



MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting of the Multi-stakeholder SDG 7 Technical Advisory Group

9 May 2019

The multi-stakeholder SDG7 Technical Advisory Group (SDG7 TAG) met on Thursday, May 9, 2019 over teleconference. Co-facilitator Ms. Sheila Oparaocha chaired the meeting. The Agenda is attached in [Annex 1](#). The list of participants is attached in [Annex 2](#).

Main Issues:

1. SDG7 Policy Briefs

- a. The Secretariat gave an update on the second edition of the SDG7 policy briefs that will be launched at the High-level mid-point review of the UN Decade for Sustainable Energy for All 2012-2024 in May. Lead authors will receive back their respective copyedited briefs for final approval on Friday, May 10 and are asked to approve it by Monday, May 13 10am EST. The draft needs to go to print by Tuesday noon EST the latest to be ready by May 24.

2. Energy Tracking Report 2019

- a. The IEA as the rotating chair of the indicator custodian agencies gave an update on the tracking report and thanked all TAG members for the valuable contribution. The report will be launched officially at the High-level mid-point review of the UN Decade for Sustainable Energy for All 2012-2024 on May 24, but will be released already on May 22 due to the closeness of Memorial Day weekend in the US to the conference.
- b. The Tracking Report will also be featured at the Clean Energy Ministerial in Vancouver by IEA Executive Director Dr. Fatih Birol on May 27, at the European Energy Week at an event organized by the World Bank, and at IRENA's Council meeting on June 26.
- c. The custodians are coordinating on communication as well, publishing a joint press release, and coordinating social media outreach.

3. A UN General Assembly resolution mandated high-level mid-point review of the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024, New York, May 23-24.

- a. The Secretariat gave a historical overview on the Decade with special regard to how it became a global platform for mobilization for SDG7 and its targets. It will circulate an updated draft program for all TAG members during the week of May 13. The 23rd is reserved for expert level discussions, while the 24th will take place at the ECOSOC Chamber, as an open, multi-stakeholder platform with ministerial level participation. Invitations went out and there are already 350 registered participants. The secretariat thanked ESCAP for their support to confirm several Ministers from the region. Radia Sedaoui from UNESCWA indicated that there may be ministerial participation from the ESCWA region to be announced soon.

4. Next SDG7 TAG meeting will take place in New York in the margins of the High-level mid-point review of the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024, on the afternoon of May 23 at UNHQ.

Annex 1
SDG 7 Technical Advisory Group Meeting
10:00 - 11:00 am, 9 May

Draft Agenda

1. **Welcome (Co-Facilitators)**
2. **SDG7 Policy Briefs: Status update and outreach plan (secretariat)**
3. **SDG7 Tracking report: Status update and outreach plan (IEA/WB)**
4. **HL midpoint review of the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024 (secretariat)**
5. **Next TAG meeting in NY (secretariat)**
6. **AOB**
7. **Closing (Co-Facilitators)**
8. **Next Steps**

Annex 2 - List of participants attending SDG7 TAG meeting, 9 May 2019

Organisation	Name
ENERGIA	Sheila Oparaocha (co-facilitator)
Norway	Hans Olav Ibrekk (co-facilitator)
The Netherlands	Frank van der Vleuten
Germany	Sofja Giljova
Kenya	Paul Mbuti
Pakistan	Imran Lodhi
FIA foundation	Sheila Watson
Hivos	Rita Poppe
IEA	Arthur Contejean
IRENA	Ahmed Abdel Latif
SEforAll	Jem Porcaro (UNF)
UNDP	Marcel Alers
UNFCCC	Livia Hollins
UNIDO	Dominika Zahrer
UN ECA	Monga Mehlwana
UN ESCWA	Radia Sedaoui
UN ECLAC	Ruben Enrique Contreras Lisperguer
UN ESCAP	Hongpeng Liu
UNOHRLLS	Rita Ruohonen
UNITAR	Thomas Forhgrub
WHO	Anobha Gurung
UNDESA (ex officio)	Minoru Takada, David Koranyi, Nadine Salame