



OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE GLOBAL ROADMAP FOR ACCELERATED SDG7 ACTION



Building on the momentum from the <u>2021 High-level Dialogue on Energy</u>, the UN took a major step to catalyse the large-scale action and support needed for the transition to clean, affordable energy for all and net-zero emissions by launching two major initiatives on 4 May 2022 that aim to deliver on the commitments outlined in the <u>Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG 7 Action</u>.

At the launch event, some thirty leading organizations comprising 'UN-Energy' put forward a <u>Plan of Action Towards</u> 2025 to help mobilze the much-needed transformational and inclusive energy transition. An <u>Energy Compact Action Network</u> was also established to match those governments seeking support for their clean energy goals with those governments and businesses that have pledged over \$600 billion to support these commitments, through their <u>Energy Compact</u> commitments made in connection with the Dialogue.



Starting off the programme at the 4 May event, Mr. LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General of DESA and Secretary-General of the High-level Dialogue, noted that both initiatives being launched help accelerate the implementation of the <u>Global Roadmap</u> for Accelerated SDG7 Action that was an outcome of the 2021 High-level Dialogue on Energy.

A number of Member States made interventions providing their perspective on what was needed to scale up action on energy access and transition. Speakers included representatives (from left to right in photo) Adriano Bonotto, Permanent Mission to the UN, Brazil; Carlos Efrain Segura Aragon, Permanent Mission to the UN, El Salvador; Sneha Dubey, Permanent Mission to the UN, India; Kavish Jayant Raj Bisseswar, Permanent Mission to the UN, the Netherlands; Hans Olav Ibrekk, Special Envoy, Climate and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway; Muhammed Imran Khan, Permanent Mission to the UN, Pakistan; Jorge Rivera Staff, National Secretary, Panama; Dimitry Chumakov, Energy Permanent Mission to the UN, Russian Federation; Gisela Strand, SIDA, Sweden.

