



### **UN-Energy Meeting (Technical Level)**

14 February – 08:30 to 09:30 EST (NY Time)

*Virtual meeting*

#### **Meeting Summary**

UN-Energy member and partner organizations met virtually at the technical level on 14 February 2023, 08:30 to 09:30 EST. The agenda and the list of participants are attached as Annex 1 and Annex 2.

#### **1. UN-Energy Priorities for 2023 and Information-sharing by UN-Energy Members on opportunities for cooperation**

- The Secretariat provided a presentation on the priorities for UN-Energy for 2023, including an overview of the relevant UN processes and meetings which provide the context for this work. Moreover, a number of deliverables were suggested in the areas of policy analysis, new partnerships, Energy Compacts, Global SDG7 Action Forum, communication, and Greening the Blue. A revised version of the presentation which incorporates the suggestions made during the meeting is annexed (ANNEX 3).
- The presentation was followed by an open discussion in which the following key points were raised:
  - Members supported the suggested deliverables and highlighted their contributions to achieving them.
  - It was noted that there should be a focus on implementation, particularly considering the goal of 500 million newly connected people by 2025.
  - Many members signalled their interests to engage in analyses on clean cooking; just, inclusive and equitable transition; and levels of energy access. It was suggested that brainstorming sessions on these topics could be organized by the Secretariat to bring together interested parties. It was pointed out that energy efficiency should not be forgotten in these discussions.
  - The importance of the interlinkages between energy and climate was flagged, especially considering their prospective role at COP28 and the Climate Ambition Summit.
  - Several interventions highlighted upcoming consultations on energy at the regional level which would contribute to informing the review of SDG7 at the HLPF.
  - Various expressions in submitting proposals for High Impact Initiatives in the context of the SDG Summit were made.
  - The new Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) on Decarbonising Humanitarian Energy (DHE) supported by UNITAR, UNDP and NORCAP, with funding support from the German Government provides a concrete opportunity for broader cooperation.

## Closing

The Secretariat thanked all participants for their valuable contributions and noted that members may share additional information also in writing after the meeting. As part of the next steps, the Secretariat will initiate the suggested brainstorming sessions including to establish working groups which could be extended to additional multi-stakeholders.

## Annex 1: Participants List

	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u>
1.	CEB	Federica Pietracci
2.	EOSG	Clemence Lize
3.	FAO	Michela Morese
4.	IAEA	Wei Huang, Bianca Carpinelli
5.	UNDP	Chibulu Luo
6.	UNECA	Linus Mofor
7.	UNECE	Gianluca Sambucini, Igor Litvinyuk
8.	UNEP	John Christensen, Miriam Liliana Hinostroza Suarez
9.	UNESCWA	Radia Sedaoui
10.	UNFCCC	Bernd Hackmann
11.	UN-Habitat	Vincent Kitio
12.	UNITAR	Thomas Fohgrub, Sadiq Zafrullah
13.	UNIDO	Rana Ghoneim
14.	WB	H. Stephen Halloway, Yabei Zhang, Alisha Noella Pinto
15.	WFP	Raffaella Bellanca
16.	WHO	Heather Adair-Rohani, Paul Safar
17.	WMO	Roberta Boscolo
18.	IRENA (Partner)	Sofja Giljova

19.	SEforAll (Partner)	Hrund Hafsteinsdóttir, Amir Bahr, Divya Kottadiel, Nora Li
20.	UN DESA (Secretariat)	Minoru Takada, Bahareh Seyedi, Martin Niemetz, Nadine Salame, David Koranyi, Lu Xu

## Annex 2: Agenda



### UN-Energy Meeting at the technical level

14 February 2023 – 08:30 – 09:30 EST (NY Time)

Teleconference

### Draft Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. UN-Energy Priorities for 2023
  - *Presentation and Discussion*
4. Information-sharing by UN-Energy Members on opportunities for cooperation
  - *UN-Energy energy organizations upon request*
5. AOB
6. Closing



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# Priorities for 2023

20 February 2023



**We are at the mid-point of  
2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

**SDGs are in need of  
rescue - Progress  
toward SDG7 is  
lacking:** energy access,  
renewables and energy  
efficiency require accelerated  
action.

**Net-zero emissions  
requires significant  
acceleration of  
energy transitions.**

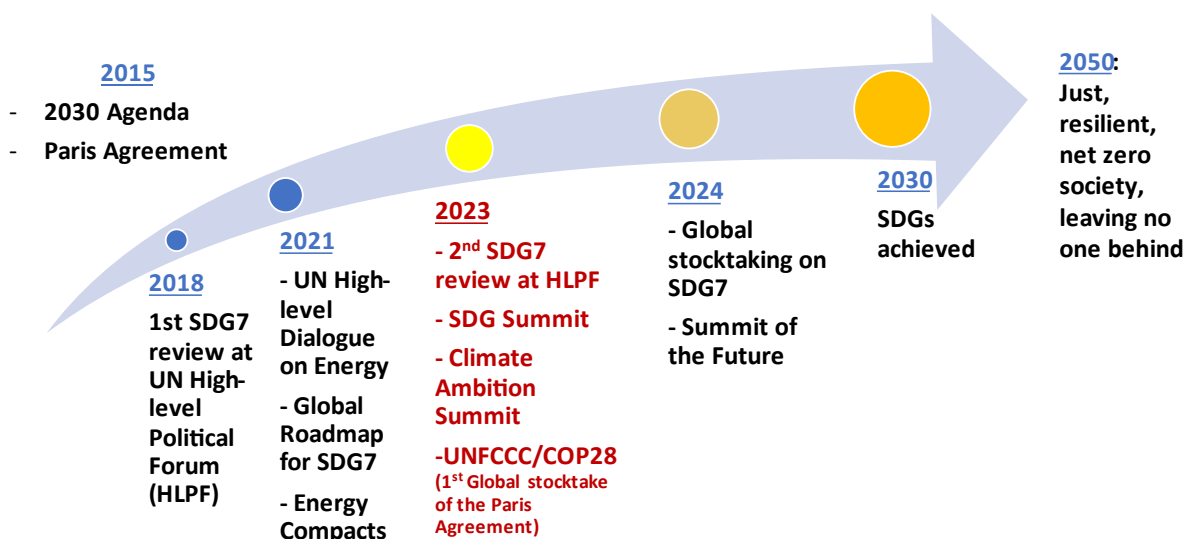
While the majority of countries  
has announced net -zero  
strategies, they are still far  
from what is needed.

**The ongoing war in  
Ukraine triggered  
multiple crises,**  
including energy crises in  
many regions, impacting in  
particularly the most  
vulnerable countries.

# Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG 7 Action



## Review of SDG7 and beyond: Key Milestones at UN





- **Theme:** "Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels".
- **42 voluntary national reviews (VNRs)** of their implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- **In-depth Review:** **SDG6** on clean water and sanitation, **SDG7** on affordable and clean energy, **SDG9** on industry, innovation and infrastructure, **SDG11** on sustainable cities and communities, and **SDG17** on partnerships.
- **Mid-term review** of the implementation of the SDGs
- **ECOSOC President's summary (no Ministerial declaration)**



- **Heads of State and Government** will meet in New York on 19-20 September 2023
- **Review** of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the 17 SDGs
- **Summit Political Declaration**

## UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2025 Priorities



**Policy Analysis**



**Partnerships and Energy  
Compacts**



**Global SDG 7 Action Forum**



**Global Campaign for SDG7  
Action**



**Greening the Blue**



**Joint Programmes**



**SDG7 Action Data Hub &  
Tracking**

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### Key Deliverable 1: Policy Analyses/Briefs

- **Just, inclusive and equitable energy transition** : Key concepts and principles
- **Universal access:** Quality and levels of energy services including a multitier framework and a minimum threshold
- **Global clean cooking roadmap towards net-zero emissions**
- **Convene brainstorming sessions on these topics as a first step**

*To be developed under the auspices of UNEnergy with inputs from multi-stakeholder experts in support of SDG7 review at HLPF and beyond.*



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## Key Deliverable 2: New Partnerships

- **New Partnerships to be launched** (e.g. Joint Programmes, Energy Compacts) ?
  - HLPF
  - SDG Summit: High Impact Initiatives called for by DSG through UNSDG
  - Climate Ambition Summit
  - COP28

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## Key Deliverable 3: Energy Compacts

- **New Compacts**
- **Matchmaking** at Global SDG7 Action Forum
- **Tracking Progress**



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## Call for High Impact Initiatives

- To be launched at SDG Summit
- vehicles for mobilizing support from a range of partners for action on the ground in the years ahead
- transformative, evidence -based, synergistic, promote partnerships and future-oriented
- should involve at least two United Nations entities.
- Deadline 24 February 2023

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## Key Deliverable 4: Global SDG7 Action Forum @ UNGA

- **Leadership dialogue**
- **Announcements** of New Initiatives and Energy Compacts
- **Recognition** of good practices
- **Community of practice**

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## Key Deliverable 5: Communication

- **Revamped Website** and **Data-driven platform**
- **Webinar series**
- **Newsletters**

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## Key Deliverable 6: Greening the Blue

- Supporting the **Greening the Blue initiative**
- Drive progress in such areas as sustainable energy in displacement settings

## Timeframe for Deliverables

Q2	Q3	Q4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy Briefs</li><li>• Revamped Website</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Partnerships</li><li>• Energy Compacts</li><li>• SDG7 Action Forum</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data driven platform</li></ul>
Throughout: Webinar series, newsletters, Greening the Blue		

## Key Milestones toward SDG7 review and beyond

January	<b>Side-event at IRENA Assembly: SDG7 at Midpoint</b> <b>SDG7 TAG in-person meeting hosted by IRENA</b>
Feb-March	<b>Multi-stakeholder e-consultations</b> to inform SDG7 review
15 March	<b>SDG7 TAG in-person meeting hosted by the World Bank</b>
March-April	<b>Regional Reviews of SDG7</b> at the Regional Forums on Sustainable Development (various regions) supported by the respective UN Regional Economic Commissions
10 May	<b>In-person UN-Energy Meeting at technical level</b> , UNHQ, New York
11-12 May	<b>Global Expert Group Meeting</b> to prepare for SDG7 review at the HLPF 2023, UNHQ, New York
May (tbd)	<b>UN-Energy Principles meeting</b>



## Key Milestones toward SDG7 review and beyond

June (date tbd)	Joint Global Launch of Tracking SDG7 and the SDG7 Policy Briefs 2023, UNHQ, New York
13-14 June	Vienna Energy Forum
12 July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Global Review of SDG7 at HLPF, UNHQ, New York
19-20 September (tbc)	SDG Summit, UNHQ, New York
September (date tbd)	Secretary-General's Climate Ambition Summit, UNHQ, New York
	SDG7 Action Forum, New York
30 November - 12 December 2023	UNFCCC COP28, UAE
2024 (date tbd)	Global Stocktaking on SDG7 Implementation under the auspices of UN General Assembly