

In-person UN-Energy Meeting at Technical Level

10 May 2023 – 10:00 to 16:45 EDT (NY Time), United Nations Headquarters, New York

SDG7 plays a critical role in the advancement of the entire 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the achievement of net-zero emissions by 2050 to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement on climate change, and thereby for the present and future prosperity of people and planet.

In 2021, the High-

towards SDG7. The discussions generated several recommendations towards further strengthening collective action through UN-Energy.

the new joint initiative Powering Progress as proposed by UNDP as a platform to mobilize UN-Energy's collective expertise to accelerate progress towards universal access in line with the milestones of the global roadmap, leveraging the existing leadership, on-going work and coordination arrangements on the ground.

to immediately provide a proof of concept of the proposed approach by working with one or two countries, with a view to expanding joint action towards 50 access-deficit countries across the world, as proposed. The SDG Summit in September 2023 should provide an ideal platform to launch ambitious actions under this new joint initiative.

"Achieving Universal Access by 2030 and Net-Zero Emissions by 2050: A Global Roadmap for the Just and Inclusive Clean Cooking Transition" as presented by WHO in collaboration with the World Bank and UN DESA, as a conceptual framework in support of a universal approach applicable to both developed and developing countries across the world on the way forward, and further welcomes a policy brief on th

the reflections on principles, concepts and practices of just, equitable and inclusive energy transition provided by UN DESA as a promising starting point for the development of a global framework for just, inclusive and equitable energy transitions.

to fully develop such a framework as a means to substantiate the concept and welcomes a policy brief on the proposed framework under development to be released in time for the High-level Political Forum to help facilitate global dialogues, including relevant processes related to the SDGs and the Paris Agreement such as on mitigation and just transition work programmes, in support of a reaching a shared understanding of the way forward.

to further enable UN-Energy to present coherent perspectives on key issues of relevance to help speak with one voice, including by conducting targeted analysis leading to concrete policy recommendations on pertinent energy issues.

to strengthen policy analysis on universal energy access and just, inclusive and equitable energy transitions, and in this regard welcomes the draft policy briefs on aligning critical raw materials (CRM) development with sustainable development, as presented by UNECE in collaboration with other Regional Commissions, and on advancing power system connectivity in support of SDG7, as presented by UNESCAP in collaboration with other Regional Commissions. These

to launch the Energy Compacts 2.0, building on the overall conceptual direction as presented by SEforALL, aiming to scale up actions and raise financial commitments made from billions to trillions, by strengthening the Energy Compact Action Network, and notes that Energy Compacts 2.0 is also due to play a key role as one of the High Impact Initiatives for the SDG Summit 2023.



the need to secure joint resources in support of collective UN-Energy action, focused on facilitating the joint activities outlined above in support of universal energy access; just, equitable and inclusive energy transitions; global dialogues; policy analysis; advocacy and outreach; and partnerships, while fully recognising the need for avoiding duplications with on-going activities of individual UN-Energy organisations

to work towards the establishment of a global Joint UN-Energy Programme, supported by a UN-Energy multi-partner trust fund, noting the need for detailed long-term plans, strengthened secretariat support, and a results-framework based on quantitative data and including an assessment of requirements, and requests the secretariat to develop an initial concept note with next steps for discussion at technical level by mid-June.

UN-Energy is ready to step-up its role in facilitating inter-agency coordination and multi-stakeholder action. In fact, many of the recommendations presented here are already being acted upon through various on-going joint activities, the results of which will inform the HLPF 2023, the SDG Summit 2023, COP28 and the global stocktaking on SDG7 implementation in 2024. The recommendations will also be brought to the attention of UN-Energy Principals in due course for their further guidance and endorsement. Further implementing the recommendations presented would enable UN-Energy to have a greater impact on global efforts in support of SDG7, contributing thereby to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the objectives of the Paris Agreement on climate change.



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