



Sunday, 17 September 2023 | 10:00 – 11:30 | Conference Room 1

ENERGY COMPACTS

DRAFT SESSION PROGRAMME

Achieving universal access to clean and affordable energy (SDG7) will be a game changer for both people and planet – today, 675 million people remain without access to electricity, while 2.3 billion are without access to clean cooking. The Energy Compacts Initiative focuses on the critical need for financing just, inclusive and equitable energy transitions, in alignment with the Secretary-General's Acceleration Agenda. This session will showcase ambitious commitments and impact already achieved by Member States and non-state actors, and inspired increased action via Energy Compacts.

Section of Session	Timing	Speakers and Moderator
Welcome	10:00 – 10:02	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Shaks Santhiran, International broadcast journalist (Moderator)
Opening Remarks	10:03 – 10:07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, and Co-chair of UN-Energy
Keynote Address	10:08 – 10:14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Ms. Silveria Jacobs, Prime Minister, St. Maarten
Advancing SDG7	10:15 – 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Mr. Alexandre Silveira, Minister of Mines and Energy, BrazilH. E. Mr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Energy, GhanaMs. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, UN-ESCAPMr. Guangzhe Chen, Vice President of Infrastructure, World BankMs. Elizabeth Small, Chief Legal Officer, Global Energy Alliance for People and PlanetMs. Sheila Oparaocha, Director, ENERGIA, and Co-facilitator, SDG7 Technical Advisory Group
Keynote Address	10:41 – 10:46	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, and Co-chair of UN-Energy
Towards Net-Zero	10:47 – 11:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Dr. Jorge Rivera Staff, National Energy Secretary, PanamaH.E. Mr. James Muhati, Principal Secretary for Economic Planning, KenyaH.E. Mrs. Olu Verheijen, Special Advisor to the President on Energy, NigeriaMr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General, International Renewable Energy AgencyMs. Kate Brandt, Chief Sustainability Officer, GoogleMs. Asma Rouabhia, Global Focal Point, SDG7 Youth Constituency
Partnerships for Accelerated Action (floor discussants)	11:12 – 11:26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Maria Neira, Director of Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health, World Health OrganisationMr. Kandeh Yumkella, Chairman, President's Special Initiative for Climate Change, Renewable Energy and Food Security, Sierra LeoneMr. Hans Olav Ibrek, Special Envoy for Climate and Security, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Co-facilitator, SDG7 Technical Advisory GroupMr. Christian Rogg, Development Director, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Government of UKMs. Rana Adib, Executive Secretary, REN21Mr. Martin Kaspar, First Counselor, Climate Change, Energy, ECOSOC, European UnionMr. Raffi Balian, Senior Policy Advisor, Climate Finance, Office of Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, U.S. Department of State (tbc)
Family Photo & Closing	11:27 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All and Co-chair, UN-Energy