



## Draft Agenda

### Symposium on SDG 7 (Energy)

in preparation for

### the 2018 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Organized by UNDESA, UNOSD, Norwegian Research Council, SINTEF and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

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*18-20 October 2017*

Wednesday, 18 October 2017	
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b><u>Opening</u></b></p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, President of UN ECOSOC</li><li>• H.E. Tone Skogen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway</li><li>• Mr. John-Arne Røttingen, Director General, Norwegian Research Council</li><li>• Ms. Alexandra Bech Gjørsv, CEO, SINTEF</li><li>• Message from Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (delivered by Mr. Ivan Vera, Chief of Water, Energy and capacity Development Branch)</li><li>• Mr. Jean D’Aragon, Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UNOSD</li></ul>
14:30 – 15:30	<p><b><u>Session 1: Setting the scene: Advancing SDG 7 and its interlinkages with other SDGs</u></b></p> <p><i>Review and discuss the current situation of the progress toward SDG7 and its targets. This will also include a special attention to the challenges and opportunities for advancing the interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs and effectively mobilizing means of implementation at country, regional and global levels, based on lessons and experiences on the ground.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Minoru Takada, UNDESA</p> <p><b>Presentations:</b> An overview on SDG7 progress and its interlinkages</p>

	<p><b>with other SDGs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Laura Cozzi, IEA</li> <li>• Prof. Nebojsa Nakicenovic, IIASA</li> <li>• Mr. Scott Foster, UN ECE</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 – 15:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:50 – 17:00	<p><b><u>Session 1 (Continued)</u></b></p> <p><b>Interactive Panel: Challenges, gaps and opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Jean D’Aragon, UNOSD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Dickson V. Kisoa Musili, Ministry of Energy &amp; Petroleum, Kenya</li> <li>• Mr. Hendra Gunawan, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia</li> <li>• Mr. Eduardo Ramos Huerta, National Energy Efficiency Commission, Mexico</li> <li>• Ms. Maria Parejas, Ministry of Energy, Chile</li> <li>• Mr. Litthanoulouk Laspho, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Lao PR</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>

<b>Thursday, 19 October 2017</b>	
9:00 – 10:30	<p><b><u>Session 2: Advancing science, technology and innovation to advance SDG7 and its interlinkages for all other SDGs</u></b></p> <p><i>This session will explore policies and actions for advancing the science, technology and innovation for SDG7 and its interlinkages with other SDGs, through the sharing of experiences and best practices by governments, civil society, the private sector, and the scientific community. R&amp;D and technology transfer issues will be discussed.</i></p> <p><b><u>Theme 1: Ensuring universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Sheila Operaocha, ENERGIA</p> <p>Kick-off Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Monga Mehlwana, UN ECA</li> <li>- Mr. Raymond Carlsen, Scatec Solar, Norway</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Interactive Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Candy Stromvig, Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy, Swaziland</li> <li>• Ms. Heather Adair-Rohani, World Health Organization</li> <li>• Mr. Mukesh Ghimire, Alternative Energy Promotion, Nepal</li> <li>• Ms. Sarah Anyango Odera, Energy Research Center, Kenya</li> <li>• Mr. Ibrahim Hafeez Rehman, TERI, India</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50 – 12:20	<p><b><u>Theme 2: Increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Ivan Vera, UNDESA</p> <p>Kick-off Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Adrian Whiteman, International Renewable Energy Agency</li> <li>- Mr. Erik Marsktein, IFE, Norwegian Centre for Sustainable Solar Cells Technology, Norway</li> <li>- Mr. Atle Harby, SINTEF, Centre for Environmental Design of Renewable Energy, Norway</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactive Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Dina Anjaraniaina Razafimahatratra, Ministry of Water, Energy and Hydrocarbon, Madagascar</li> <li>• Mr. David Eduardo Parada Velasquez, National Energy Council, El Salvador</li> <li>• Mr. Sanath Kithsiri Kumarajaperumage, Sustainable Energy Authority, Sri Lanka</li> <li>• Mr. Satchi, Department of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Bhutan</li> <li>• Mr. Samson Tsegaye Lemma, Stiftung Solarenergie-Solar Energy Foundation, Ethiopia</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
12:20 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b><u>Theme 3: Double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Moez Jomâa, SINTEF</p>

	<p>Kick-off Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Djaheezah Subatty, UNEP</li> <li>- Ms. Nina Dahl, SINTEF, Centre for an Energy Efficient and Competitive Industry for the Future, Norway</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactive Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Doris Edem Agbevivi, Energy Commission, Ghana</li> <li>• Mr. Momodou Njie, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, the Gambia</li> <li>• Mr. Alex Koberle, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</li> <li>• Ms Sheila Watson, Global Fuel Economy Initiative, FIA Foundation</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 – 15:50	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:50 – 17:20	<p><b><u>Theme 4: Financing SDG7</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Tareq Emtairah, UNIDO</p> <p>Kick-off Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Anders Blom, NorFund, Norway</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactive Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Matseleng Sepiriti, Department of Energy, Lesotho</li> <li>• Mr. Mohammed Hossain, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Mr. Bambang Priyambodo, National Energy Council, Indonesia</li> <li>• Mr. Roberto Ayala, PicoLight, Bolivia</li> <li>• Mr. Niclas Svenningsen, UNFCCC</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>

#### Friday, 20 October 2017

9:00 – 10:30	<p><b><u>Session 3: A roadmap toward SDG7 review at High Level Political Forum 2018</u></b></p> <p><i>This session will explore general expectations for and expected outcomes of the first global SDG7 review. It will map out and discuss key milestones and related processes toward the HLPF in July 2018, including the preparatory meeting for SDG7 review in February and Regional Forums for Sustainable Development in 2018. It will also discuss planned deliverables towards the HLPF</i></p>
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	<p><i>2018 and beyond, including policy briefs on the energy-SDGs interlinkages as a basis for a policy-relevant global analysis on energy-SDGs interlinkages (Energy for SDGs report).</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Hans Olav Ibrekk, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway</p> <p><b>Presentation: A roadmap towards HLPF 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Minoru Takada, UNDESA</li> <li>• Dr. Patrick Ho, Deputy Chairman and Secretary General, China Energy Fund Committee</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50 – 12:30	<p><b><u>Session 3 (Continued)</u></b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion: Role of Regional Forums for Sustainable Development and other relevant UN processes</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Radia Sedaoui, UN ESCWA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Scott Foster, UN ECE</li> <li>• Mr. Monga Mehlwana, UN ECA</li> <li>• Mr. Tareq Emtairah, UNIDO</li> <li>• Ms. Djaheezah Subatty, UNEP</li> <li>• Mr. Vincent Kito, UN HABITAT</li> <li>• Ms. Heather Adair-Rohani, WHO</li> <li>• Mr. Niclas Svenningsen, UNFCCC</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30-13:00	<p><b><u>Session 4: Closing and Way Forward</u></b></p> <p><i>This session synthesizes the discussions and presents a way forward.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, DSD/DESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ivan Vera, UNDESA</li> <li>• Mr. John-Arne Røttingen, Director General, Norwegian Research Council</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>