



**Global stocktaking marking the completion of the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All to further accelerate the implementation of SDG 7 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

Friday, 19 April 2024, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York

**Programme**

10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	<p><b>Opening Segment</b></p> <p>Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly</li><li>• Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All and Co-chair of UN-Energy</li></ul> <p>Report on thematic and regional consultations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</li></ul>
10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Thematic Debate 1: Closing the energy access gap and transitioning to decarbonized energy systems</b></p> <p>Scene setting remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Ligia Noronha, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Head of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), New York Office</li><li>• Ms. Mary Warlick, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency</li><li>• Mr. Zagay Yakana Berian, Founder, Society of Renewable Energy, SDG 7 Youth Constituency – East and Southeast Asia Regional Focal Point</li></ul> <p>Ministerial respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Mr. Parviz Shakhbazov, Minister of Energy, the Republic of Azerbaijan</li></ul>

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1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<p><b>Thematic Debate 2: Addressing energy’s interlinkages and strengthening means of implementation and partnerships</b></p> <p>Scene setting remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ciyong Zou, Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director of the Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</li> <li>• Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya, Chief, New York Office, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)</li> <li>• Ms. Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy and Co-Chair of the SDG7 Technical Advisory Group</li> <li>• Mr. Sumant Sinha, Chief Executive Officer, ReNew Power</li> </ul> <p>Ministerial respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Dan Jørgensen, Minister for Development Cooperation and Global Climate Policy, Denmark</li> </ul> <p><i>Interventions from Member States and Observers, as well as, time permitting, UN System and other stakeholders.</i></p>
5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Segment</b></p> <p>Statement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly to launch the “<b>Call to Action</b>”.</li> </ul>

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