



Expert Group Meeting on the Sustainable Development Goal 7 and its Role in Mitigating impacts from Climate Change

**Organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of UNDESA,
In Cooperation with UNDP Morocco and UN-Energy**

13 November – 14 November 2016
Mogador Express GUELIZ
Marrakesh, Morocco

DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday, 13 November 2016	
9:00 – 9:15	Registration
9:15 – 9:30	Opening Remarks: UNDESA, UNDP Morocco - Mr. Ivan Vera, Secretary of UN-Energy, UN DESA - Mr. Philippe Poinot, Resident Representative, UNDP Morocco (TBC)
9:30 – 11:00	<u>Session 1: Regional Efforts on Sustainable Energy and Climate Change</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa - Mr. Crispin Zana, Senior Energy Advisor, African Union Commission • West Asia - Ms. Radia Sedaoui, Chief Energy Section, ESCWA • Latin America - Mr. Byron Chiliquinga, Project Manager, OLADE • Discussions and Recommendations
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 – 12:00	<u>Session 2: National Efforts on Sustainable Energy and Climate Change</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morocco, UNDP • India, Mr. Hafeez Rehman, Senior Director, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:40	<u>Session 2: National Efforts on Sustainable Energy and Climate Change (continued)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil, Mr. Marcio Schittini Pinto, Director, Ecometano • Ethiopia, Mr. Tsegaye, Lemma Samson, Director, Solar Energy Foundation



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolivia, Mr. Roberto Ayala, Project Manager, PHOCOS • Discussion and Recommendations
14:40 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:00	<p><u>Session 3: Developing Capacities and Accelerating Innovation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing capacities at all levels to advance SDG 7 and address climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Richenda Van Leeuwen • Accelerating Innovation: Nexus between energy and other SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. David Bank, Chair, We Care Solar • Discussion and Recommendations

Monday, 14 November 2016	
9:30 – 10:30	<p><u>Session 4: Implementing SDG7 and the 2030 Agenda</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towards 2030: Global Vision, Policies, and Path Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Luis Gomez Echeverri, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) • Role of UN-Energy in supporting SDG 7 and developing capacities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ivan Vera, Secretary of UN-Energy, UN DESA
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 12:00	<p><u>Session 4: Implementing SDG7 and the 2030 Agenda (Continued)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerating SDG7 implementation: Strategic focus for the UN system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Minoru Takada, Team Leader (Energy), UN DESA • Renewable energy and climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elizabeth Press, Director, IRENA • Discussion and Recommendations
12:00 – 12:15	<p><u>Session 5: Closing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ivan Vera, Secretary of UN-Energy, UN DESA - Mr. Philippe Poinot, Resident Representative, UNDP Morocco (TBC)
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch