



HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY

under the auspices of the UN General Assembly

Accelerating action to achieve SDG 7 in support of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement

24 September 2021

Preliminary Programme ¹

Master of Ceremonies:

- Nisha Pillai

09:30 – 10:00 **OPENING**

Opening remarks:

- H.E. António Guterres, UN Secretary-General
- H.E. Abdulla Shahid, President of the 76th session of the General Assembly
- Chebet Lesan, CEO, BrightGreen Kenya
- Francesco Starace, CEO, Enel Group

10:00 – 11:30 **LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE 1: ACCELERATING ACTION TO ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL ENERGY ACCESS AND NET ZERO EMISSIONS**

Chair:

- Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP, and the Dialogue Co-Chair

Global Champions of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy

- H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Kenya
- H.E. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President, Malawi
- H.E. Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister, Denmark
- H.E. Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission
- H.E. Alexander Novak, Deputy Prime Minister, Russian Federation
- H.E. Tom de Bruijn, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Netherlands
- H.E. WASHIO Eiichiro, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan

¹ As of 24 September 2021

- H.E. ZHANG Jianhua, Administrator, National Energy Administration, China

Heads of State and Government

- H.E. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President, Equatorial Guinea
- H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President, Tanzania
- H.E. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister, Antigua and Barbuda
- H.E. Sebastian Kurz, Federal Chancellor, Austria

Co-Lead Organisations of the Technical Working Groups

- David Malpass, President, World Bank Group (WB)
- Courtenay Rattray, Under-Secretary-General/ High Representative, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)
- Francesco La Camera, Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Member State and Multi-stakeholder Leaders

- Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Per Heggenes, CEO, IKEA Foundation
- Rajiv Shah, President, Rockefeller Foundation
- Abigail Binay, Mayor of Makati, Philippines

Statement by the Dialogue Secretary-General

- LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Dialogue Secretary-General

11:30 – 13:00

LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE 2: ENSURING JUST AND INCLUSIVE ENERGY TRANSITIONS TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Chair:

- Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for all, and the Dialogue Co-Chair

Global Champions of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy

- H.E. Jair Messias Bolsonaro, President, Brazil
- H.E. Ivan Duque Marquez, President, Colombia
- H.E. Andrzej Duda, President, Poland
- H.E. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President, Portugal
- H.E. Teresa Ribera, Vice-President and Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain
- H.E. Gudlaugur Thor Thordarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development Cooperation, Iceland

- H.E. Raj Kumar Singh, Minister of Power, India
- H.E. Sharon Ikeazor, Minister of State for Environment, Nigeria
- H.E. Greg Hands, Minister of State for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change, United Kingdom

Heads of State and Government

- H.E. Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President, Sri Lanka
- H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President, Turkey
- H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President, Uganda
- H.E. Alexander De Croo, Prime Minister, Belgium
- H.E. Julius Maada Bio, President, Sierra Leone
- H.E. Faure Gnassingbe, President, Togo
- H.E. Moeketsi Majoro, Prime Minister, Lesotho

Co-Lead Organisations of the Technical Working Groups

- Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Mounir Tabet, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Member State and Multi-stakeholder Leaders

- John Kerry, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, United States of America
- H.E. Pyon Deiye, Minister of Health, Nauru, on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS)
- H.E. Dag-Inge Ulstein, Minister of International Development, Norway
- Numar Alfonso Blanco Bonilla, Executive Secretary, Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

SPECIAL EVENT (I)

Raising Collective Ambition on SDG 7 and Climate Action

13:30 – 14:00 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

Moderator: Nisha Pillai

Lead Discussants:

- Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator and Dialogue Co-Chair
- Damilola Ogunbiyi, SRSG for Sustainable Energy for All and Dialogue Co-Chair
- Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Sheila Oparaocha, International Coordinator and Programme Manager, ENERGIA
- Catherine MacGregor, CEO, ENGIE
- Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, Council on Energy, Environment, and Water

14:00 – 14:45 STATEMENTS:

- H.E. Dhoihir Dhoulkamal, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Comoros (confirmed/ live)
- H.E. Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Mali
- H.E. Tom Alweendo, Minister of Mines and Energy, Namibia
- H.E. Kerenga Kua, Minister for Petroleum and Energy, Papua New Guinea
- H.E. Sophie Gladima, Minister of Petrol and Energy, Senegal
- H.E. Riad Malki, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, State of Palestine
- H.E. Salim bin Naser Al Aofi, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Minerals, Oman
- Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Rosaria Diaz Garavito, Regional Organizing Partner, LATAM

15:00 – 16:15 LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE 3: CATALYSING FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

Chair:

- Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP, and the Dialogue Co-Chair

Global Champions of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy

- H.E. Roberto Cingolani, Minister of Ecological Transition, Italy
- H.E. Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan
- H.R.H. Abdulaziz Bin Salman Al Saud, Minister of Energy, Saudi Arabia

- H.E. Norbert Barthle, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Heads of State and Government

- H.E. Mahamat Idriss Deby Itno, President, Chad
- H.E. Felix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, President, Democratic Republic of Congo
- H.E. Taneti Maamau, President, Kiribati
- H.E. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, President, Zimbabwe
- H.E. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister, Greece
- H.E. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister, Nepal

Co-Lead Organisations of the Technical Working Groups

- Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA)

Member State and Multi-stakeholder Leaders

- Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
- Agnes Kalibata, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to the 2021 Food Systems Summit
- Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- Ajay Mathur, Director-General, International Solar Alliance (ISA)

16:15 - 17:30

LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE 4: SCALING UP ACTION THROUGH ENERGY COMPACTS

Chair:

- Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for all, and the Dialogue Co-Chair

Global Champions of the High-Level Dialogue on Energy

- H.E. Lionel Rouwen Aingimea, President, Nauru
- H.E. Raquel Peña, Vice President, Dominican Republic
- H.E. Juan Carlos Jobet, Minister of Energy and Minister of Mining, Chile
- H.E. Mika Lintilä, Minister of Economic Affairs, Finland
- H.E. Roberto Ordoñez, Minister of Energy, Honduras
- H.E. Georges Pierre Lesjongard, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities, Mauritius
- H.E. Nasser Bourita, Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, Morocco

- H.E. Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al Nuaimi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates
- H.E. Jorge Rivera Staff, National Secretary of Energy, Panama

Heads of State and Government

- H.E. Luis Arce Catacora, President, Bolivia
- H.E. Milo Djukanović, President, Montenegro
- H.E. Hakainde Hichilema, President, Zambia
- H.E. Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister, Barbados
- H.E. Ana Brnabic, Prime Minister, Serbia
- H.E. Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister, Thailand
- H.E. Nicolae Popescu, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Moldova

Co-Lead Organisations for the Technical Working Groups

- Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director / Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)
- Li Yong, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Member State and Multi-stakeholder Leaders

- H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister for Water, Irrigation and Energy, Ethiopia
- H.E. Walid Fayad, Minister of Energy and Water, Lebanon
- Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank
- Ruth Porat, CFO, Google

17:30 - 18:00

CONCLUSION OF THE LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES

Chair:

- LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Dialogue Secretary-General

Statement:

- Amina Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General

SPECIAL EVENT (II)

Raising Collective Ambition on SDG 7 and Climate Action

18:00 – 20:30 STATEMENTS:

- H.E. Belinda Balluku, Minister of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania
- H.E. Ramtane Lamamra, Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Algeria
- H.E. Nasrul Hamid, Minister of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh
- H.E. Suy Sem, Minister of Mines and Energy, Cambodia
- H.E. Andrea Meza, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica
- H.E. Thomas Camara, Minister of Mines, Petrol and Energy, Côte d'Ivoire
- H.E. Nicolás Liván Arronte Cruz, Minister of Energy and Mining, Cuba
- H.E. Natasa Pilides, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry, Cyprus
- H.E. Mohamed Shaker El-Markabi, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt
- H.E. Barbara Pompili, Minister for the Ecological Transition, France
- H.E. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education, Ghana
- H.E. Alberto Pimentel, Minister of Energy and Mines, Guatemala
- H.E. Vickram Bharrat, Minister of Natural Resources, Guyana
- H.E. Arifin Tasrif, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia
- H.E. Eamon Ryan, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Ireland
- H.E. Karine Elharrar, Minister of National Infrastructures, Energy and Water Resources, Israel
- H.E. Magzum Mirzagaliyev, Minister of Energy, Kazakhstan
- H.E. Mohammed Al-Fares, Minister of Oil and Higher Education, Kuwait
- H.E. Ruslan Kazakbaev, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyzstan
- H.E. Aminath Shauna, Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Technology, Maldives
- H.E. Ismail Cheikh Ahmed, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Mauritanian Abroad, Mauritania
- H.E. Marcelo Ebrard Casaubón, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- H.E. Kandhi Elieisar, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Micronesia
- H.E. Tavinbekh Nansal, Minister of Energy, Mongolia
- H.E. Ernesto Max Elias Tonela, Minister of Natural Resources and Energy, Mozambique
- H.E. Alfonso G. Cusi, Secretary of Energy, Philippines
- H.E. Claver Gatete, Minister of Infrastructure, Rwanda

- H.E. Flavien Joubert, Minister of Agriculture, Climate Change and Energy, Seychelles
- H.E. Gan Kim Yong, Minister for Trade and Industry, Singapore
- H.E. David Abiamofo, Minister of Natural Resources, Suriname
- H.E. Per Olsson Fridh, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- H.E. Muhridin Sirojiddin, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan
- H.E. Salvador Soares dos Reis Pires, Minister of Public Works, Timor Leste
- H.E. Poasi Tei, Minister of Energy, Information, Disaster, Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications, Tonga
- H.E. Stuart Young, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, Trinidad and Tobago
- H.E. Tareck Zaidan El Aissami, Minister for Petroleum, Venezuela
- H.E. Carlos Zaldivar, Deputy Minister for Mines and Energy, Paraguay
- H.E. CHOI Jong-moon, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
- H.E. Salvador Handal, Executive Secretary of the National Energy Council, El Salvador
- H.E. Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States, the Holy See
- H.E. Seydou Sinka, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations
- H.E. Mahmoud Yousif Ahmed Alhassein, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Republic of Sudan to the United Nations
- H.E. Abdulhussain bin Ali Mirza, President of the Sustainable Energy Authority, Bahrain
- Joanes Atela, Director Partnership, Africa Centre for Technology Studies

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CLOSING

- LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Dialogue Secretary-General

Note:

1. The Dialogue will feature Heads of State and Government and other non-state global leaders. The Member State Global Champions for the Dialogue and other countries with significant action announcements on their energy compacts and partnerships will be prioritized, taking into account the regional representational balance.
2. Interpretation will be provided in all the 6 UN languages from 09:30 AM to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 only due to logistical constraints.