UN-Energy Meeting at the Technical Level (virtual)
14 July 2022 – 09:00 – 10:00 EST (NY Time)

Meeting Summary
UN-Energy member and partner organizations met virtually at the technical level on Thursday, 14 July 2022, 09:00 - 10:00 EDT. The agenda and the list of participants are attached as Annex 1 and Annex 2.

1. Implementing the UN-Energy Plan of Action in support of the outcomes of the High-level Dialogue on Energy, including the Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG Action
   a. The Secretariat presented on the implementation of the UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2025, recalling its seven deliverables. Two of these require particular attention in the next 2-3 months:
      i. Joint Programmes;
      ii. The Energy Compact Action Network (ECAN).
   b. A meeting focusing on potential Joint Programmes is scheduled for 7 September (TBC), hosted by UNDP in a hybrid format. The meeting’s main objective is to conceptualize potential joint programmes, including, e.g., on off-grid electrification; clean cooking solutions for all; and just, inclusive and equitable energy transitions. UN-Energy members will be invited to lead these conversations, and further thematic suggestions are welcome.
   c. Regarding the Energy Compact Action Network, over 200 Energy Compacts have been registered, 167 of which are in line with ECAN principles. Focus is now on two areas:
      i. Practical support for participants to realize their commitments, for example through project matchmaking;
      ii. The ECAN Annual Review, which aims to capture learnings, changes to compacts, new commitments, and current challenges through both quantitative and qualitative analyses. The annual review form has been sent out to the ECAN network and is available on ECAN’s website. Responses are due by 8 August; any one party can respond on behalf of their partners.

2. Discussion of planned activities in 2022
   a. UN-Energy aims to consolidate its existing SDG 7 contributions in the lead-up to the SDG 7 Action Forum at UNGA, primarily through the Energy Compact Annual Review and UN-Energy Annual Report. The Forum itself will contain a mixture of formats, such as high-level panels and multi-stakeholder gatherings featuring energy compacts.
   b. COP27 will feature an UN-Energy event open to all organizations, with representation at the highest level possible requested. SDG 7 Pavilion, hosted by SEforAll, will be showcasing Energy Compacts daily. Further events at the SDGs Pavilion are possible and will be discussed in more detail in September.

3. Upcoming communications
   a. The UN-Energy Annual Report will broadly report on UN-Energy’s collective contributions to SDG 7. The report will be structured around the deliverables of the Plan of Action, highlighting various efforts by UN-Energy members. The aim is to
create a readable report which reflects UN-Energy's collective future direction. A template for contributions will be circulated shortly; contributions should highlight activities that should receive special attention, particularly if such activities address Plan of Action deliverables and/or include concrete numbers.

b. The first edition of the UN-Energy newsletter is underway, featuring reports from UN-Energy organizations and beyond with a focus on actions going forward. The second issue is planned to be published by the end of the month. New editions will be published approximately twice a month, though summertime editions will be less frequent.

4. **Update on the Global Emergency Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance**
   a. The Group last convened in mid-March. The next report will focus on the energy crisis’s ripple effect on existing crises across food and finance ecosystems. It will additionally cover: Both “here-and-now” actions and systemic solutions; Immediate recommendations for energy savings in developed countries; Scaling up renewables while recognizing relevant supply chain barriers; Recognition that SDG 7-related development finance commitments fall short, but crucially finance disbursement also falls short; The need to make carbon markets more inclusive for developing countries and other sectors in a more robust way; The need to increase transparency and grow an evidence base for balancing development with the Paris Agreement.

5. **Open Discussion**
   a. Participants agreed with the direction and activities proposed for the coming months. Issues raised included, among others:
      i. The need to include a sense of urgency and acceleration in our materials, particularly given the current era of crises. How does the work of UN-Energy contribute to wider crisis solutions?
      ii. As the 7 September meeting will be in the same month as UNGA, it might be difficult for members to travel to New York twice. Considering the Global SDG 7 Action Forum, it was pointed out that the Global Clean Energy Action Forum takes place from 21-23 September.
      iii. For COP27, there is an open call for UN side events with a 25 July deadline. It was suggested that side-events could be proposed which focus on the topics in the Action Plan.
      iv. In preparation for COP27 there will be a high-level round-table by the end of August, focused on catalyzing climate finance and investment. It will involve matchmaking investors and projects, which may be of interest to UN-Energy members, particularly if they have larger-scale projects seeking funding.

6. **Closing remarks**
   a. Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, and Co-Chair of UN-Energy, provided closing remarks highlighting the importance of UN-Energy’s work. Ms. Ogunbiyi praised ECAN’s community of practice and its bold actions, emphasizing the importance of building on members’ experiences, learnings and successes.

7. **Next Steps:**
   a. The Secretariat outlined the next steps:
i. Regarding the Energy Compacts, review forms are due by 8 August;
ii. A form for contributions to the UN-Energy Annual Report will be circulated shortly. Inputs are due by 22 August, in order to prepare a draft for review by 7 September;
iii. Next meeting of UN-Energy at technical level (hybrid) to take place on 7 September (TBC);

b. The Secretariat thanked all participants for the valuable contributions and adjourned the meeting.
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   a. Updates on the Joint Program and Energy Compacts

3. Discussion of planned activities in 2022
   a. SDG7 Action Forum at UNGA
   b. COP27

4. Upcoming communications
   a. UN-Energy Annual Report
   b. Newsletter

5. Update on the Global Emergency Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance

6. AOB

7. Closing