

Informal Briefing on Renewable Energy
Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House, New York
29 October 2009 from 3:00PM to 4:30PM.

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), is organizing an informal briefing for delegations on renewable energy in the context of climate change and sustainable development. This is done in light of the Secretary-General's Report on New and Renewable Sources of Energy recently submitted to the General Assembly. The briefing will enrich discussions with a view to facilitating upcoming negotiations on the Resolution for The Promotion of New and Renewable Sources of Energy.

Speakers at the Informal Briefing will include:

- Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director General of UNIDO and Chairman of UN-Energy
- Mr. K.V. Ramani, Senior Advisor on Energy Issues to Noeleen Heyzer, UN-ESCAP
- Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA.

All with access to the UN premises are invited to attend.
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