



## UN-Energy Meeting (technical level)

24 April 2025, 08:30 – 9:30 EDT (NY Time)

*Virtual meeting*

### Meeting Summary

UN-Energy members and partner organizations met virtually at the technical level on 24 April 2025, 08:30 to 09:30 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 partner organizations, introducing the agenda, and expressing appreciation for their participation despite demanding schedules. Further, the Secretariat acknowledged the ongoing constraints faced by agencies and emphasized the importance of collective engagement in advancing UN-Energy's shared objectives

### 2. Adoption of the Agenda

The draft agenda was adopted without amendment.

### 3. Charting the Path Forward: The UN-Energy Retreat (16-17 July, New York)

The Secretariat presented detailed plans for the upcoming UN-Energy Retreat, scheduled for 16–17 July 2025 in New York. The draft programme, developed with a focus on finalizing and endorsing the new Plan of Action towards 2030, also includes sessions on resource mobilization and partnerships, and a roadmap for the 2026 SDG7 review at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF). The Programme also highlights that on 16 July the launch of the Tracking SDG7 Report 2025 and SDG7 Policy Briefs 2025 will be held at UN Headquarters as an official side-event of the HLPF.

UN-Energy members welcomed the proposed direction and prospective outcomes of the retreat, including:

- Endorsement of the UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2030 at the technical level; supported by a biannual results framework with specific deliverables and a clarification of working arrangements such as potential task forces and a division of labour;
- A roadmap for the SDG7 review in 2026;
- A strategy for resource mobilization and partnerships.

There was widespread support for a hybrid format to facilitate remote participation, considering financial and logistical constraints faced by several agencies.

#### **4. Development of the UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2030**

The Secretariat provided a comprehensive framework and schedule for the development of the Plan of Action Towards 2030. Building upon achievements under the current Plan of Action Towards 2025, the new Plan would aim to:

- Support a final push toward the achievement of SDG7;
- Contribute to the post-2030 discussions.

Members endorsed the proposed direction and strategic action areas, which include joint action, stakeholder mobilization, intergovernmental dialogue, policy analysis, and public outreach. Notably, participants underlined the need for a results-oriented and actionable framework that reflects both past lessons and future opportunities.

Several members advocated for a more granular and operational approach to ensure meaningful progress over the next five years, and there was agreement on the importance of establishing clear indicators and a results framework to accompany the Plan, allowing for greater accountability and impact. Members reiterated their commitment to actively engage in shaping and implementing the Plan, while underscoring the urgency of collective action given the remaining timeline to 2030.

#### **5. AOB**

Participants stressed the need to also strengthen collaboration on data in support of tracking progress and enhancing analysis.

#### **6. Next Steps & Closing**

The Secretariat outlined the timeline for forthcoming activities:

- Considering the feedback received in the meeting, the next UN-Energy meetings have been rescheduled to 20 May and 17 June as to ensure broad participation;
- A rough draft of the Plan of Action will be shared in advance of the June meeting;
- The final draft will be circulated by 3 July to allow for in-depth discussions at the July Retreat.

UN-Energy members expressed strong support for the plans for the retreat and reaffirmed their commitment to the collective development of the Plan of Action towards 2030. The meeting concluded with a shared sense of urgency and unity in advancing the global energy agenda through multilateral collaboration.

Annex 1:



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**Annex 2:****List of Participants**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>
ECE	Dario Liguti, Gianluca Sambucini, Igor Litvinyuk
EOSG	Clemence Lize
ESCWA	Radia Sedaoui
FAO	Michela Morese
OHCHR	Rebaone Ferguson
IAEA	Ilaria del Frate
UNDP	Riad Meddeb, Stefano Pistolese
UNFCCC	Carlos Ruiz Sanchez
World Bank	Sandeep Kohli, Raihan Elahi, H. Stephen Halloway, Patrick Rugwizangoga
WHO	Heather Adair-Rohani, Paul Safar, Wenlu Ye
WMO	Roberta Boscolo
UNICEF	Amy Wickham
UNIDO	Isaac Elizondo Garcia
UNITAR	Aimee Jenks
UN-OHRLS	Rita Ruohonen
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SEforall	Divya Kottadiel
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