



UN-Energy Meeting (technical level)

31 August 2023, 08:30 – 09:30 EDT (NY Time)

Virtual meeting

Meeting Summary

UN-Energy member and partner organizations met virtually at the technical level on 31 August 2023, 08:30 to 09:30 EDT. The agenda and the list of participants are attached as Annex 1 and Annex 2.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted without amendments.

2. Overview of high-level meetings and energy-related engagements (13-22 September)

- The Secretariat provided a presentation on the high-level meetings and energy-related events during the General Assembly High-level Week 2023. An overview was circulated ahead of the meeting. In particular, the Secretariat drew attention to:
 - SDG Action Weekend (16-17 September)
 - SDG Summit (18-19 September)
 - Climate Ambition Summit (20 September)
 - SDG7 Action Forum (13-22 September)
- The Secretariat shared information on the High Impact Initiatives being featured on the SDG Acceleration Day (17 September), providing also an update on the session on the High Impact Initiative on Energy Compact which will take place at 10:00 – 11:30 in CR1. The Secretariat invited everyone to look at the HII website which is being populated with more information.
- More details on the Secretary-General's Climate Ambition Summit were discussed. The Summit will have three tracks (ambition, credibility and implementation) that together strengthen collaboration.
- The Secretariat also presented the SDG7 Action Forum that will comprise events over two weeks taking place in person and virtually. The draft programme has been shared with UN-Energy members. The Secretariat invited members to share any additional inputs over the next week.

3. Overview of UN-Energy Work Programme 2023/2024, upcoming UN-Energy Principals meeting, and information sharing by UN-Energy Members on activities towards COP28

- The Secretariat recalled the key recommendations from the UN-Energy meeting of 10 May, noting that these could serve as a starting point for the development of the next UN-Energy Work Programme.

- The Secretariat informed of the plans for the UN-Energy Highlights 2022-23. Each UN-Energy member and partner will be given an individual space of up to 150 words, the template for which has already been shared. Inputs are welcome by 7 September.
- The annual UN-Energy Principals meeting will take place virtually on 13 September from 11:00-11:45 AM EDT (NY time). The draft agenda for the meeting has already been circulated. The focus of the meeting will be for Principals to provide guidance on the way forward for UN-Energy on its Plan of Action. Due to time constraints, Members are requested to limit interventions to 2 minutes and are invited to confirm their attendance as soon as possible. In case Principals are not able to attend the meeting, they are welcome to share a video intervention.
- UN-Energy members shared information about the events they will be organising and other relevant activities towards COP28.

4. Next Steps and Closing

- The Secretariat summarised the next steps:
 - UN-Energy members were invited to indicate interest in having their Principal participate in a virtual fireside chat during the SDG7 Action Forum.
 - All are requested to kindly send their inputs for the UN-Energy Highlights 2022-23 of no more than 150 words by 7 September
 - All to kindly RSVP their principals participation in the UN-Energy Principals meeting which will take place on 13 September.
 - The Secretariat will reach out to confirm details about the in-person UN-Energy meeting at the technical level to be hosted by UNECE in Geneva in October.
- The meeting was closed by thanking all participants for their active engagement.

Annex 1: Draft agenda



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Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. General Assembly High-level Week 2023 - Overview of high-level meetings and energy related engagements:**
 - SDG Summit 18-19 September
 - SDG Action Weekend 16-17 September
 - Climate Ambition Summit 20 September
 - SDG 7 Action Forum
- 4. High Impact Initiative – Energy Compacts**
- 5. Overview of UN-Energy Work Programme 2023/2024**
- 6. Annual UN-Energy Principals Meeting (virtual, 13 September)**
- 7. Information-sharing by UN-Energy Members on activities towards COP28**
- 8. Next Steps**
- 9. Closing**

Annex 2: List of Participants

Organisation	Name
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UNESCAP	Hongpeng Liu
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UNICEF	Amy Wickham
UNIDO	Santiago Nocelli Pac
UNITAR	Sadiq Zafrullah
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WPF	Raffaella Bellanca
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