



ENERGY COMPACT: SDG7 Youth Constituency

SECTION 1: AMBITION

1.1. Ambitions to achieve SDG7 by 2030. (Member States may reference and build upon their NDC and/or 2030 agenda commitments)

[Please select all that apply]

<input type="checkbox"/> Target 7.1. universal access	Time frame: Elaboration of the ambition(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Target 7.2. Renewables	Time frame: Elaboration of the ambition(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Target 7.3. Energy Efficiency	Time frame: Elaboration of the ambition(s):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Target 7.a. International Cooperation	Commitment #1 Time frame: 2025 Elaboration of the ambition(s): Connecting youth-led energy projects (start-ups, NGOs, etc.) with funding opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> Target 7.b. Infrastructure and Technology	Time frame: Elaboration of the ambition(s):

1.2. Other ambitions in support of SDG7 by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050. *[Please describe below e.g., coal phase out or reforming fossil fuel subsidies etc.]*

Commitment #2
Time frame: 2030
Elaboration of the ambition(s): Delivering policy advocacy statements based on consultations with global youth at the leading energy fora and support participation of youth in these spaces

Commitment #3
Time frame: 2030
Elaboration of the ambition(s): Gathering commitments from youth-led organisations, businesses and other groups who commit to support achievement of SDG 7 through 2030 in the following areas:

- Deployment of renewable electricity sources and clean cooking fuels
- Training and capacity building for people to work in the energy sector or otherwise utilise renewable energy sources

Commitment #4
Time frame: 2030
Elaboration of the ambition(s): Publishing annual reports on inclusion of youth in Energy Compacts and participation of youth in the multilateral energy space

Commitment #5
Time frame: 2030
Elaboration of the ambition(s): Delivering capacity building to young people on meaningful youth engagement in achievements of SDG 7, other aspects of sustainable development agenda relevant to energy issues and functioning of the multilateral energy space

SECTION 2: ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE THE AMBITION

2.1. Please add at least one key action for each of the elaborated ambition(s) from section 1. *[Please add rows as needed].*

<i>Description of action (please specify for which ambition from Section 1)</i>	<i>Start and end date</i>
1. Connecting youth-led energy projects with funding opportunities 1.1. Outreach to leading foundations, companies and other funders in the energy sector to understand whether and if yes, how they fund youth-led initiatives. Follow up with them to encourage providing funding for youth and guide them with regard to gaps in funding for youth initiatives. The opportunities to be shared on a dashboard of funding opportunities for youth-led initiatives	October 2021-ongoing
2. Delivering policy advocacy statements at leading energy fora 2.1. Organisation of an annual policy forum with regional and thematic sessions that involves individuals and organisations, in alignment with events organised by IRENA, SEforALL, UNIDO, Clean Energy Ministerial and other organisations	Annual
3. Gathering commitments from youth-led organisations, businesses and other groups 3.1. Global outreach campaign to collect commitments from relevant organisations with a periodic follow-up to update the ambitions	September-October 2021
4. Publishing annual reports on inclusion of youth in the Energy Compacts 4.1. Annual review of documentation submitted by stakeholders in support of Energy Compacts to review inclusion and mainstreaming of youth in the undertaken actions	September-November each year until 2030
5. Delivering capacity building on MYE in achievement of SDG 7 5.1. Organisation of in-person and online workshop and side events on youth involvement in SDG 7 on the margins of intergovernmental and international energy events	Ongoing

SECTION 3: TARGETS

3.1. Please add at least one measurable and time-based target for **each** of the actions from section 2. For sample targets please refer to [XXXX] *[Please add rows as needed].*

<i>Target</i>	<i>Date</i>
Commitment #1 1. Connecting youth-led energy projects with funding opportunities 1.1. Help at least 10 youth-led organisations every year to access scale-up funding and at least 40 organisations to access seed funding 2. Delivering policy advocacy statements at leading energy fora 2.1. Ensure consistent presence of youth priorities in key outputs of energy-related processes at the UN and influence at least 5 new countries every year to adopt youth-focused policies in the areas of finance for youth-led energy initiatives, labour market-responsive education systems and training programs, dissemination of knowledge products on youth, provision of entry-level job opportunities, and engagement of youth in policy-making 3. Gathering commitments from youth-led organisations, businesses and other groups 3.1. Collect commitments from at least 100 youth-led organisations and groups by the end of 2021 in the following two categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Deployment of renewable electricity sources and clean cooking fuels ■ Training and capacity building for people to work in the energy sector or otherwise utilise renewable energy sources 4. Publishing annual reports on inclusion of youth in the Energy Compacts 4.1. Publish one robust annual review that summarises inclusion of youth in the Energy Compacts 5. Delivering capacity building on MYE in achievement of SDG 7	

- 5.1. Organise in-person or virtual capacity building sessions on meaningful youth engagement in achievements of SDG 7, other aspects of sustainable development agenda relevant to energy issues and functioning of the multilateral energy space for a total of at least 3000 live participants per year

SECTION 4: REQUIRED RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

4.1. Please specify required finance and investments for **each** of the actions in section 2.

1. Connecting youth-led energy projects with funding opportunities

- 1.1. The estimated costs of outreach work for facilitating funding opportunities and maintenance of the relevant digital infrastructure for dissemination of the opportunities is 15,000 EUR per year.

2. Delivering policy advocacy statements at leading energy fora

- 2.1. The estimated cost of organising the annual policy forum, related outreach and dissemination of outputs is 50,000 EUR.

3. Gathering commitments from youth-led organisations, businesses and other groups

- 3.1. The estimated cost of completing the outreach to collect the commitments, maintain the database and follow up with involved youth organisations is 3000 EUR per year.

4. Publishing annual reports on inclusion of youth in the Energy Compacts

- 4.1. The estimated cost of developing and publishing the report is 6000 EUR.

5. Delivering capacity building on MYE in achievement of SDG 7

- 5.1. The estimated cost of developing and delivering the virtual, hybrid and in-person capacity building activities is 12,000 EUR.

Total - EUR 86,000 () of direct investment, with an aim to connect youth entrepreneurs to 1 million EUR of capital

4.2. [For countries only] In case support is required for the actions in section 2, please select from below and describe the required support and specify for which action.

[Examples of support for Member States could include: Access to low-cost affordable debt through strategic de-risking instruments, capacity building in data collection; development of integrated energy plans and energy transition pathways; technical assistance, etc.]

<input type="checkbox"/> Financing	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind contribution	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Support	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Other/Please specify	Description

SECTION 5: IMPACT

5.1. Countries planned for implementation including the number of people potentially impacted.

The activities of the SDG7 Youth Constituency have a global scope with particular focus on outreach to underrepresented and marginalised youth groups in developing countries. Currently, the SDG7 YC engages with more than 200 youth-led and youth-serving organisations. In line with the actions outlined in the Compact, the goal is to expand the involvement of youth in policy advocacy and capacity building activities to at least 20,000 youth annually and to expand outreach with funding and other opportunities to at least 100 new youth-led organisations per year.

5.2. Alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Please describe how **each** of the actions from section 2 impact advancing the SDGs by 2030.
[up to 500 words, please upload supporting strategy documents as needed]

- 1. Connecting youth-led energy projects with funding opportunities**
 - 1.1. The action is related to and expands beyond Target 7.a on financial flows to developing countries in support of clean energy research and development and renewable energy production
- 2. Delivering policy advocacy statements at leading energy fora**
 - 2.1. The action is related to Target 16.7 on responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
- 3. Gathering commitments from youth-led organisations, businesses and other groups**
 - 3.1. The action is related to Targets 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 on energy access, share of renewable energy and energy efficiency
- 4. Publishing annual reports on inclusion of youth in the Energy Compacts**
 - 4.1. The action is related to and expands beyond Target 17.19 on developing measurements of progress on sustainable development
- 5. Delivering capacity building on MYE in achievement of SDG 7**
 - 5.1. The action is related to Target 4.7 on ensuring that children and youth have the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development

5.3. Alignment with Paris Agreement and net-zero by 2050 - Please describe how **each** of the actions from section 2 align with the Paris Agreement and national NDCs (if applicable) and support the net-zero emissions by 2050.
[up to 500 words, please upload supporting strategy documents as needed]

- 1. Connecting youth-led energy projects with funding opportunities**
 - 1.1. The action is related to the PA statement that financial assistance is necessary for countries that are less endowed and more vulnerable.
- 2. Delivering policy advocacy statements at leading energy fora**
 - 2.1. The action is related to the PA recognition of the importance of “intergenerational equity” to prevent and address the climate crisis
- 3. Gathering commitments from youth-led organisations, businesses and other groups**
 - 3.1. The action follows the spirit of the PA of voluntary commitment to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of the climate crisis
- 4. Publishing annual reports on inclusion of youth in the Energy Compacts**
 - 4.1. The action is related to the PA recognition of the importance of “intergenerational equity” to prevent and address the climate crisis
- 5. Delivering capacity building on MYE in achievement of SDG 7**
 - 5.1. The action addresses the gap in capacity building for climate mitigation and adaptation among stakeholders recognised by the PA

SECTION 6: MONITORING AND REPORTING

6.1. Please describe how you intend to track the progress of the proposed targets in section 3. Please also describe if you intend to use other existing reporting frameworks to track progress on the proposed targets.

1. Connecting youth-led energy projects with funding opportunities

1.1. The constituency will conduct a periodic follow up with members to identify and review the successful funding applications and fundraising efforts of the member organisations

2. Delivering policy advocacy statements at leading energy fora

2.1. The constituency will engage in review of the outputs of the leading policy-related international fora and follow up with selected national governments through local and national youth-led organisations on country-level policies

3. Gathering commitments from youth-led organisations, businesses and other groups

3.1. The constituency will conduct an annual stocktake of commitments and efforts pursued by youth-led organisations in selected action areas for achievement of SDG 7

4. Publishing annual reports on inclusion of youth in the Energy Compacts

4.1. The constituency will conduct an annual review of the Energy Compacts

5. Delivering capacity building on MYE in achievement of SDG 7

5.1. The constituency will keep a register of outreach efforts of the capacity building activities

SECTION 7: GUIDING PRINCIPLES CHECKLIST

Please use the checklist below to validate that the proposed Energy Compact is aligned with the guiding principles.

I. Stepping up ambition and accelerating action - Increase contribution of and accelerate the implementation of the SDG7 targets in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for Paris Agreement

I.1. Does the Energy Compact strengthen and/or add a target, commitment, policy, action related to SDG7 and its linkages to the other SDGs that results in a higher cumulative impact compared to existing frameworks?

Yes No

I.2. Does the Energy Compact increase the geographical and/or sectoral coverage of SDG7 related efforts? Yes No

I.3. Does the Energy Compact consider inclusion of key priority issues towards achieving SDG7 by 2030 and the net-zero emission goal of the Paris Agreement by 2050 - as defined by latest global analysis and data including the outcome of the Technical Working Groups? Yes No

II. Alignment with the 2030 agenda on Sustainable Development Goals – Ensure coherence and alignment with SDG implementation plans and strategies by 2030 as well as national development plans and priorities.

II.1. Has the Energy Compact considered enabling actions of SDG7 to reach the other sustainable development goals by 2030? Yes No

II.2. Does the Energy Compact align with national, sectoral, and/or sub-national sustainable development strategies/plans, including SDG implementation plans/roadmaps? Yes No

II.3. Has the Energy Compact considered a timeframe in line with the Decade of Action? Yes No

III. Alignment with Paris Agreement and net-zero by 2050 - Ensure coherence and alignment with the Nationally Determined Contributions, long term net zero emission strategies.

III.1. Has the Energy Compact considered a timeframe in line with the net-zero goal of the Paris Agreement by 2050? Yes No

III.2. Has the Energy Compact considered energy-related targets and information in the updated/enhanced NDCs? Yes No

III.3. Has the Energy Compact considered alignment with reaching the net-zero emissions goal set by many countries by 2050? Yes No

IV. Leaving no one behind, strengthening inclusion, interlinkages, and synergies - Enabling the achievement of SDGs and just transition by reflecting interlinkages with other SDGs.

IV.1. Does the Energy Compact include socio-economic impacts of measures being considered? Yes No

IV.2. Does the Energy Compact identify steps towards an inclusive, just energy transition? Yes No

IV.3. Does the Energy Compact consider measures that address the needs of the most vulnerable groups (e.g. those impacted the most by energy transitions, lack of energy access)? Yes No

V. Feasibility and Robustness - Commitments and measures are technically sound, feasible, and verifiable based a set of objectives with specific performance indicators, baselines, targets and data sources as needed.

V.1. *Is the information included in the Energy Compact based on updated quality data and sectoral assessments, with clear and transparent methodologies related to the proposed measures?* Yes No

V.2. *Has the Energy Compact considered inclusion of a set of SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, resource-based and time based) objectives?* Yes No

V.3. *Has the Energy Compact considered issues related to means of implementation to ensure feasibility of measures proposed (e.g. cost and financing strategy, technical assistant needs and partnerships, policy and regulatory gaps, data and technology)?* Yes No

SECTION 8: ENERGY COMPACT GENERAL INFORMATION

8.1. Title/name of the Energy Compact

Energy Revolution With, For and By Youth

8.2. Lead entity name (for joint Energy Compacts please list all parties and include, in parenthesis, its entity type, using entity type from below)

SDG7 Youth Constituency

8.3. Lead entity type

Government

Local/Regional Government

Multilateral body /Intergovernmental Organization

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

Civil Society organization

Academic Institution /Scientific Community

Private Sector

Philanthropic Organization

Other relevant actor

8.4. Contact Information

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8.5. Please select the geographical coverage of the Energy Compact

Africa Asia and Pacific Europe Latin America and Caribbean North America West Asia Global

8.6. Please select the Energy Compact thematic focus area(s)

Energy Access Energy Transition Enabling SDGs through inclusive just Energy Transitions Innovation, Technology and Data Finance and Investment.

SECTION 9: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (IF REQUIRED)

Please provide additional website link(s) on your Energy Compact, which may contain relevant key documents, photos, short video clips etc.