

UN-Energy Meeting (technical level)

31 October 2024, 9:00 – 10:00 EDT (NY Time)

Virtual Meeting

Meeting Summary

UN-Energy members and partner organizations met virtually at the technical level on 31 October 2024, 09:00 to 10:00 EDT. The agenda is attached in [Annex 1](#). The list of participants is attached in [Annex 2](#).

1. Welcome

The Secretariat opened the meeting by welcoming UN-Energy members and highlighting the significance of COP29, along with other upcoming events and milestones, underscoring the need for continued progress toward SDG7 and common goals.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The draft agenda was adopted without amendment.

3. Engagements of UN-Energy organizations at COP29

The Secretariat outlined key events and opportunities for UN-Energy's engagement at COP29, including thematic days such as Energy, Peace, Relief, and Recovery on 15 November. Throughout the two weeks of COP29, DESA will host an SDG pavilion with 14 planned events by UN-Energy members. UN-Energy will also be hosting an event titled 'Ensuring Universal Energy Access and Just Energy Transition: From the Summit of the Future to the SDG7 Review at HLPF 2026' which is scheduled for 18 November (to be confirmed).

The Secretariat invited UN-Energy members to provide further information on their energy-related events at COP29. UNFCCC shared a curated list of NDC-related events for dissemination at climate events, highlighting the UN system's work on NDCs, including the forthcoming NDC 3.0 landing page. A comprehensive list of energy-related events organized or participated in by UN-Energy members at COP29 will be compiled and distributed.

4. Other Upcoming Events and Milestones

Looking beyond COP29, several key events and milestones are scheduled. From 2-4 December 2024, the International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development will take place in Bangkok. This will be followed by the IRENA Assembly in Abu Dhabi from 12-13 January 2025, and the International Day of Clean Energy on 26 January 2025. The SEforALL Forum will occur in Bridgetown, Barbados, on 12-13 March 2025. Additionally, the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York will be held from 14-23 July 2025, during which SDGs under review will include SDG3 (Health), SDG5 (Gender), SDG8 (Employment), SDG14 (Oceans), and SDG17 (Partnerships). Following this, the SDG7 Action Forum will take place during the UNGA High-Level Week in September 2025, and COP30 will be hosted in Belém, Brazil, from 10-21 November 2025. Finally, in July 2026, the HLPF will include a review of SDG7, marking what is likely to be the third and final review of SDG7 at the forum, highlighting its critical importance.

The Secretariat expressed the desire to highlight upcoming opportunities and events to discuss how to leverage them effectively. The aim is to compile a comprehensive list of significant milestones ideally one year in advance. Colleagues are encouraged to consider any relevant events or engagements planned for 2025 that should be included in UN-Energy's list of major events and opportunities. This will allow for compilation by the end of the year, ensuring the list can be shared globally.

5. AOB

No issues were raised under AOB.

6. Next Meeting of UN-Energy

The next virtual meeting of UN-Energy at the technical level is scheduled for 9 December (to be confirmed). This meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss preparations for the International Day of Clean Energy on 26 January 2025, as well as the UN-Energy work plan for 2025.

The Secretariat emphasized the importance of gathering colleagues' thoughts on the plan of action for 2025. Additionally, while not explicitly included in the agenda, there is a need to begin thinking beyond 2025 and start planning for 2030. Discussions regarding a new UN-Energy Plan of Action for 2030 will take place over the coming months.

7. Next Steps and Closing

The meeting concluded with the Secretariat indicating that an information request would be sent to colleagues to gather a list of events related to COP29. This initiative aims to compile a comprehensive list of energy-related events organized or attended by UN-Energy members at COP29, which will subsequently be distributed.

Annex 1:



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Annex 2:**List of Participants**

Organization	Name
EOSG	Clemence Lize
FAO	Michela Morese
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UNECE	Igor Litvinyuk
UNEP	John Christensen
UNESCAP	Michael Williamson
UNFCCC	Vintura Silva, Gyuri Kima
UNICEF	Amy Wickham, Teresa Le
UNITAR	Sadiq Zafrullah
UNOHRLLS	Rita Ruohonen
WHO	Heather Adair-Rohani, Ye Wenlu
WMO	Roberta Boscolo, Hamid Bastani
World Bank	Sandeep Kohli, H. Stephen Halloway, Patrick Rugwizangoga
IRENA (Partner)	Anastasia Kefalidou, Mirjam Reiner
SEforALL (Partner)	Divya Kottadiel
UNDESA (Secretariat)	Minoru Takada, Bahareh Seyedi, Martin Niemetz, Nadine Salame, Aashna Swarup, Aida Guardiola Sanchez, Dominikia Zahrer, Veronika Ruskova, Pragati Pascale, Jamie Clark