



**DAY 1**

22 SEPTEMBER 2021\*

# THE POWER OF SDG7 TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET (VIRTUAL)

**Themes 1 & 3:** Energy Access and Role of Energy in advancing a just and inclusive energy transition

7:00 (EDT)

## People and planet at the heart of SDG7

Master of Ceremony, **Nisha Pillai**, Former BBC News Anchor

### Voices from the ground

Stories from youth and people around the world reflecting on what energy access means for their lives and the planet (video)

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## Energy as a golden thread: a means to deliver on domestic and international priorities and goals

Opening remarks:

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

Opening keynotes:

- **Hon. Alok Sharma**, COP26 President
- **Hon. Frans Timmermans**, Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, European Commission
- **Hon. Vera Songwe**, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- **Nisreen Elsaim**, Chair of UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change

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## Celebrating bold ambition: Energy Compacts

- **Renewable Energy for Latin America and the Caribbean (RELAC)** – Benigno López Benítez, Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank
- **Gender and Energy Compact** – H.E. Gudlaugur Thór Thórdarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development Cooperation, Iceland and Ása Regnér, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women
- **SDG7 Youth Constituency** – Benjamin Strzelecki, Global Focal Point
- **NTPC** – Gurdeep Singh, Chairman and Managing Director
- **Energias de Portugal (EDP)** – Miguel Stilwell de Andrade, CEO
- **Sierra Leone Clean Cooking Compact** - Hon. Alhaji Kanja Sesay, Minister of Energy, Sierra Leone

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### Special Keynote

- **H.E. Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

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### Disrupting energy markets: financing the off-grid opportunity

Moderator:

- **Usha Rao-Monari**, Associate Administrator, UNDP

Panelists:

- **Hon. Kerrie Symmonds**, Minister of Energy, Barbados
- **Javier Manzanares**, Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate Fund
- **Kate Steel**, Co-Founder & COO, Nithio
- **Ryan Levinson**, Co-founder & CEO, SunFunder

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### Celebrating bold ambition: Energy Compacts

- **TotalEnergies** – Patrick Pouyanné, CEO
- **Powering Health Clinics** – Mark Carrato, Coordinator, Power Africa
- **Green Hydrogen** – Francesco La Camera, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- **European Bank for Reconstruction & Development** – Nandita Parshad, Managing Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Group
- **Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) + IRENA** – Ben Backwell, CEO, GWEC
- **Royal Dutch Shell** - Elisabeth Brinton, Executive Vice President, Renewables & Energy Solutions
- **Denmark Energy Compact** - H.E. Dan Jørgensen, Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark

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### Knowledge into action:

advancing a just and inclusive energy transition that also addresses achieving universal energy access

Keynote remarks:

- **Hon. Kadri Simson**, European Commissioner for Energy, European Commission

Moderator:

- **Jason Bordoff**, Co-Founding Dean of the Columbia Climate School, Founding Director of the Center on Global Energy Policy

Panelists:

- **Dymphna van der Lans**, CEO, Clean Cooking Alliance
- **Jules Kortenhorst**, CEO, RMI
- **Hon. Sharan Burrow**, Secretary-General, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

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### Celebration of ambition

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**DAY 2**

**23 SEPTEMBER 2021\***

# LET'S GET IT DONE! CATALYTIC FINANCE FOR UNIVERSAL ENERGY ACCESS AND ADVANCING THE ENERGY TRANSITION (VIRTUAL)

**Themes 2, 4 & 5:** Finance, Energy Transition and Data, Innovation and Technology

**7:00 (EDT)**

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### Voices from the ground

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## Celebrating global strides forward in renewable energy, and the role of technology and other enablers

Opening remarks:

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

Opening keynotes:

- **Samantha Power**, USAID Administrator
- **Riccardo Puliti**, Vice President for Infrastructure at the World Bank
- **H.E. Inger Andersen**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- **Hon. Sharon Ikeazor**, Minister of State for Environment, Nigeria
- **Achim Steiner**, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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## Celebrating bold ambition: Energy Compacts

- **NoNew Coal** compact announcement
- **Iberdrola** – Ignacio Galán, CEO
- **Bee'ah** – Khaled Al Huraimel, Group CEO
- **BNDES** – Gustavo Montezano, President
- **Basque Region** – Hon. Arantxa Tapia, Minister for Economic Development, Sustainability and the Environment.

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## LET'S GET IT DONE - CATALYTIC FINANCE FOR UNIVERSAL ENERGY ACCESS AND ADVANCING THE ENERGY TRANSITION (VIRTUAL)

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#### Global Dialogue: Advancing the energy transition in end use sectors – electrification, greening end-use sectors, and energy efficiency

Moderator:

- **Dr Nawal Al-Hosany**, Permanent Representative of the UAE to IRENA

Panelists:

- **Oliver Blum**, Executive Vice President, Schneider Electric
- **Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland**, Secretary-General, The Commonwealth
- **Alexander Kormishin**, Chairperson, BRICS Youth Energy Agency

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#### Celebrating bold ambition: Energy Compacts [Energy Transition, Innovation & Finance]

- **ReNew Power** – Sumant Sinha, CEO
- **GOGLA** – Koen Peters, Executive Director
- **Cool Coalition Energy Compact** - H.E. Tomas Anker Christensen, Climate Ambassador, Denmark
- **FAO + IRENA** – Qu Dongyu, Director-General, FAO and Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA

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#### Knowledge into Action: Financing energy access in developing countries / Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

Moderator:

- **Antha Williams**, Bloomberg Philanthropies

Panelists:

- **Ashvin Dayal**, Interim CEO, Global Energy Alliance
- **Kevin Kariuki**, Vice President, African Development Bank
- **Andrew M. Herscovitz**, Chief Development Officer, US Development Finance Corporation
- **Hon. Alfonso Rodríguez**, Vice-Minister of Energy Saving and Efficiency, Dominican Republic
- **Hon. Ambassador Thilmeeza Hussain**, Maldives (tbc)

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