

SESSION 7

CLOSING THE GAPS ON WATER-ENERGY NEXUS IN ACHIEVING THE SDGS



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ADDRESSING WATER AND ENERGY TOGETHER IS NOT NEW

Both water and fuel
must be carefully conserved.

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PROCESS FOR THE SESSION

- Introduction to the session (5 minutes)
- Formation of 3 groups based on (5 minutes):
 - Diversity of participants from UN, international, and regional institutions
 - Distribution of country participants
 - Selection of chairperson and rapporteur for each group – respective group to decide; one of them should be a female.
- Group discussions (50 minutes)
- Reporting back to plenary and follow up discussions with key messages (40 minutes)
- Country-specific strategies and action plans addressing water-energy nexus (15 minutes)
- Final remarks (5 minutes)



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GROUP DISCUSSIONS (KEY ASPECTS TO FOCUS)

- Key aspects discussed in two days are:
 - Policy reforms
 - Policy relevant research and practice, and technological developments
 - Institutional silos and integration
 - Partnerships including effective private sector involvement
 - Data collection, monitoring, and reporting systems
 - Finance mechanisms
 - Gender
 - Capacity development

1. Additional key dimension(s) to be discussed the each group



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GROUP DISCUSSIONS (KEY ASPECTS TO FOCUS)

2. At least one inspiring example of water-energy nexus from each country
3. Potential gaps in implementing water-energy nexus in SDG era in Africa and specific countries in the group
4. Country-specific strategies and action plans addressing water-energy nexus – how to implement such strategies and action plans in the SDG era?



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