foundation
  Link to platform
  Kehkashan Basu, kehkashanbasu@greenhopefoundation.com

- **Catalysing Private Sector Investments in Decentralised Renewables to Close the Energy Access Gap (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE)
  [https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3531196357491357187](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3531196357491357187)
  Jens Jaeger, j.jaeger@ruralelec.org

- **Unlocking Finance for More Equitable and Sustainable Economic Development (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by the Rockefeller Foundation, IKEA Foundation, and Sustainable Energy for All
  Link to platform
  Isabelle Blanc, Isabelle.Blanc@seforall.org

12:45 – 14:00 EST

- **Launching the SDG7 Youth Solutions Movement**
  Organized by Student Energy
  Link to platform
  Helen Watts, helen@studentenergy.org
• Innovative Data and Technology Solutions that Increase Bankability of Clean Energy Distributors to Achieve SDG-7 (CONFIRMED)
  
  Organized by Nithio
  
  Link to platform
  
  Grace Fenton, g.fenton@nithio.com

14:00 – 15:15 EST

• Zero Step Warm Data Project 1 of 4
  
  Organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  
  Link to platform
  
  Marcel Alers, marcel.alers@undp.org

• The Renewable Energy Revolution: Best Practices for Projects to Achieve Biodiversity Net Gain (CONFIRMED)
  
  Organized by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
  
  Link to platform
  
  Giulia Carbone, giulia.carbone@iucn.org

15:15 – 16:30 EST

• Achieving Universal Access to Electricity in Latin America and the Caribbean by 2030 (CONFIRMED)
  
  Organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
  
  Link to platform
  
  Javier Cuervo, javiercu@iadb.org

DAY TWO – Tuesday 22 June

6:00 – 7:00 EST

• Transforming Lives through Energy Inclusion: Experiences from Grassroot Women Entrepreneurs
  
  Organized by ENERGIA
  
  Link to platform
  
  Tjarda Muller; Mansi Shah, tmuller@hivos.org; mansishah@sewa.org

• Innovative Strategies to Deliver the Deep Decarbonisation of Industrial Processes
  
  Organized by IRENA
  
  Link to platform
  
  Paul Durrant, pdurrant@irena.org
• Standards and Sustainable Green & Innovative Power Solutions to bring Broadband Internet Connectivity to Rural and Remote Areas (CONFIRMED)
Organized by International Telecommunication Union
https://itu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIrdGpqikuGdF5utsTeP7cd4biK_kVflj8
Reyna Ubeda, reyna.ubeda@itu.int

• Uptake of Port Energy Efficient Technologies and Operations (CONFIRMED)
Organized by State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works, Kenya
https://zoom.us/j/93489291221?pwd=OTIrdTljV2NIRkl4YW5aa2o2YmdVUT09
Madam Nancy Karigithu, psmaritimeshipping@gmail.com; CC nlydia@jkuat.ac.ke

• Local Solutions, Eco-Village Development, 100% Renewables, E-2/3 Wheelers; South Asia & East Africa
Organized by the International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE)
Link to platform
Judit Szoleczky, js@inforse.org

• Energy Compacts in the Sahel Region (CONFIRMED)
Organized by the ECREE and Sustainable Energy for All
Link to platform
Isabelle Blanc, Isabelle.Blanc@seforall.org

11:30 – 12:45 EST

• Technical Launch of Technical Working Group 4 Report on Innovation, Technology, and Data
Organized by the Secretariat of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy
Link to platform
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• Capacity Building in Energy Planning and its Application for Addressing SDG7 Objectives (CONFIRMED)
Organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTU4MDhjYmYtMjcxYy00MTRlLTk0OWItN2VmNTJmYmZmMmFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a2f21493-a4d1-4b7f-ad07-819c82f5c4a%22%22Oid%22%3a%221968a2b0-eef-429b-8e6e-a6784332d0e%22%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a
Loreta Stankeviciute, L_stankeviciute@iaea.org

• Raising Ambitions: New Metrics to End Energy Poverty (CONFIRMED)
Organized by the Payne Institute for Public Policy
https://mines.zoom.us/j/96148576044
Morgan Bazilian, mbazilian@mines.edu
• Young People Engagement to Accelerate Global Energy Transition and Cross-Sectoral Interlinkages
  Organized By UNICEF and UNESCWA
  Link to platform
  Rakshya R Thapa, rrthapa@unicef.org

• Renewable Energy - A Key Milestone on the Road to Net-Zero (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by ICLEI and REN21
  Link to platform
  Rohit Sen, rohit.sen@iclei.org

12:45 – 14:00 EST
• Policies and Investment on Energy Efficient Lighting: Models for Success (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by UNEP DTU Partnership
  https://c2e2.unepdtu.org/events/policies-and-investment-on-energy-efficient-lighting-models-for-success-webinar/
  Gabriela Prata Dias, gdias@dtu.dk

• TAG Side Event
  Organized by
  Link to platform
  Martin Niemetz niemetz@un.org

14:00 – 15:15 EST
• Zero Step Warm Data Project 2 of 4
  Organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  Link to platform
  Marcel Alers, marcel.alers@undp.org

• Innovative Energy
  Organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel to the UN
  Link to platform
  Moriya Sror, UNDevelopment-Adv@Newyork.mfa.gov.il

• Integrated Energy Planning for Driving Outcomes and Investment (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by Sustainable Energy for All and the Rockefeller Foundation
  Link to platform
  Isabelle Blanc, Isabelle.Blanc@seforall.org

15:15 – 16:30 EST
• The Strategic Role of Biogas in the Energy Transition
  Organized by ITAIPU
16:30 – 17:45 EST

- **Accelerating Energy Access through Technology Innovation** *(CONFIRMED)*
  Organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  Link to platform
  Alexandra Soezer, alexandra.soezer@undp.org

**DAY THREE – Wednesday 23 June**

6:00 – 7:00 EST

- **Escalating the Progress of SDG7 in Southeast Asia** *(CONFIRMED)*
  Organized by ASEAN Centre for Energy
  [Link to platform](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jt15dvlZRv-5oLdCJQ8VWQ)
  Beni Suryadi, benisuryadi@aseanenergy.org

- **High-Level Roundtable on Green Hydrogen**
  Organized by Denmark
  Link to platform
  Mira Bergem, mirber@um.dk

- **Renewable Energy Transition in Africa**
  Organized by IRENA
  Link to platform
  Anastasia Kefalidou, akefalidou@irena.org

- **Productive Uses of Energy: What Does It Take to Stimulate Demand?** *(CONFIRMED)*
  Organized by International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
  [Link to platform](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/productive-uses-of-energy-what-does-it-take-to-stimulate-demand-tickets-159623220349)
  Kevin Johnstone, kevin.johnstone@iied.org

- **NL Energy Compact Initiative** *(tentative) (CONFIRMED)*
  Organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
  [Link to platform](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzM3MmViYzM3MTcwZS00NDBmLTlkYWQtZDNkYTJjNjkgYTJm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22%3a%2213216333e-f6b9-44e2-a4a4-f59b9d264ecb7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2203e7b89-8b99-4c04-8eff-6a8b8a93662b%22%7d)
  Frank van der Vleuten, frank-vander.vleuten@minbuza.nl

- **Financing Energy Projects in Small Island Developing States** *(CONFIRMED)*
11:30 – 12:45 EST

- **Technical Launch of Technical Working Group 2 Report on Energy Transition**
  Organized by the Secretariat of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy
  Link to platform
  (contact: name and email of contact person)

- **From the Ground Up: Translating Compacts to Implementation**
  Organized by Power for All
  Link to platform
  Aashna Aggarwal, aashna@powerforall.org

- **Enhancing Sustainable Energy Access and Use During COVID-19 and The Recovery Times. / COVID-19 And SDG 7: A Need for Enhanced Access to Sustainable Energy When Recovering from the Global Pandemic**
  Organized by the UN-HABITAT
  Link to platform
  Emmanuel Michael Biririza, imma_mike@engineer.com; vincent.kitio@un.org

- **Nuclear Power’s Contribution to Sustainable Development and Clean Energy Systems**
  Organized by IAEA
  Link to platform
  Henri Paillere, h.paillere@iaea.org

- **Leveraging Modern Energy Access for All: Infrastructure, Climate and Cooking (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by Government of Kenya
  Link to platform
  Paul N. Mbuthi, paul.mbuthi@energy.go.ke; Phoebe.makungu@energy.co.ke; S.Abdulkadir@lboro.ac.uk

- **Scaling Climate-Positive Development Action from the Global South (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water
  Link to platform
  Abhishek Jain, abhishek.jain@ceew.in

12:45 – 14:00 EST

- **Regional Compact for Higher Performance ‘Eco-Efficient’ Lighting, Appliances and Equipment for All (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
  Link to platform
Patrick Blake, patrick.blake@un.org

• RELAC: An Energy Compact to Boost Renewables in Latin America and The Caribbean (LAC) (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
  Link to platform
  Edwin Malagon, edwinma@iadb.org

• Come Together: Energy Communities as a Solution for Energy Poverty within Austria (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by the ClimLaw Research Institute
  https://unigraz.webex.com/unigraz/j.php?MTID=mcca81c294c3cbb1c8af42ea48596f5e0
  Larissa Jane Houston, larissa.houston@uni-graz.at

14:00 – 15:15 EST

• Zero Step Warm Data Project 3 of 4
  Organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  Link to platform
  Marcel Alers, marcel.alers@undp.org

• The Future of Energy: New Horizons for Renewable Energy (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by Columbia University Earth Institute and Denmark’s Permanent Mission to the UN
  Mira Bergem, mirber@um.dk

15:15 – 16:30 EST

• Launch of Brazil’s Energy Compact: RenovaBio (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by Government of Brazil
  Link to platform
  Rafael Da Soller, rafael.dasoller@itamaraty.gov.br

• Unite Behind the SC1.5NCE
  Organized by YOUNGO
  Link to platform
  Heeta Lakhani, heeta.lakhani@unmgcy.org

DAY FOUR – Thursday 24 June

6:00 – 7:00 EST

• Women-Led Rural Development Through Renewable Energy (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by ESCWA
• **Decentralized Renewable Energy Solutions for Sustainable Livelihoods (CONFIRMED)**  
  *Organized by IRENA*  
  *Link to platform*  
  Divyam Nagpal, DNagpal@irena.org

• **Delivering on Energy, Health, Climate and Food through action on Efficient, Climate-Friendly Cooling**  
  *Organized by the Cool Coalition*  
  *Link to platform*  
  Sophie Loran, sophie.loran@un.org

• **2021 Climate Action Pathway for Energy**  
  *Organized by IRENA*  
  *Link to platform*  
  Waiman Tsang, WTsang@irena.org

• **REcovery: Building back better with renewables - cases of Nepal, Uganda and Germany**  
  *Organized by World Future Council*  
  *Link to platform*  
  Anna Skowron, anna.skowron@worldfuturecouncil.org

• **Leaving (Really) No One Behind: Energy Access in Fragile and Conflict Affected Areas (CONFIRMED)**  
  *Organized by UNITAR*  
  *Link to platform*  
  Dr. Thomas Fohgrub, thomas.fohgrub@unitar.org

11:30 – 12:45 EST

• **Technical Launch of Technical Working Group 3 Report on Enabling SDGs through Inclusive, Just Energy Transitions**  
  *Organized by the Secretariat of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy*  
  *Link to platform*  
  *(contact: name and email of contact person)*

• **Nuclear Energy’s Contribution to Net-Zero and the Sustainable Development Goals (CONFIRMED)**  
  *Organized by World Nuclear Association*  
  *Link to platform*  
  Virginie Ryan-Taix, virginie.ryan@world-nuclear.org
• Future Transport: Decarbonizing Aviation, Maritime, and Heavy Trucking
  Organized by the Atlantic Council
  Link to platform
  Reed Blakemore, rblakemore@atlanticcouncil.org

• Energy Access for a Universal Health Coverage: Nexus Approaches for Achieving SDGs
  Organized by IRENA
  Link to platform
  Ali Yasir, AYasir@irena.org

• Citizen Centric Energy Transition (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
  https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jjx3muwhSKSgTRGmHMfwDg
  Siddharth Malik, sidmalik.un@gmail.com

• All Hands on Deck: Youth and Energy Compacts (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by the SDG7 Youth Constituency
  Link to platform
  Beniamin Strzelecki, beniamin.strzelecki@unmgcy.org

12:45 – 14:00 EST

• Technical Launch of Technical Working Group 5 Report on Financing
  Organized by the Secretariat of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy
  Link to platform
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14:00 – 15:15 EST

• Zero Step Warm Data Project 4 of 4
  Organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  Link to platform
  Marcel Alers, marcel.alers@undp.org

• Platform to Connect and Unite Action and Commitment: Health Facility Electrification Energy Compact (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by Sustainable Energy for All, Power Africa, and UNDP
  Link to platform
  Isabelle Blanc, Isabelle.Blanc@seforall.org

• Panama’s Energy Transition: Energy Compacts to Enhance Climate Ambition (CONFIRMED)
  Organized by Panama
  https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LDSbTCXESMi6oMs4QeUtxw
  Rosilena Lindo, rlin@energia.gob.pa
15:15 – 16:30 EST

- **Launch of Brazil’s Energy Compact: Hydrogen (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by Government of Brazil
  Link to platform
  Rafael Da Soller, rafael.dasoller@itamaraty.gov.br

- **Dominican Republic: Towards a Comprehensive Implementation of SDG7 (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by the Dominican Republic
  Link to platform
  Claudia Mansfield LaRue, claudia.larue.un@gmail.com; npolanco@mem.gob.do

**DAY FIVE – Friday 25 June**

6:00 – 7:00 EST

- **Unlocking Renewable Energy Investments through Project Facilitation Climate Investment Platform – Catalysing Concerted Action on the Ground towards Achieving Global Energy Transition (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by IRENA
  [https://irena-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GoGvcZRTT2Smqt75LTETnw](https://irena-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GoGvcZRTT2Smqt75LTETnw)
  Aliz Crowley and Tarig Ahmed, ACrowley@irena.org; TAhmed@irena.org

- **Regulation and Private Sector Investment in the Energy Sector of Africa**
  Organized by UNECA
  Link to platform
  Yohannes Hailu, hailu15@un.org

- **Blended Finance to Mobilise Private Capital for Clean Energy**
  Organized by OECD
  Link to platform
  Cecilia Tam, cecilia.tam@oecd.org

- **Mobilising the Trillions for 2030 Climate Action**
  Organized by Denmark
  Link to platform
  Mira Bergem, mirber@um.dk

- **The Role of the Finance Sector in Reaching SDG7 (CONFIRMED)**
  Organized by International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
  Link to platform
  Bas van Ruijven, vruijven@iiasa.ac.at
Fossil Fuel Production, a Just Energy Transition, and the Role of Global Registry of Fossil Fuels (CONFIRMED)
Organized by Global Registry Initiative
Link to platform
Richard Folland, richard@carbontracker.org