

Addressing Energy's Interlinkages with SDG 4 on Education, SDG 5 on Gender and SDG 15 on Life on Land: The SDG 7 Policy Briefs 2022

Side-Event at the High-level Political Forum

13 July, 7:30-9:00 EDT (New York time) (hybrid format)

This side-event will feature a presentation and discussion of the *SDG 7 Policy Briefs 2022: Addressing Energy's Interlinkages with Other SDGs*. The SDG7 Policy Briefs are released annually in support of the deliberations at the High-level Political Forum, contributing also to the follow-up to the High-level Dialogue on Energy, the implementation of the Decade of Action to deliver the SDGs and the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024. The Briefs are compiled by the multi-stakeholder SDG7 Technical Advisory Group, composed of 40 experts from Governments, UN and international organizations, and other stakeholders.

The Policy Briefs 2022 place a special focus on the interlinkages of SDG 7 with SDG 4 on Education, SDG 5 on Gender and SDG 15 on Life on Land, and on regional progress. Importantly, they discuss potential indicators for tracking progress on these interlinkages.

Notably, SDG 7 will be under in-depth review when the High-level Political Forum meets next year, followed by the SDG Summit 2023. Moreover, 2024 will provide an opportunity for a global stock-tacking on progress in the framework of the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024.

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome Remarks by the Co-Facilitators of the SDG7 TAG:

Hans Olav Ibrekk, Special Envoy, Climate and Security, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy

2. Keynote Remarks

Bjørg Sandkjær, State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Francesco La Camera, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency

3. Presentation of SDG7 Policy Briefs 2022 by the Co-Facilitators of the SDG7 TAG

4. Comments by Members of the SDG7 TAG

Elisa Portale, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank

Lisa Nyamadzawo, Climate, Energy, Environment and Social Sustainability Specialist, UNICEF

Elizabeth Cecelski, Energy Access and Gender Expert, ENERGIA

Olivier Dubois, Senior Natural Resources Officer and Coordinator of the Energy Programme, FAO

Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, UN ESCAP

Radia Sedaoui, Chief of Energy Section, UN ESCWA

Igor Litvinyuk, Economic Affairs Officer, UN ECE

Ruben Contreras, Economic Affairs Officer, UN ECLAC

Shifaana Thowfeequ, Programme Management Officer, UN OHRLLS

5. Open Discussion

6. The Way Forward

Minoru Takada, Team Leader (Sustainable Energy), Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

7. Closing by the Co-Facilitators of the SDG7 TAG