UN-Energy Meeting (Technical Level)
14 February – 08:30 to 09:30 EST (NY Time)

Virtual meeting

Meeting Summary
UN-Energy member and partner organizations met virtually at the technical level on 14 February 2023, 08:30 to 09:30 EST. The agenda and the list of participants are attached as Annex 1 and Annex 2.

1. UN-Energy Priorities for 2023 and Information-sharing by UN-Energy Members on opportunities for cooperation
- The Secretariat provided a presentation on the priorities for UN-Energy for 2023, including an overview of the relevant UN processes and meetings which provide the context for this work. Moreover, a number of deliverables were suggested in the areas of policy analysis, new partnerships, Energy Compacts, Global SDG7 Action Forum, communication, and Greening the Blue. A revised version of the presentation which incorporates the suggestions made during the meeting is annexed (ANNEX 3).
- The presentation was followed by an open discussion in which the following key points were raised:
  - Members supported the suggested deliverables and highlighted their contributions to achieving them.
  - It was noted that there should be a focus on implementation, particularly considering the goal of 500 million newly connected people by 2025.
  - Many members signalled their interests to engage in analyses on clean cooking; just, inclusive and equitable transition; and levels of energy access. It was suggested that brainstorming sessions on these topics could be organized by the Secretariat to bring together interested parties. It was pointed out that energy efficiency should not be forgotten in these discussions.
  - The importance of the interlinkages between energy and climate was flagged, especially considering their prospective role at COP28 and the Climate Ambition Summit.
  - Several interventions highlighted upcoming consultations on energy at the regional level which would contribute to informing the review of SGD7 at the HLPF.
  - Various expressions in submitting proposals for High Impact Initiatives in the context of the SDG Summit were made.
  - The new Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) on Decarbonising Humanitarian Energy (DHE) supported by UNITAR, UNDP and NORCAP, with funding support from the German Government provides a concrete opportunity for broader cooperation.
Closing

The Secretariat thanked all participants for their valuable contributions and noted that members may share additional information also in writing after the meeting. As part of the next steps, the Secretariat will initiate the suggested brainstorming sessions including to establish working groups which could be extended to additional multi-stakeholders.

Annex 1: Participants List

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Annex 2: Agenda

UN-Energy Meeting at the technical level
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Teleconference

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. UN-Energy Priorities for 2023
   • Presentation and Discussion

4. Information-sharing by UN-Energy Members on opportunities for cooperation
   • UN-Energy energy organizations upon request

5. AOB

6. Closing
Priorities for 2023

20 February 2023

We are at the mid-point of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**SDGs are in need of rescue - Progress toward SDG7 is lacking:** energy access, renewables and energy efficiency require accelerated action.

**Net-zero emissions requires significant acceleration of energy transitions.**
While the majority of countries has announced net-zero strategies, they are still far from what is needed.

**The ongoing war in Ukraine triggered multiple crises,** including energy crises in many regions, impacting in particularly the most vulnerable countries.
Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG 7 Action

Review of SDG7 and beyond: Key Milestones at UN

2015
- 2030 Agenda
- Paris Agreement

2018
1st SDG7 review at UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF)

2021
- UN High-level Dialogue on Energy
- Global Roadmap for SDG7
- Energy Compacts

2023
- 2nd SDG7 review at HLPF
- SDG Summit
- Climate Ambition Summit

-UNFCCC/COP28 (1st Global stocktake of the Paris Agreement)

2024
- Global stocktaking on SDG7
- Summit of the Future

2030
SDGs achieved

2050:
Just, resilient, net zero society, leaving no one behind
• **Theme:** "Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels”.

• **42 voluntary national reviews (VNRs)** of their implementation of the 2030 Agenda

• **In-depth Review:** SDG6 on clean water and sanitation, SDG7 on affordable and clean energy, SDG9 on industry, innovation and infrastructure, SDG11 on sustainable cities and communities, and SDG17 on partnerships

• **Mid-term review** of the implementation of the SDGs

• **ECOSOC President’s summary (no Ministerial declaration)**

• **Heads of State and Government** will meet in New York on 1920 September 2023

• **Review** of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the 17 SDGs

• **Summit Political Declaration**
Key Deliverable 1: Policy Analyses/Briefs

- **Just, inclusive and equitable energy transition**: Key concepts and principles
- **Universal access**: Quality and levels of energy services including a multitier framework and a minimum threshold
- **Global clean cooking roadmap towards net-zero emissions**
- **Convene brainstorming sessions on these topics as a first step**

To be developed under the auspices of UNEnergy with inputs from multi-stakeholder experts in support of SDG7 review at HLPF and beyond.
Key Deliverable 2: New Partnerships

• **New Partnerships to be launched** (e.g. Joint Programmes, Energy Compacts)?
  - HLPF
  - SDG Summit: *High Impact Initiatives* called for by DSG through UNSDG
  - Climate Ambition Summit
  - COP28

Key Deliverable 3: Energy Compacts

• **New Compacts**

• **Matchmaking** at Global SDG7 Action Forum

• **Tracking Progress**
Call for High Impact Initiatives

• To be launched at SDG Summit
• vehicles for mobilizing support from a range of partners for action on the ground in the years ahead
• transformative, evidence-based, synergistic, promote partnerships and future-oriented
• should involve at least two United Nations entities.
• Deadline 24 February 2023

Key Deliverable 4: Global SDG7 Action Forum @ UNGA

• Leadership dialogue

• Announcements of New Initiatives and Energy Compacts

• Recognition of good practices

• Community of practice
Key Deliverable 5: Communication

- Revamped Website and Data-driven platform
- Webinar series
- Newsletters

Key Deliverable 6: Greening the Blue

- Supporting the Greening the Blue initiative
- Drive progress in such areas as sustainable energy in displacement settings
## Timeframe for Deliverables

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Throughout: Webinar series, newsletters, Greening the Blue

## Key Milestones toward SDG7 review and beyond

<p>| January   | Side-event at IRENA Assembly: SDG7 at Midpoint  |
|           | SDG7 TAG in-person meeting hosted by IRENA     |
| Feb-March | Multi-stakeholder e-consultations to inform SDG7 review |
| 15 March  | SDG7 TAG in-person meeting hosted by the World Bank |
| March-April | Regional Reviews of SDG7 at the Regional Forums on Sustainable Development (various regions) supported by the respective UN Regional Economic Commissions |
| 10 May    | In-person UN-Energy Meeting at technical level, UNHQ, New York |
| 11-12 May | Global Expert Group Meeting to prepare for SDG7 review at the HLPF 2023, UNHQ, New York |
| May (tbd) | UN-Energy Principles meeting                 |</p>
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