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The second briefing to Member States on the “High-level Dialogue on Energy in 2021 under the auspices of the General Assembly” was held on 11 November. The Under-Secretary-General, LIU Zhenmin as the designated Dialogue Secretary-General, and UNDP Administrator Achim Steiner, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All Damilola Ogunbiyi, in their capacity as the Co-Chairs for the Dialogue provided remarks and an update on the preparatory process. The update included an overview of the Thematic Consultations structured around the five themes of the Dialogue. Multi-stakeholder Technical Working Groups will be established under each theme. Member States will have the opportunity to act as Global Champions for the various themes of the Dialogue, and Ministerial-level thematic forums will be organized during the second quarter of 2021. About 100 Member States, including representatives from China, Denmark, Russia, Germany, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Bulgaria and Pakistan attended the briefing. Participants shared their views on the preparatory process for the Dialogue, with some members already expressing their interest in acting as Global Champions.