

Tentative Programme

Expert working group on universal access to modern energy services, renewable energy, energy efficiency and cleaner use of fossil fuels

14 December 2017

Conference Room 4, UNCC

Bangkok

- 09:00-09:30 **Opening and Introduction to the Expert Working Group Meeting**
- Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, ESCAP
- Chair of Meeting
- 09:30-10:30 **Reviewing progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal 7 on energy in Asia-Pacific**
- Presentation *Asia-Pacific Progress in Sustainable Energy: A Global Tracking Framework 2017 Regional Assessment Report*: Sergey Tulinov, ESCAP
- Presentation on **Energy Access**: Elmar Elbling, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Discussion on Energy Access Issues
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-12:00 **Reviewing progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal 7 on energy in Asia-Pacific (cont.)**
- Presentation on **Renewables**: Salvatore Vinci, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Discussion on Renewables
- Presentation on **Energy Efficiency**: Ksenia Petrichenko, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency
- Discussion on Energy Efficiency
- The discussions on the three targets of SDG7 will review the status and the actions being taken by countries in Asia-Pacific with the objective of identifying key challenges and best practices.*
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:45 **Reviewing progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal 7 on energy in Asia-Pacific (cont.)**

Presentation on the *Progress Review of the Asia-Pacific Energy Forum Plan of Action 2014-2018*: Kimberly Roseberry, ESCAP

Discussion on the Progress Review

The discussions will provide feedback on the Progress Review, including the identification of potential omissions and suggestions for revision. It will also consider how to reflect the findings of the previous discussions in the Review.

14:00-15:45 Accelerating Progress on SDG 7

Presentation on the energy outlook: Hannah Daly, International Energy Agency (IEA)

Presentation on energy demand projections: Antonio Della Pelle, McKinsey Energy Insights

Presentation on *Energy Transition in Asia and the Pacific: Pathways for Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy for All*: Fabian Kreuzer, ESCAP

Discussion

The discussion will scrutinize issues and challenges, such as growing energy demand, and identify approaches, best practices, and policy recommendations to accelerate progress on SDG 7.

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Future Work Programme of the Expert Working Group

Presentation on focus areas for the expert working group and its future work program, Sergey Tulinov, ESCAP

Discussion

The discussions will consider the EWG's future work programme, including the organization of its next meeting, mechanisms for online interaction, and its inputs and follow-up to the 2nd Asian and Pacific Energy Forum in 2018.

17:00-17:30 Closing

Chair's Summary

Discussion

The discussion will provide:

- *A summary of challenges and measures in the region identified by the EWG.*
- *Proposed inputs from the EWG to the draft Ministerial Declaration.*
- *A proposed work plan and activities of the EWG.*

17:45-19:30 Reception