

Tentative Programme

Government-Business Dialogue in Achieving SDG7 Second Asian and Pacific Energy Forum CR-4, 5 April 2018

- 09:00** **Opening remarks by Dr Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Secretary of ESCAP**
- 09:10** **Panel discussion 1: What conditions need to be in place for private sector to contribute in the implementation of SDG7**
- Moderator: Mr Antonio Della Pelle, Director, McKinsey Energy Insights**
- Introduction by the moderator (5 min)**
- Speakers and panelists (7 experts x 5 min +10 min for Q&A)**
- **H.E. Fanrong Li, Deputy Administrator, National Energy Administration, National Development and Reform Commission, China**
 - **H.E. Ms Raushan Yesbulatova, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to ESCAP, Kazakhstan**
 - **Mr. Jifan Gao, Chairman and CEO, Trina Solar Co. Ltd., China**
 - **Mr Warit Taechajinda, Engineer, Analysts in Electricity Value Chain Team, PTT, Thailand**
 - **Mr. Daniel Ciganovic, Director, ME SOLshare Ltd., Bangladesh**
 - **Mr. Polash Das, Manager (Technical) Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), India**
 - **Mr. Upendra Tripathy, Director General of International Solar Alliance**
- Discussion (40 min):**
- What are the unique features of business entities promoting sustainable energy and how should Government policies support them? (identify three specific measures)**

10:40 **Panel Discussion 2: How international financing institutions can work with Governments for private sector to better access financing (40 min)**

Moderator: Mr Erik Davies, Business for Social Responsibility

Introduction by moderator (5 min)

Speakers and panelists (4 x 5 min + 7 min for Q&A)

- **Mr Yudo Dwinanda Priaadi, Special Staff for Strategic Planning for the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia**
- **Mr Pil-Bae Song, Energy Sector Group, Asian Development Bank**
- **Mr Mohammed Alsayed, Manager, Economic Infrastructure, Islamic Development Bank**
- **Dr Yaroslav Lisovlik, Executive Director for Analytical Work, Senior Economist of the Eurasian Development Bank**

Discussion: (30 min)

What are the specific challenges of private sector in accessing international financing and how can International Financing Institutions provide better support to enable private sector access international financing (identify three measures)

11:45 **Conclusion by the Moderators
5 min by each moderator.**

12:00 **Close**
