

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

# PROGRAMME



UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS ทระทรวงพลังงาน MINISTRY OF ENERGY



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THE GLOBAL SDG7 CONFERENCE: PROGRAMME SUMMARY						
	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)		9:00 – 10:30 Opening Session * ESCAP Hall 10:30 – 12:00 Ministerial Plenary * Achieving SDG7: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities ESCAP Hall		9:00 – 10:30 Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2 10:30 – 12:00 Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2	
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	SDG7 PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE Side Events 08:30 - 18:00 (6 breakout rooms)	Special Progress toward SD0	12:00 – 13:00 High-level Luncheon (by invitation only) - 13:50 Event I G7: Are we on track? P Hall	12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH 12:45 – 13:45 Special Event II Roadmap toward SDG7 review at HLPF 2018 and beyond ESCAP Hall	
14:00 - 18:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Ad Hoc Informal Multi-stakeholder Technical Group pf Advisors on SDG7 (by invitation only)	High-level Working luncheon of the Ad Hoc Informal Multi- stakeholder Technical Group of Advisors on SDG7 (by invitation only)	14:00 – 15:30 Leadership Dialogues Sharing experiences from the ground ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2 15:30 – 17:00 Leadership Dialogues Sharing experiences from the ground ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2		14:00 – 15:30   Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs   ESCAP Hall, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2   15:30 – 17:00   Means of Implementations for the achievement of SDG7   ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2   17:00 – 17:15   SDG7 PARTNERSHIP EXCHANCE   Recognition of significant   initiatives/partnerships/commitments *   ESCAP Hall   17:15 – 18:00   High-level Closing Plenary*   ESCAP Hall	
			17:00 – 19:00 Multi-stakeholders Reception (open to all participants)			

\* 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.



### 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 SDG5.

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.



### **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



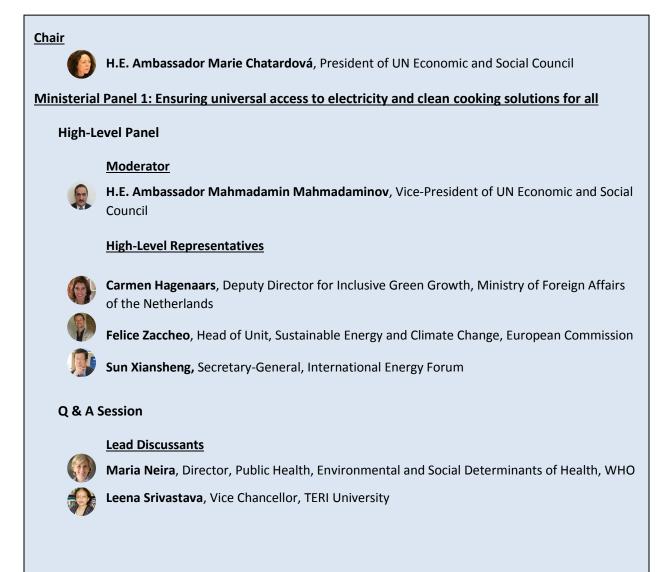
Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Director, ENERGIA, and Co-Facilitator, Ad Hoc Informal Multistakeholder Technical Group of Advisers on SDG7



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



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





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

#### <u>Chair</u>

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



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

Q & A Session



### **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 Mbuthi, Principal Renewable Energy Officer at Ministry of Energy & Petroleum, Kenya

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

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

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

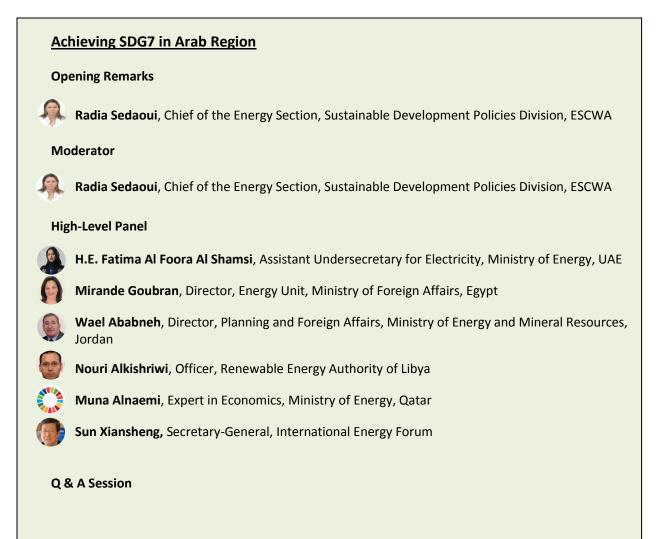
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#### Achieving SDG7 in Asia and the Pacific

#### **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

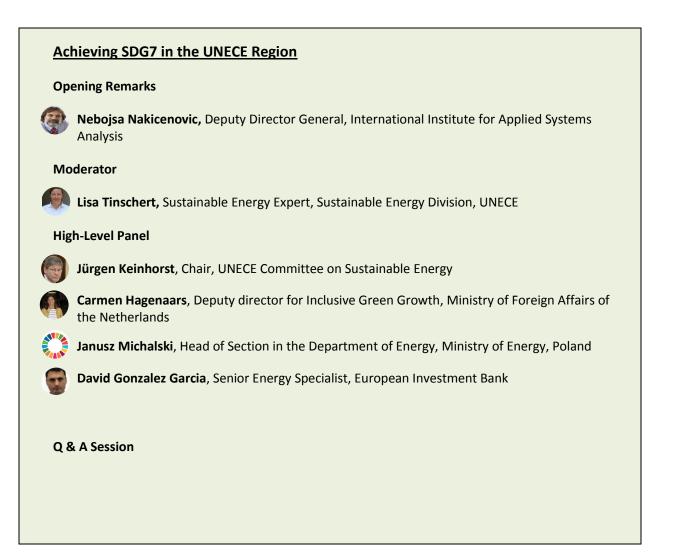
Edu Willemse, Public Relations Manager, Energising Development (EnDev), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



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### Sharing experiences from the ground

### 15:30 - 17:00

### **Conference Room 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

#### Q & A Session



Multi-Stakeholder Reception (open to all participants) 17:00 – 19:00

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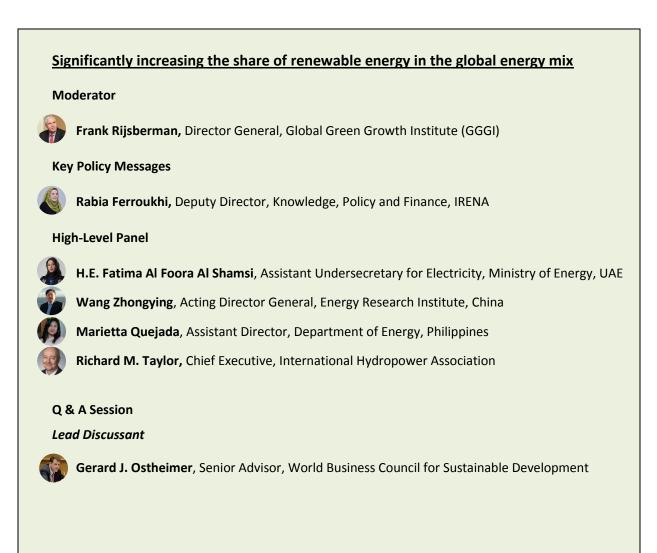
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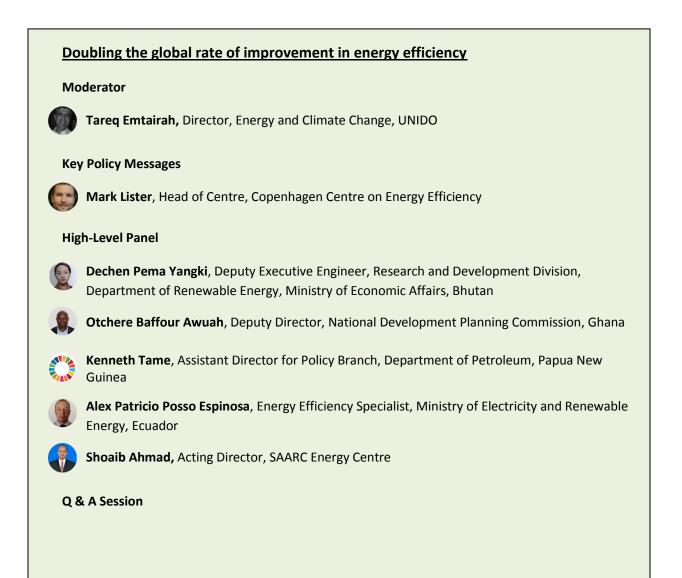
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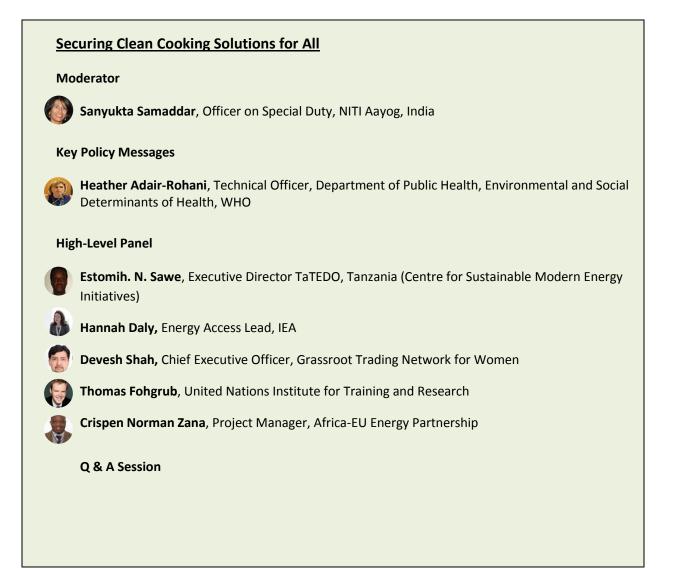




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### ESCAP Hall





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### **Conference Room 1**

#### 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 Ebun 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

#### Q & A Session Lead Discussant

Daniel Reinhardt, Manager, Swimsol

Daniel Ciganovic, Business Development Director, ME SOLshare



### Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs

### 10:30 - 12:00

### **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

#### Q & A Session

#### Lead Discussant





12:00 - 14:00

Lunch

### Special Event II

### SDG7 Review: Roadmap toward HLPF 2018 and beyond

### 12:45 - 13:45

### **ESCAP Hall**

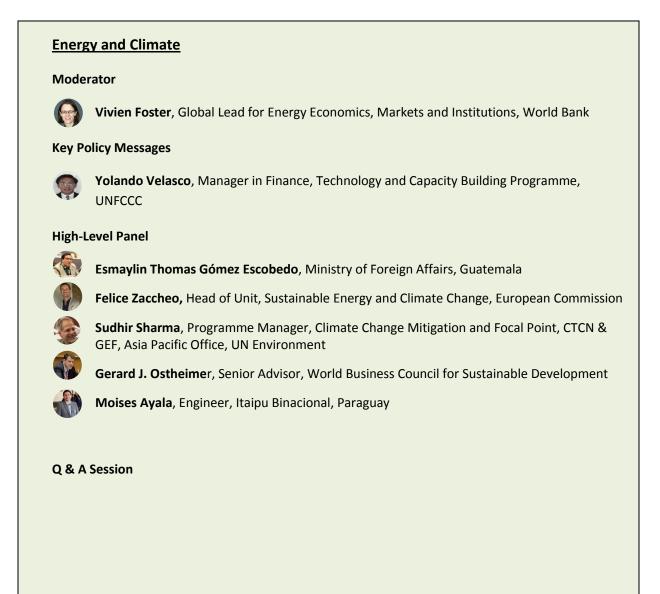
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	Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA				
	Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, ESCAP				
	<b>Rolf Traeger</b> , Chief, LDC Section, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD				
Q & A Session					



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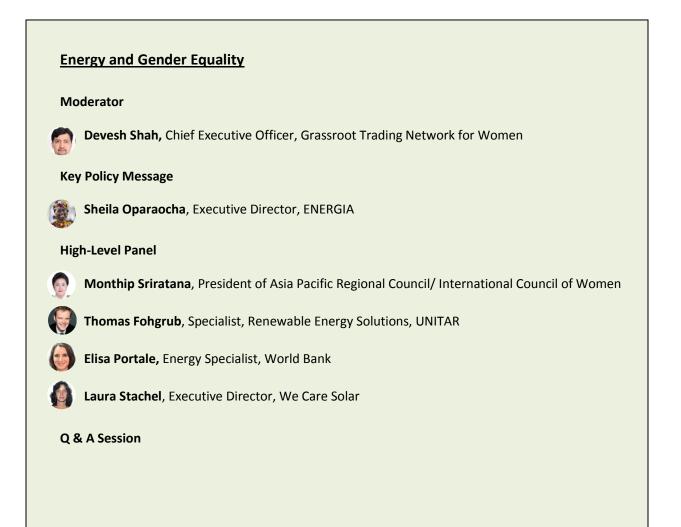
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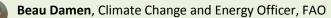
### **Conference Room 2**

#### Water-Energy-Food Nexus

#### Moderator

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

#### **Key Policy Messages**



#### **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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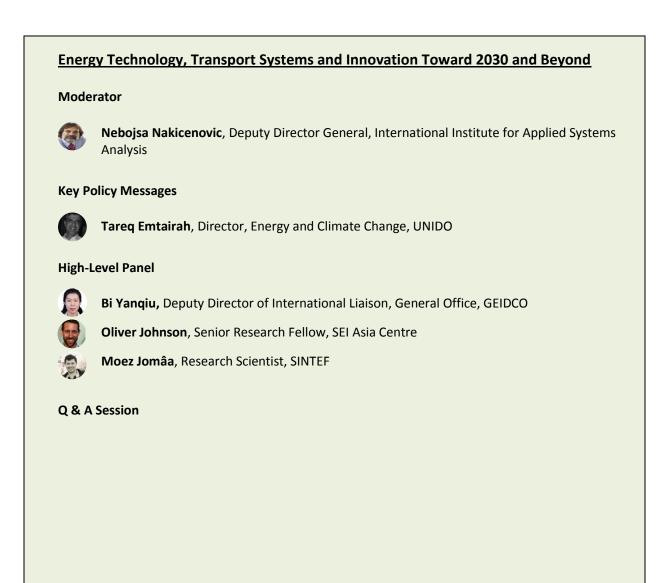
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## Financing SDG7 Moderator Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Strategic Planning, Green Climate Fund **Key Policy Messages** Marcel Alers, Head of Energy, UNDP **High-Level Panel** Orazmuhammet Ashirov, Director of the Institute of Strategic and Sustainable 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 Q & A Session Lead Discussants Sohel Ahmed, Managing Director, Grameen Shakti Sarmin Rauf, Student Researcher, Asian Institute of Technology (Youth Representative)



### Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs

### 15:30 - 17:00





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### **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

Q & A Session





### 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



### **Background Documents**

### Thursday, 22 February 2018 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



### **Background Documents**

### Friday, 23 February 2018

### 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

Background documents can be found at

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### Friday, 23 February 2018

### Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs

#### Energy and Climate (14:00 – 15:30, ESCAP Hall)

• Policy Brief #15 - Interlinkages between Energy and Climate

#### Energy and Gender Equality (14:00 – 15:30, Conference Room 1)

- 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

## Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG 7)

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern ENERGY for



More information at https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/EnergyConference/programme