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HIGH-LEVEL SYMPOSIUM

“GLOBAL ENERGY INTERCONNECTION: ADVANCING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS”

Wednesday, 1 November 2017
9:30 am – 1:00 pm, ECOSOC Chamber

TIME	PROGRAMME
9:00-9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration• Video Presentation on Global Energy Connectivity
9:30-9:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks by H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations for Economic and Social Affairs
9:35-9:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks by H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
9:40-9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana (invited)
9:45-9:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote Address by Mr. Liu Zhenya, Chairman of Global Energy Interconnection Development Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO) <p><i>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations for Economic and Social Affairs</i></p>
Session 1: Global Energy Interconnection for Promoting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development <i>Moderator: Mr. Liu Zhenya, Chairman of GEIDCO</i>	
9:50-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), by H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations for Economic and Social Affairs• Launching “Global Energy Interconnection Action Plan to Promote the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, by Mr. Wu Xuan, Chief Operating Officer of GEIDCO
Session 2 : Capacity Building for Action <i>Moderator: A representative of UN organization</i>	

10:30-11:30	<p><i>This session will focus on the implementation of the Ten Actions: clean development, power grid interconnection, universal power access, electricity replacement, smart grid, energy efficiency enhancement, technology innovation, financial innovation, capacity building and policy support.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks by H.E. Mr. Frederick Makamure Masiwa Shava, Vice-President of the General Assembly, Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations • H.E. Mr. Wu Haitao, Charge d’Affaires, Deputy Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations • H.E. Mr. Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education of Portugal • Mr. Cao Zhian, President of China Southern Power Grid
<p>Session 3: The Way Forward</p> <p><i>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Mahmamin Mahmaminov, Vice-President of United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the UN</i></p>	
11:30-12:50	<p><i>This session will focus on establishing Five Cooperation Mechanisms, including global power grid planning, transnational grid interconnection, cross-border power trade, global power dispatching and unified technical standards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Thomas Kwesi Quartey, Deputy Chairperson of African Union • Mr. Dominique Ristori, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission (invited) • H.E. Mr. Nasrul Hamid, Minister of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh (invited) • Mr. Ling Wen, Vice Chairman of China Shenhua Energy Company Limited • H.E. Dr. Eng. Seleshi Bekele, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia (invited)