

Global SDG7 Conference



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



A global preparatory meeting in support of the review of SDG7 at the
2018 UN High-level Political Forum

PROGRAMME



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	Tuesday, 20 February	Wednesday, 21 February	Thursday, 22 February		Friday, 23 February	
9:00 – 12:00	Informal meeting of the global custodians for the SDG7 indicators (by invitation only)	 Side Events 08:30 - 18:00 (6 breakout rooms) High-level Working luncheon of the Ad Hoc Informal Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisors on SDG7 (by invitation only)	9:00 – 10:30 Opening Session * <i>ESCAP Hall</i> 10:30 – 12:00 Ministerial Plenary * Achieving SDG7: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities <i>ESCAP Hall</i>		9:00 – 10:30 Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs <i>ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i> 10:30 – 12:00 Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs <i>ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i>	
12:00 – 14:00	LUNCH		12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 13:00 High-level Luncheon (by invitation only)	12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH	
14:00 – 18:00	3 rd meeting of the Ad Hoc Informal Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisors on SDG7 (by invitation only)		13:00 – 13:50 Special Event I Progress toward SDG7: Are we on track? <i>ESCAP Hall</i>	14:00 – 15:30 Leadership Dialogues Sharing experiences from the ground <i>ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i>		14:00 – 15:30 Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs <i>ESCAP Hall, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i> 15:30 – 17:00 Means of Implementations for the achievement of SDG7 <i>ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i>
			15:30 – 17:00 Leadership Dialogues Sharing experiences from the ground <i>ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i>	 Recognition of significant initiatives/partnerships/commitments * <i>ESCAP Hall</i>		17:00 – 17:15
		17:00 – 19:00 Multi-stakeholders Reception (open to all participants)	17:15 – 18:00 High-level Closing Plenary* <i>ESCAP Hall</i>			

* Interpretation services will be provided for the sessions at ESCAP Hall for the four languages (i.e. Chinese, English, French and Russian) in accordance with standard practices at ESCAP.

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Wednesday, 21 February 2018

Side Events

SDG7 PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE

Organized in the margins of the UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) every July, **the Partnership Exchange** is United Nations' annual global gathering for reviewing existing multi-stakeholder partnerships and voluntary commitments, and launching new ones, in supporting the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Feeding into the Partnership Exchange, a **SDG7 Multi-stakeholder Partnership Exchange** is a special day-long programme designed to facilitate sharing of experiences from on-going partnerships and provide a global launching pad for new partnerships and voluntary commitments from all stakeholders, in support of the achievement of SDG7. This one-day programme is structured around a series of side events featuring diverse partnerships and experiences from across the world to highlight innovative approaches in driving affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. An emphasis will be placed on those initiatives that demonstrate concrete interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs.

This event will make the start of the call for multi-stakeholder partnerships and voluntary commitments that advance the implementation of SDG7 toward HLPF 2018. All stakeholders are encouraged to register their initiatives in *Partnerships for SDGs online platform* at <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnerships/register/>

These initiatives will also have an opportunity to feed into the global *2018 Partnership Exchange special event*, to be held on 13 July 2018 in the margins of the 2018 HLPF at United Nations in New York.

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Thursday, 22 February 2018

Opening Session

9:00 – 10:30

ESCAP Hall

Chair's Address



H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, President of UN Economic and Social Council

Special Message



H.E. Miroslav Lajčák, President of UN General Assembly (video message)

Opening Remarks by Co-Conveners



H.E. Siri Jirapongphan, Minister of Energy, Thailand



Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)



Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Keynote Address



H.E. Marianne Hagen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway



Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States



Adnan Amin, Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency



Howard Bamsey, Executive Director, the Green Climate Fund

Major Group Address



Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA, and Co-Facilitator, Ad Hoc Informal Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisers on SDG7



WU Xuan, Chief Operation Officer, Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization

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Thursday, 22 February 2018

Ministerial Plenary
Achieving SDG7: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities
10:30 – 11:15
ESCAP Hall

Chair



H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, President of UN Economic and Social Council

Ministerial Panel 1: Ensuring universal access to electricity and clean cooking solutions for all

High-Level Panel

Moderator



H.E. Ambassador Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov, Vice-President of UN Economic and Social Council

High-Level Representatives



Carmen Hagens, Deputy Director for Inclusive Green Growth, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



Felice Zaccheo, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, European Commission



Sun Xiansheng, Secretary-General, International Energy Forum

Q & A Session

Lead Discussants



Maria Neira, Director, Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, WHO



Leena Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, TERI University

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Thursday, 22 February 2018

Ministerial Plenary
Achieving SDG7: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities
11:15 – 12:00
ESCAP Hall

Chair



H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, President of UN Economic and Social Council

Ministerial Panel 2: Significantly increasing the share of renewable energy while doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency

High-Level Panel

Moderator



Adnan Amin, Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency

High-Level Representatives



H.E. Siri Jirapongphan, Minister of Energy, Thailand



Mosad Elmissiry, Senior Energy Advisor to CEO, New Partnership for Africa's Development



Wang Zhongying, Acting Director General, Energy Research Institute, China



Sanjayan Velautham, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Energy

Q & A Session

Lead Discussants



Jong-Soo Yoon, Head, UN Office for Sustainable Development



Vivien Foster, Global Lead for Energy Economics, Markets and Institutions, World Bank

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Thursday, 22 February 2018

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

High-Level Luncheon

(by invitation only)

12:00 – 13:00

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Special Event I

Tracking progress toward SDG7

13:00 – 13:50

ESCAP Hall

Moderator



Hans Olav Ibrekk, Policy Director, Energy and Climate Change, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Co-Facilitator, Ad Hoc Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisers on SDG7

Panelists from the global custodian entities for the SDG7 indicators



Maria Neira, Director, Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, WHO



Vivien Foster, Global Lead for Energy Economics, Markets and Institutions, World Bank



Rabia Ferroukhi, Deputy Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance, IRENA



Hannah Daly, Energy Access Lead, IEA

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Leadership Dialogues

Sharing experiences from the ground

14:00 – 15:30

ESCAP Hall

Achieving SDG7 in Africa

Opening Remarks



Mosad Elmissiry, Senior Energy Advisor to CEO, New Partnership for Africa's Development

Moderator



Linus Mofor, Senior Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECA

High-Level Panel



Sahele Tamiru Fekede, Director, Energy Study and Development Follow-up, Ministry of Water Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia



Paul Mbuti, Principal Renewable Energy Officer at Ministry of Energy & Petroleum, Kenya



Akinremi Bolaji, Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the UN



Tchato Alloula, Conseiller, Technique Energie Ministre des Mines et de l'Energie, Togo



Callixte Kambanda, Head of Division on Energy Policy, African Development Bank

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Conference Room 1

Achieving SDG7 in Arab Region

Opening Remarks



Radia Sedaoui, Chief of the Energy Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA

Moderator



Radia Sedaoui, Chief of the Energy Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA

High-Level Panel



H.E. Fatima Al Foora Al Shamsi, Assistant Undersecretary for Electricity, Ministry of Energy, UAE



Mirande Goubbran, Director, Energy Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt



Wael Ababneh, Director, Planning and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan



Nouri Alkishriwi, Officer, Renewable Energy Authority of Libya



Muna Alnaemi, Expert in Economics, Ministry of Energy, Qatar



Sun Xiansheng, Secretary-General, International Energy Forum

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Leadership Dialogues

Sharing experiences from the ground

14:00 – 15:30

Conference Room 2

Achieving SDG7 in Latin America and the Caribbean

Opening Remarks



Manlio F. Coviello, Chief of Natural Resources and Energy, ECLAC

Moderator



Manlio F. Coviello, Chief of Natural Resources and Energy, ECLAC

High-Level Panel



Maria Cristina Parejas, Multilateral Affairs Officer, International Department, Ministry of Energy, Chile



Adriana Murillo Ruin, Head of the Multilateral Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Costa Rica



Jorge Alberto Ferrer Rodriguez, Minister Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cuba



Kiran Mattai, Legal/Energy Advisor, the Minister of Public Infrastructure, Guyana



Nicola Barker-Murphy, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the UN, Jamaica

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15:30 – 17:00

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Achieving SDG7 in Asia and the Pacific

Opening Remarks



Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Moderator



Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, ESCAP

High-Level Panel



Hon. Satya Widya Yudha, MP, Indonesia and Board Member of AirQuality Asia



Harun-Or-Rashid Khan, Director General, Hydrocarbon Unit, Energy Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh



Wang Zhongying, Acting Director General, Energy Research Institute, China



Sanyukta Samaddar, Officer on Special Duty, NITI Aayog, India



Sorboni Kholmuhamadzoda, Head of Electro-Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Tajikistan



Sanjayan Velautham, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Energy



Shoaib Ahmad, Acting Director, SAARC Energy Centre

Q & A Session

Lead Discussants



Ashvin Dayal, Associate VP, Managing Director, Asia, The Rockefeller Foundation



Edu Willemse, Public Relations Manager, Energising Development (EnDev), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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Sharing experiences from the ground

15:30 – 17:00

Conference Room 1

Achieving SDG7 in the UNECE Region

Opening Remarks



Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Deputy Director General, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Moderator



Lisa Tinschert, Sustainable Energy Expert, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE

High-Level Panel



Jürgen Keinhorst, Chair, UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy



Carmen Hagenaars, Deputy director for Inclusive Green Growth, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



Janusz Michalski, Head of Section in the Department of Energy, Ministry of Energy, Poland



David Gonzalez Garcia, Senior Energy Specialist, European Investment Bank

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Leadership Dialogues

Sharing experiences from the ground

15:30 – 17:00

Conference Room 2

Achieving SDG7 in LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs

Opening Remarks



Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Moderator



Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director of UN-OHRLLS

High-Level Panel



Narayan Khatiwada, Programme Director, National Planning Commission Secretariat, Nepal



Maureen Francella Strickland, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, International Relations Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Samoa



Rolf Traeger, Chief, LDC Section, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD



Callixte Kambanda, Head of Division on Energy Policy, African Development Bank



Andrew Jeffries, Director of the Southeast Asia Energy Division, Asian Development Bank

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Multi-Stakeholder Reception

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17:00 – 19:00

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Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs

9:00 – 10:30

ESCAP Hall

Ensuring universal access to electricity through decentralized solutions to address poverty and inequality

Moderator



Ian Crosby, Head, Energy Productivity and Cooling, SEforALL

Key Policy Messages



Hannah Daly, Energy Access Lead, IEA



Marcel Alers, Head of Energy, UNDP

High-Level Panel



Paul Mbuti, Principal Renewable Energy Officer at Ministry of Energy & Petroleum, Kenya



Sarah Alexander, SELCO Foundation, India



Estomih. N. Sawe, Executive Director TaTEDO, Tanzania (Centre for Sustainable Modern Energy Initiatives)



Thomas Andre, Access to Energy Strategy Director, Schneider Electric



Felice Zaccheo, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, European Commission



Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Strategic Planning, Green Climate Fund

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Significantly increasing the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix

Moderator



Frank Rijsberman, Director General, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Key Policy Messages



Rabia Ferroukhi, Deputy Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance, IRENA

High-Level Panel



H.E. Fatima Al Foora Al Shamsi, Assistant Undersecretary for Electricity, Ministry of Energy, UAE



Wang Zhongying, Acting Director General, Energy Research Institute, China



Marietta Quejada, Assistant Director, Department of Energy, Philippines



Richard M. Taylor, Chief Executive, International Hydropower Association

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Lead Discussant



Gerard J. Ostheimer, Senior Advisor, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

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9:00 – 10:30

Conference Room 2

Doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency

Moderator



Tareq Emtairah, Director, Energy and Climate Change, UNIDO

Key Policy Messages



Mark Lister, Head of Centre, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency

High-Level Panel



Dechen Pema Yangki, Deputy Executive Engineer, Research and Development Division, Department of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Bhutan



Otchere Baffour Awuah, Deputy Director, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana



Kenneth Tame, Assistant Director for Policy Branch, Department of Petroleum, Papua New Guinea



Alex Patricio Posso Espinosa, Energy Efficiency Specialist, Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Ecuador



Shoab Ahmad, Acting Director, SAARC Energy Centre

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Securing Clean Cooking Solutions for All

Moderator



Sanyukta Samaddar, Officer on Special Duty, NITI Aayog, India

Key Policy Messages



Heather Adair-Rohani, Technical Officer, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, WHO

High-Level Panel



Estomih N. Sawe, Executive Director TaTEDO, Tanzania (Centre for Sustainable Modern Energy Initiatives)



Hannah Daly, Energy Access Lead, IEA



Devesh Shah, Chief Executive Officer, Grassroot Trading Network for Women



Thomas Fohgrub, United Nations Institute for Training and Research



Crispin Norman Zana, Project Manager, Africa-EU Energy Partnership

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Energy, Jobs and Sustainable Societies

Moderator



Felice Zaccheo, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, European Commission

Key Policy Messages



Rabia Ferroukhi, Deputy Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance, IRENA



Vincent Kitio, Chief, Urban Energy Unit, UN-Habitat

High-Level Panel



Alan Ebum George, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations



Abdinasir Abukar, SDG coordinator, Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Somalia



Sorboni Kholmuhamadzoda, Head of Electro-Energy Department, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Tajikistan



Takeshi Nagasawa, Senior Programme Management Expert, UNIDO



Pradeep Chaturvedi, Vice Chairman, Energy Committee, World Federation of Engineering Organisations

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Lead Discussant



Daniel Reinhardt, Manager, Swimsol



Daniel Ciganovic, Business Development Director, ME SOLshare

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Conference Room 2

Energy and Health

Moderator



Maria Neira, Director, Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, WHO

Key Policy Messages



Kakuko Nagatani-Yoshida, Regional Coordinator for Chemicals, Waste and Air quality, Asia and the Pacific Office, UN Environment

High-Level Panel



Narayan Khatiwada, Programme Director, National Planning Commission Secretariat, Nepal



Akinremi Bolaji, Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the UN



Wei Huang, Director, Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge, IAEA



Hon. Satya Widya Yudha, Member of the Indonesian House of Representatives, Board Member of AirQualityAsia

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Lead Discussant



Laura Stachel, Executive Director, We Care Solar

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Friday, 23 February 2018

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Special Event II

SDG7 Review: Roadmap toward HLPF 2018 and beyond

12:45 – 13:45

ESCAP Hall

Moderator



H.E. Ambassador Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov, Vice-President of UN Economic and Social Council

High-Level Panel



Hans Olav Ibrekk, Policy Director, Energy and Climate Change, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-Facilitator, Ad Hoc Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisers on SDG7



Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA and Co-Facilitator, Ad Hoc Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisers on SDG7



Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA



Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, ESCAP



Rolf Traeger, Chief, LDC Section, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

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14:00 – 15:30

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Energy and Climate

Moderator



Vivien Foster, Global Lead for Energy Economics, Markets and Institutions, World Bank

Key Policy Messages



Yolando Velasco, Manager in Finance, Technology and Capacity Building Programme, UNFCCC

High-Level Panel



Esmaylin Thomas Gómez Escobedo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Guatemala



Felice Zaccheo, Head of Unit, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, European Commission



Sudhir Sharma, Programme Manager, Climate Change Mitigation and Focal Point, CTCN & GEF, Asia Pacific Office, UN Environment



Gerard J. Ostheimer, Senior Advisor, World Business Council for Sustainable Development



Moises Ayala, Engineer, Itaipu Binacional, Paraguay

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Energy and Gender Equality

Moderator



Devesh Shah, Chief Executive Officer, Grassroot Trading Network for Women

Key Policy Message



Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA

High-Level Panel



Monthip Sriratana, President of Asia Pacific Regional Council/ International Council of Women



Thomas Fohgrub, Specialist, Renewable Energy Solutions, UNITAR



Elisa Portale, Energy Specialist, World Bank



Laura Stachel, Executive Director, We Care Solar

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Conference Room 2

Water-Energy-Food Nexus

Moderator



Radia Sedaoui, Chief of the Energy Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA

Key Policy Messages



Beau Damen, Climate Change and Energy Officer, FAO

High-Level Panel



Sahele Tamiru Fekede, Director, Energy Study and Development Follow-up, Ministry of Water Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia



Karan Sehgal, Portfolio Officer, Renewable Energy Technologies, IFAD



Mohammed Mazraati, The OPEC Fund for International Development



Rakshya Rajyashwori Thapa, Energy and Climate Specialist, UNICEF



David Rodriguez Krug, Assistant Director for the Technical Directorate and Member of the Board of the ITAIPU Technological Park

Q & A Session

Lead Discussants



Divyam Nagpal, Associate Programme Officer, IRENA Knowledge, Policy and Finance Center



Naditha Imbulana, Student Researcher, Asian Institute of Technology (Youth Representative)

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Financing SDG7

Moderator



Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Strategic Planning, Green Climate Fund

Key Policy Messages



Marcel Alers, Head of Energy, UNDP

High-Level Panel



Orazmuhammet Ashirov, Director of the Institute of Strategic and Sustainable Development of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan



Andrew Jeffries, Director of the Southeast Asia Energy Division, Asian Development Bank



Laura Altinger, Senior Adviser for Climate Change, ESCAP



Lily Riahi, Programme Manager, Cities Unit, Energy and Climate Branch, UN Environment



Vivien Foster, Global Lead, World Bank



Ian Crosby, Head, Energy Productivity and Cooling, SEforALL

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Lead Discussants



Soheli Ahmed, Managing Director, Grameen Shakti



Sarmin Rauf, Student Researcher, Asian Institute of Technology (Youth Representative)

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15:30 – 17:00

Conference Room 1

Energy Technology, Transport Systems and Innovation Toward 2030 and Beyond

Moderator



Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Deputy Director General, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Key Policy Messages



Tareq Emtairah, Director, Energy and Climate Change, UNIDO

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Bi Yanqiu, Deputy Director of International Liaison, General Office, GEIDCO



Oliver Johnson, Senior Research Fellow, SEI Asia Centre



Moez Jomâa, Research Scientist, SINTEF

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15:30 – 17:00

Conference Room 2

Capacity Building for SDG7

Moderator



Wei Huang, Director, Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge, IAEA

Key Policy Messages



Ibrahim Hafeez Rehman, Senior Director (Europe), TERI, India, and Director, G-Stick

High-Level Panel



Harun-Or-Rashid Khan, Director General, Hydrocarbon Unit, Energy Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh



Usamah Luutu Kaggwa, Senior Energy Officer, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Uganda



Yolando Velasco, Manager in Finance, Technology and Capacity Building Programme, UNFCCC



Usha Rao, Regional Technical Specialist, UNDP



Sanjayan Velautham, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Energy



Sarah Alexander, SELCO Foundation, India

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SDG7 PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE

Recognition of significant initiatives/partnerships/commitments

17:00 – 17:15

ESCAP Hall

High-Level Closing Plenary

17:15 – 18:00

ESCAP Hall

Moderator



H.E. Ambassador Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov, Vice-President of UN Economic and Social Council

Summary and Conclusion



Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific



Poonpat Leesombatpiboon, Chief of International Energy Cooperation, International Energy Cooperation Office, Ministry of Energy, Thailand



Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA

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Background Documents

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Leadership Dialogues: Sharing experiences from the ground

Achieving SDG7 in Africa (14:00 – 15:30, ESCAP Hall)

- *Policy Brief #18 - Achieving SDG7 in Africa*

Achieving SDG7 in Arab Region (14:00 – 15:30, Conference Room 1)

- *Policy Brief #22 - Achieving SDG7 in Arab region*

Achieving SDG7 in Latin America and the Caribbean (14:00 – 15:30, Conference Room 2)

- *Policy Brief #21 - Achieving SDG7 in Latin America and the Caribbean*

Achieving SDG7 in Asia and the Pacific (15:30 – 17:00, ESCAP Hall)

- *Policy Brief #19 - Achieving SDG7 in Asia and the Pacific*

Achieving SDG7 in the UNECE Region (15:30 – 17:00, Conference Room 1)

- *Policy Brief #20 - Achieving SDG7 in UNECE Region*

Achieving SDG7 in LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs (15:30 – 17:00, Conference Room 2)

- *Policy Brief #23 - Achieving SDG7 in LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs*

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Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs

Ensuring universal access to electricity through decentralised solutions to address poverty and inequality (9:00 – 10:30, ESCAP Hall)

- *Policy Brief #1 - Ensuring universal access to electricity*
- *Policy Brief #24 - Energy Sector Transformation: Decentralized renewable energy for universal energy access*
- *Policy Brief #8 - Interlinkages among Energy, Poverty and Inequalities*

Significantly increasing the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix (9:00 – 10:30, Conference Room 1)

- *Policy Brief #3 - Increasing substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix*

Doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency (9:00 – 10:30, Conference Room 2)

- *Policy Brief #4 - Doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency*

Securing Clean Cooking Solutions for All (10:30 – 12:00, ESCAP Hall)

- *Policy Brief #2 - Ensuring universal access to clean cooking fuels and technology*

Energy, Jobs and Sustainable Societies (10:30 – 12:00, Conference Room 1)

- *Policy Brief #13 - Interlinkages between Energy and Jobs*
- *Policy Brief #14 - Interlinkages between Energy and sustainable Cities*

Energy and Health (10:30 – 12:00, Conference Room 2)

- *Policy Brief #10 - Interlinkages between Energy and Health*

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- *Policy Brief #15 - Interlinkages between Energy and Climate*

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- *Policy Brief #12 - Interlinkages between Energy and Gender Equality*
- *Policy Brief #11 - Interlinkages between Energy and Education*

Water-Energy-Food Nexus (14:00 – 15:30, Conference Room 2)

- *Policy Brief #9 - Food, Water and Energy Interlinkages*

Financing SDG7 (15:30 – 17:00, ESCAP Hall)

- *Policy Brief #5 - Financing SDG7*

Energy Technology, Transport Systems and Innovation Toward 2030 and Beyond (15:30 – 17:00, Conference Room 1)

- *Policy Brief #6 - Sustainable energy technology and Innovation*
- *Policy Brief #16 - Interlinkages between Energy and Transport*
- *Policy Brief #26 - Energy pathways toward a sustainable future toward 2050 and beyond*
- *Policy Brief #25 - Building Global Energy Interconnection to Promote the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

Capacity Building for SDG7 (15:30 – 17:00, Conference Room 2)

- *Policy Brief #7 - Enhancing capacity building for SDG7*

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