



UN-Energy Meeting

24 February 2022 – 08:00 – 09:00 EST (NY Time)

Teleconference

Meeting Summary

UN-Energy member and partner organizations met via conference call at the technical level on Thursday, 24 February, 08:00 - 09:00 EST. The list of participants and the agenda are attached in Annex 1 and Annex 2 respectively.

1. Welcome

- a.* The UN-Energy Secretariat opened the meeting and welcomed all participants.

2. Adoption of the agenda

- a.* The agenda was adopted as proposed.

3. Finalizing the UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2025

- a.* The Secretariat welcomed the feedback received on the latest draft of the UN-Energy Plan of Action, also stressing that the intent of the UN-Energy Plan of Action would be to fully align UN-Energy's efforts and results to the Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG7 Action issued by the Secretary-General as an outcome of the High-level Dialogue on Energy and that specific activities and products would be further elaborated as we develop a workplan for each deliverable area (workstream).
- b.* The final draft of the UN-Energy Plan of Action will be shared by the Secretariat on 28 February, before it will be submitted by the end of that week to the UN-Energy Co-Chairs for clearance.

4. Next Steps: Implementing the UN-Energy Plan of Action

- a.* Workstreams will be established for each of the seven deliverables specified in the Plan of Action: Joint Programmes, Energy Compact Action Network, Global Campaign for SDG 7 Action, Carbon Neutral UN, Global SDG 7 Action Forum, Policy Analysis, SDG 7 Action Data Hub.
- b.* A first step will be the development of a one-page workplan for each workstream.
- c.* The Secretariat invited all UN-Energy Organizations to develop ideas for joint actions and products on these deliverables. These may be submitted in writing prior to the next meeting, which is proposed for 14 March 2022 to discuss the operationalization of the workstreams.
- d.* Participants noted the following points:
 - i.* It was noted that the workstreams need to be more granular and explicit on the details of planning to enable the necessary action to unfold.
 - ii.* Potential activities for the workstreams were suggested, including scaling up the application of methodologies which assist governments at both national and local level to identify gaps and assess their policies in support of SDG 7. The role of new and enabling technologies (e.g. hydrogen, batteries, nuclear

energy etc) in contributing towards the achievement of net-zero by 2050 could also be considered in the workstreams.

- iii. It was highlighted that UN-Energy can collectively make a big difference with regards to the COP and raising ambition of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). For example, UN-Energy members could work at the global level on a coal phase-out scenario analysis to contribute to the Glasgow Climate Pact.
- iv. It was clarified that the workstreams will remain an open process and that specific suggested activities and products under any workstream can be made at any time.
- v. It was clarified that as part of the work of the Energy Compact Action Network, an analysis of the Energy Compacts will continuously be undertaken and updated. The latest analysis is posted on the Energy Compact website.

5. Delivering on the Outcomes of the High-level Dialogue on Energy: Global launch of the UN-Energy Plan of Action and the Energy Compact Action Network (virtual), 22 March 2022

- a. The Secretariat will shortly circulate an agenda and a save-the-date in preparation for the Global Launch Event of the UN-Energy Plan of Action and the Energy Compact Action Network on 22 March 2022.
- b. UN-Energy principals are invited to deliver brief 1-minute video remarks, on which guidelines will be shared shortly.

6. AOB

7. Closing

- a. The Secretariat thanked for the strong engagement of all UN-Energy colleagues in the development of the UN-Energy Plan of Action, noting that the final technically endorsed draft will be shared on Monday. It will promptly be submitted to the UN-Energy Co-Chairs for clearance.
- b. All UN-Energy Organizations were invited to contribute to the workstreams and suggest meaningful opportunities for joint collective efforts.
- c. The Secretariat thanked all participants for the valuable contributions and closed the meeting.

Annex 1 - List of participants

	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u>
1.	UNDP (co-chair)	Chibulu Luo, Anne Marx Lorenzen
2.	EOSG	Julia Panzer
3.	FAO	Zitouni Ould-Dada, Olivier Dubois
4.	IAEA	Wei Huang
5.	UNEP	Mark Radka, John Christensen
6.	UNFCCC	James Grabert, Bernd Hackmann
7.	UNICEF	Rakshya Rajyashwori Thapa
8.	UNECE	Stefanie Held
9.	UNIDO	Nicholas Dehod
10.	UNITAR	Mark Gibson
11.	UN OHRLLS	Shifaana Thowfeequ
12.	UN ECLAC	Ruben Enrique Contreras Lisperguer
13.	UN ESCAP	Hongpeng Liu
14.	WB	Elisa Portale, Stephen Halloway
15.	WFP	Raffaella Bellanca
16.	WHO	Eva Kiegele, Werner Heinrich Obermeyer
17.	IRENA (Partner)	Anastasia Kefalidou, Sofja Giljova,
18.	SEforAll (Partner)	Kanika Chawla, George Hampton, Tamojit Chatterjee
19.	UN DESA (Secretariat)	Minoru Takada, Bahareh Seyedi, Martin Niemetz, Nadine Salame, Pragati Pascale, Daniella Sussmann, Anna Bessin

ANNEX 2: Agenda



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