

UN-Energy Meeting (technical level)

16 January 2024, 08:30 – 09:30 EST (NY Time)

Virtual Meeting

Meeting Summary

UN-Energy members and partner organizations met virtually at the technical level on 16 January 2024, 08:30 to 09:30 EST. The agenda is attached in <u>Annex 1</u>. The list of participants is attached in <u>Annex 2</u>.

1. Welcome

The Secretariat opened the meeting by welcoming UN-Energy members and recognizing the significance of 2024 for UN-Energy.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The draft agenda was adopted without amendment.

- 3. Toward the Global Stocktaking to accelerate the implementation of SDG7
- o The Secretariat provided a presentation on the global stocktaking on SDG 7 implementation under the UN General Assembly to take place Mid-April 2024 in New York as part of the Sustainability Week convened by the President of the UN General Assembly (PGA). It will mark the end of the Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024 and take stock of the follow up actions from the High-level Dialogue on Energy 2021.
- o The concept note, including expected outcomes, the exact date for the global stocktaking on SDG7 as well as consultation processes and logistical information, is expected to be made available by the President of the General Assembly this month. The secretariat, along with UN-Energy, have been requested to provide support in line with the mandates.
- o The participation at the UN Sustainability Week is expected to be at high-level.
- o The International Day of Clean Energy on 26 January will kick off the process towards the global stocktaking. This process will include various consultations which will be mainly virtual.
- o A timeline and concept note with further details on the global stocktaking process will be issued by the PGA in January.
- o In the run up to the global stocktaking, UN-Energy meetings will be organized more frequently. A date for the next UN-Energy Principals meeting will be circulated soon. An inperson meeting of UN-Energy members (technical level) at the global stocktaking in NY is planned.
- o FAO and UNECE offered to host in person UN-Energy meetings during 2024.
- o Concern was raised about the density of meetings in April and overlaps (in particular: IRENA Assembly, WB spring meetings and preceding consultations).
- 4. Implementing the UN-Energy Plan of Action
- o Joint Action
 - o UNDP gave an update on the efforts to strengthen joint action. UNDP is preparing a concept note to be shared with UN-Energy members soon. The primary focus is on

optimizing

Annex 1:



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Draft Agenda

- 7. Welcome
- 8. Adoption of the Agenda
- 9. Toward the Global Stocktaking to accelerate the implementation of SDG7¹
- 10. Implementing the UN-

Annex 2:

List of Participants

Organization	Name
DGC	Martina Donlon
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	Bianca Carpinelli
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UNECE	Dario Liguti, Gianluca Sambucini, Igor Litvinyuk
UNEP	Miriam Liliana Hinostroza Suarez, Sophie Loran
UNESCAP	Hongpeng Liu
UNESCWA	Radia Sedaoui
UNICEF	Amy Wickham
UNIDO	Santiago Nocelli
UNITAR	Sadiq Zafrullah
WFP	Raffaella Bellanca, Federico Remonda
WHO	Heather Adair-Rohani, Ye Wenlu
WMO	Roberta Boscolo
World Bank	Stephen Halloway
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