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ONE YEAR AFTER the groundbreaking UN High-level Dialogue on Energy that resulted in the Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG7 Action, leaders and experts from governments, business and civil society will:

- share energy action commitments and solutions towards the achievement of SDG7 and net-zero emissions;
- report progress on Energy Compact commitments totaling over US\$ 600 billion to accelerate access and a just, inclusive energy transition; and
- learn the latest on trends, technologies and the impact of the global energy crisis.

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SDG7 Action Forum

Friday, 23 September 2022 // UN Web TV (Virtual)

Draft Programme Overview (As of 22 September 2022)

9h00-9h20

Opening:
Implementing the Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG 7 Action

Speakers:

Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Co-Chair of UN-Energy and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All

Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Mr. Haoliang Xu, UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director of Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, representing Mr. Achim Steiner, Co-Chair of UN-Energy and Administrator of UNDP

Section I: The Global Context

9h25-10h05

Roundtable 1
Rescuing the SDGs: Perspectives from the Ground on Just Energy Transitions in Times of Triple Crisis

Speakers:

Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, Co-Chair of UN-Energy and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All

Mr. Kamugisha Kazaura, Director of Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission

Mr. Jiahua Pan, Director of the Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Ms. Jitsai Santaputra, Youth Energy Activist, Lead Analyst at The Lantau Group, ASEAN Observer to Y20 Indonesia

Moderator:

Mr. Zitouni Ould-Dada, Deputy Director, Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment, FAO

10h10-10h50

Roundtable 2
Accelerating Climate Action: Jump-starting the Renewables Revolution

Speakers:

Mr. Hans Olav Ibrekk, Special Envoy, Climate and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Mr. Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles

Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Director, REN21

Ms. Joyce Lee, Head of Policy and Projects, GWEC

Moderator: **Mr. Hongpeng Liu**, Director, Energy Division, UNESCAP

10h55-11h25 **Global Leadership Perspectives**

Ms. Kitty van der Heijden, Vice Minister for International Development, Kingdom of the Netherlands

Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Mr. Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Mr. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)

Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Mr. Mounir Tabet, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

11h30-11h50 ***A Conversation with Women Change-Makers for a Just, Inclusive Energy Transition***

Ms. Irene Giner-Reichl, Co-Founder and Senior Advisor, Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition; President, Global Forum on Sustainable Energy

Ms. Asma Rouabhia, Middle East & North Africa Regional Manager with Girl Up, United Nations Foundation

Moderator: **Ms. Bahareh Seyedi**, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, UNDESA

Section II: Accelerating SDG 7 Action

11h55 -12h35 **Roundtable 3**
Powering the World: Universal Access to Electricity

Speakers: **Ms. Kristina Skierka**, CEO, Power for All

Mr. Sohel Ahmed, Managing Director, Grameen Shakti

Mr. Shifaana Thowfeequ, Programme Management Officer, UN OHRLLS

Moderator: **Ms. Chibulu Luo**, Programme Manager, Sustainable Energy Hub, UNDP

12h40-13h20

Roundtable 4
Clean Cooking: Action Long Overdue

Speakers: **Hon. Mr. Kandeh Yumkella**, Member of Parliament in Sierra Leone, CEO of The Energy Nexus Network (TENN), and Former United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All

Mr. Paul Mbuti, Senior Deputy Director, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya

Ms. Donee Alexander, Chief Science and Learning Officer, Clean Cooking Alliance

Ms. Magi Matinga, Gender and Energy Expert, ENERGIA

Moderator: **Ms. Maria Neira**, Director of the Department of Public Health and Environment, WHO

13h25-14h05

Roundtable 5
The First Fuel: Doubling Energy Efficiency

Speakers: **Ms. Caroline Golin**, Global Head, Energy Market, Google

Ms. Gabriela Prata Dias, Head, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency

Mr. Kevin Lane, Lead Energy Efficiency Analyst, IEA

Moderator: **Ms. Radia Sedaoui**, Chief Energy Section, Cluster of Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability, UNESCWA

14h10-14h50

Roundtable 6
Phasing Out Fossil Fuel Subsidies

Speakers: **Ms. Doris Edem Agbevivi**, Energy Analyst, Energy Commission, Ghana

Mr. Morgan Bazilian, Director of the Payne Institute, University of Colorado

Ms. Defne Gencer, Senior Energy Specialist, ESMAP, World Bank

Moderator: **Mr. Minoru Takada**, Team Leader, Energy, UNDESA

14h55-15h35

Roundtable 7
Harnessing the Power of Technology, Data and Innovation

Speakers: **Mr. Wei Huang**, Director of Division of Energy Planning, Information and Knowledge Management, Department of Nuclear Energy, IAEA

Ms. Raffaella Bellanca, Senior Energy Advisor, WFP

Ms. Roberta Boscolo, Scientific Officer, WMO

Moderator: **Mr. Alois Mhlanga**, Chief, Climate Technology and Innovation Division, UNIDO

15h40-16h00 *A Conversation with Next-Gen Energy Leaders Accelerating Transition to a Sustainable Energy Future*

Mr. David Arinze, Global Focal Point, SDG7 Youth Constituency

Ms. Manal Benani, Youth Strategy Advisor, AEF and Youth Climate Advocate

Moderator: **Ms. Ariel Alexovich**, Sustainable Development Officer, UNDESA

Section III: Partnerships for Action

16h05-16h45 **Roundtable 8**
Growing Momentum and Mobilising Partnerships for Action Towards COP27, SDG7 Review at the HLPF, the SDG Summit and Beyond

Speakers: **Mr. Frank van der Vleuten**, Coordinating Policy Officer for Climate Finance and Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

Ms. Kanika Chawla, Programme Manager, SEforALL

Moderator: **Mr. Minoru Takada**, Team Leader, Energy, UNDESA

16h35-16h40 **Closing**

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