

MEETING SUMMARY

UN-Energy Conference Call

20 June 2019

Representatives of the UN-Energy member and partner organizations at the technical level met via video conference call on Thursday, 20 June 2019. Mr Marcel Alers, and Mr George Hampton jointly chaired the meeting in their capacities as Sherpas for UN-Energy Co-Chairs, Mr Achim Steiner, Administrator of UNDP and Ms. Rachel Kyte, SRSG for Sustainable Energy for All, respectively. The list of the participants and the adopted Agenda are attached in [Annex 1](#) and [Annex 2](#) respectively.

1. Introduction and Adoption of the Agenda

- a. The agenda items for the current meeting were adopted without amendments.

2. Climate Action Summit: A briefing on progress and Abu Dhabi meeting

- a. Julia Panzer from the Office of the Special Envoy for the 2019 Climate Action Summit provided a summary of the progress made on the energy transition track, including the criteria for selection of proposals and planned arrangements during the preparatory meeting in Abu Dhabi and the Climate Summit.

3. UN-Energy Action Plan items in support of the Climate Action Summit

- a. Oliver Waissbein, UNDP, gave an update on the **investment platform proposal**, a collaborative effort among UNDP, GCF, SEforAll and IRENA. As an inclusive partnership the platform will provide integrated services for the countries and help catalyze investments for the energy transition.
- b. Rohit Khanna, WB gave an update on **the battery storage** initiative and **clean cooking** proposal, as two proposed deliverables by the World Bank for the climate summit.
- c. Manfredi Caltagirone and Lily Riahi, UN Environment, provided an update on **the global methane alliance** for reducing methane emission from oil and gas sector and **the cool coalition** proposal to be presented at the preparatory meeting in Abu Dhabi.

4. Updates on HLPF 2019

- a. The Secretariat gave an update on the **HLPF 2019**. As of now, 7 energy related side events are planned to take place from 9 to 18 July. SDG13 will be reviewed on Friday 12 July from 9am to 12 PM in CR4 at UNHQ. The Secretariat will share a list of events with UN Energy members.

5. Any other business, conclusions and next steps:

- a. Mikhail Khoroshev from the IAEA sought an update on potential pilot countries under UN-Energy. It was clarified that additional due diligence will be required to proceed further.
- b. UNITAR suggested to provide an update on energy and displacement during the next meeting.
- c. The next UN-Energy meeting will be held in July before the summer break.

Annex 1 - List of participants

	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u>
1.	UNDP (co-chair)	Marcel Alers; Bahareh Seyedi; Oliver Waissbein
2.	SRSR for Sustainable Energy for All (co-chair)	George Hampton
3.	EOSG	Kerry Constabile ; Julia Panzer
4.	CEB secretariat	Federica Pietracci
5.	IAEA	Mikhail Khoroshev
6.	OHRLLS	Rita Ruohonen
7.	UN Environment	Manfredi Caltagirone; Lily Riahi
8.	UNECE	Gianluca Sambucini
9.	UNICEF	Amy Wickham
10.	WB	Rohit Khanna; Stephen Halloway;
11.	WHO	Cherryl Andre De la Morte
12.	IRENA (Partner)	Ahmed Abdel-Latif
13.	UN Foundation (Partner)	Jem Porcaro
14.	UN DESA (Secretariat)	Minoru Takada, Nadine Salame

Annex 2

Agenda for UN-Energy meeting

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1. Introductions and opening remarks
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Climate Action Summit: A briefing on progress and Abu Dhabi meeting
4. Discussion of UN-Energy Action Plan items
 - a. Briefing on plans for the Climate Action Summit
 - UNDP/GCF/SEforALL finance platform proposal
 - World Bank proposals
 - UNE briefing cooling and methane proposals
 - Other UN-Energy member and partner proposals
 - b. Discussion of other Action Plan items
5. Any other business
 - An update on HLPF 2019
6. Next steps and future meetings