

THE GLOBAL SDG7 CONFERENCE: PROGRAMME SUMMARY

	Tuesday, 20 February	Wednesday, 21 February	Thursday, 22 February	Friday, 23 February
9:00 – 12:00			<p align="center">9:00 – 10:30</p> <p align="center"><u>Opening Session</u> *</p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall</i></p> <p align="center">10:30 – 12:00</p> <p align="center"><u>High-Level Plenary</u> *</p> <p align="center"><u>Achieving SDG7: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities</u></p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall</i></p>	<p align="center">9:00 – 10:30</p> <p align="center"><u>Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between energy and SDGs</u></p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i></p> <p align="center">10:30 – 12:00</p> <p align="center"><u>Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between energy and SDGs</u></p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i></p>
12:00 – 14:00		<p>SDG7 PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE</p> <p><u>Side Events</u></p> <p>08:30 - 18:30</p> <p><i>(10 breakout rooms)</i></p>	<p align="center">12:00 – 14:00</p> <p align="center">LUNCH</p> <p align="center">12:45 – 13:45</p> <p align="center"><u>Special Event I</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Progress toward SDG7: Are we on track?</u> *</p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall</i></p>	<p align="center">12:00 – 14:00</p> <p align="center">LUNCH</p> <p align="center">12:45 – 13:45</p> <p align="center"><u>Special Event II</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Roadmap toward SDG7 review at HLPF 2018 and beyond</u> *</p> <p align="center">Briefing on the work of the Ad Hoc Informal Multi-Stakeholder Technical Group of Advisors on Sustainable Development Goal 7</p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall</i></p>
14:00 – 18:00	<p align="center">3rd meeting of the Ad Hoc Informal Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisors on SDG7 (by invitation only)</p>		<p align="center">14:00 – 15:30</p> <p align="center"><u>Leadership Dialogues</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Accelerating progress toward SDG7: Sharing experiences from the ground</u></p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i></p> <p align="center">15:30 – 17:00</p> <p align="center"><u>Leadership Dialogues</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Accelerating progress toward SDG7: Sharing experiences from the ground</u></p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i></p>	<p align="center">14:00 – 15:30</p> <p align="center"><u>Partnerships to advance the interlinkages between energy and SDGs</u></p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i></p> <p align="center">15:30 – 17:00</p> <p align="center"><u>Means of Implementations for the achievement of SDG7</u></p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall *, Conference Room 1, Conference Room 2</i></p> <p align="center">17:00 – 18:00</p> <p align="center"><u>High-level Closing Plenary</u> *</p> <p align="center"><i>ESCAP Hall</i></p>

* Interpretation will be provided

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

SDG7 PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE

Side Events

Organized in the margins of the UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) every July, **the Partnership Exchange** is United Nations' annual global gathering for reviewing existing multi-stakeholder partnerships and voluntary commitments, and launching new ones, in supporting the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Feeding into the Partnership Exchange, a **SDG7 Multi-stakeholder Partnership Exchange** is a special day-long programme designed to facilitate sharing of experiences from on-going partnerships and provide a global launching pad for new partnerships and voluntary commitments from all stakeholders, in support of the achievement of SDG7. This one-day programme is structured around a series of side events featuring diverse partnerships and experiences from across the world to highlight innovative approaches in driving affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. An emphasis will be placed on those initiatives that demonstrate concrete interlinkages between SDG7 and other SDGs.

This event will make the start of the call for multi-stakeholder partnerships and voluntary commitments that advance the implementation of SDG7 toward HLPF 2018. All stakeholders are encouraged to register their initiatives in *Partnerships for SDGs online platform* at <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/partnerships/register/>. These initiatives will also have an opportunity to feed into the global *2018 Partnership Exchange special event*, to be held on 13 July 2018 in the margins of the 2018 HLPF at United Nations in New York.

The full Programme for the SDG7 Partnership Exchange will be posted at:
<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/EnergyConference/programme>

Thursday, 22 February 2018

Opening Session

9:00 – 10:30

ESCAP Hall

Chair's Address

- **H.E. Marie Chatardová**, President of UN Economic and Social Council

Special Message

- **H.E. Miroslav Lajčák**, President of UN General Assembly (video message)

Opening Remarks by Co-Conveners

- **H.E. Siri Jirapongphan**, Minister of Energy, Thailand
- **Liu Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- **Shamshad Akhtar**, Executive Secretary Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Keynote Address

- **H.E. Marianne Hagen**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- **Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu**, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- **Adnan Amin**, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency
- **Hoesung Lee**, Chair, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Major Group Address

- **Sheila Oparaocha**, Executive Director, ENERGIA, and Co-Facilitator, Ad Hoc Informal Multi-stakeholder Technical Group of Advisers on SDG7
- **WU Xuan**, Chief Operation Officer, Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization

High-level Plenary Session

Achieving SDG7: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities

10:30 – 12:00

ESCAP Hall

Moderator

- **H.E. Marie Chatardová**, President of UN Economic and Social Council

Opening address

- **Achim Steiner**, Administrator, UNDP

Remarks by invited ministers

- **H.E. Raj Kumar Singh**, Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy, India
- **H.E. Seleshi Bekele Awulachew**, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia
- **H.E. Kanat Bozumbayev**, Minister of Energy, Kazakhstan
- **H.E. Leonardo Beltran**, Undersecretary for Energy Planning and Transition, Mexico
- **H.E. Suhail Al Mazrouei**, Minister of Energy, United Arab Emirates
- **H.E. Fabian Pok**, Minister for Petroleum and Energy, Papua New Guinea
- **H.E. George Chikovani**, Deputy Minister of Energy, Georgia
- **Ibrahim Assane Mayaki**, Chief Executive Officer of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- **Sun Xiansheng**, Secretary General, International Energy Forum
- **More ministerial remarks to be added**

Lead discussants

- **Howard Bamsey**, Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund
- **Jong-Soo Yoon**, Head, UN Office for Sustainable Development

12:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

Special Event I

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High-level Closing Plenary

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