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HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON
ENERGY
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ENERGY COMPACTS



High-level Dialogue on Energy: Outcomes



Global roadmap with concrete plans of action towards the achievement of SDG7 by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050



Action: “Energy Compacts” i.e. voluntary commitments and actions by all stakeholders to achieve SDG7 by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050

Ten-year global plan of action to achieve SDG7, backed by the Energy Compacts and supported by the UN-Energy



NET ZERO 2050

2021

September

November













2025

2030

2050

Political support in the run up to the High-Level Dialogue

THEME	GLOBAL THEME CHAMPIONS	TWG CO-LEADS ORGANIZATIONS
1. Energy Access	 <p>CHINA EUROPEAN UNION JAPAN KENYA MALAWI NETHERLANDS RUSSIAN FEDERATION SAUDI ARABIA</p>	 <p>UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UN OFFICE FOR LEAST DEVELOPED, LANDLOCKED AND SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES THE WORLD BANK</p>
2. Energy Transition	 <p>BRZIL CHILE COLOMBIA DENMARK GERMANY INDIA NIGERIA POLAND SPAIN UNITED KINGDOM</p>	 <p>INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME</p>
3. Enabling SDGs through inclusive, just energy transitions	 <p>EUROPEAN UNION² HONDURAS ICELAND NAURU PANAMA PORTUGAL UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</p>	 <p>UN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION</p>
4. Innovation, technology and data	 <p>FINLAND MAURITIUS MOROCCO RUSSIAN FEDERATION²</p>	 <p>FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UN UN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME UN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION</p>
5. Finance and investment	 <p>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ITALY NETHERLANDS² PAKISTAN SAUDI ARABIA²</p>	 <p>EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA</p>

The Energy Compacts are voluntary commitments to drive bolder action towards SDG7



Energy Compacts will be the most **inclusive** umbrella dedicated to bring together **voluntary commitments** on all SDG7 targets in support of achieving all SDGs by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2050.

WHAT

Voluntary commitments on the following themes to advance SDG7 by 2030 and net zero by 2050.



Energy Access

Innovation,
technology and
data

Energy
Transition

Finance and
Investment

Enabling SDGs
through inclusive
and just transition

WHO

Energy Compacts will be **inclusive** and available for voluntary commitments from all stakeholders in the global movement on SDG7



Governments

International
organizations

Business

Multi-
stakeholders
including youth
and academia

Civil society

HOW

Aligned with existing commitments covering ambitious actions, policies, finance and investment, etc. commitments on SDG7.



NDCs






SDGs

Energy
Transition Plans

Commitment Types *

Stakeholders are invited to either register their own Energy Compacts (samples seen below 1) or commit to a specific topic coalition and outline their commitments based on the coalition targets (sample seen below 2)

1

 MEMBER STATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declares a moratorium on unabated coal-fired generation by xx Commits to expanding access to improved energy cooking services to XX% of the population by XX
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT	<p>Commits to develop a buildings sector strategy that includes 2030 targets for renewable energy integration and energy efficiency that are consistent with SDG 7 and the goals of the Paris Agreement</p>
 BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commits to (%) renewable energy share in total final energy consumption by XX Commits to expanding access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy to XX% of population by XX
 Civil Society Organizations	<p>Commits to leading or supporting efforts to enhance data transparency and capacity building for data collection to monitor progress on SDG7</p>
 MULTI-STAKEHOLDER	<p>Commits to deliver green investment that supports commitments to energy access and the energy transition, including incentives to achieve renewable energy and energy efficiency commitments by XX</p>

2

SPECIFIC TOPIC COMMITMENTS OPEN TO ALL ACTORS ON SDG7 MOVEMENT

Multi-stakeholder that join together to create a coalition and work together on a specific topic. e.g. **24/7 Carbon-Free Energy (CFE) Compact*** based on [24/7 CFE principles](#)

* Illustrative and non-exhaustive

24/7 Carbon-Free Energy Compact



COORDINATED BY



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



- The 24/7 Carbon-Free Energy (CFE) Compact is a group of energy buyers, energy suppliers, governments, solutions providers, investors and other organizations on a mission to transform global electricity grids to “absolute zero” - or full decarbonization - by adopting, enabling, and advancing 24/7 CFE.
- All energy system stakeholders, from energy buyers, energy suppliers, governments, solutions providers, investors and other organizations, are invited to **sign on to the 24/7 CFE Compact** after it is formally launched during the UN High-Level Dialogue on Energy taking place during the General Assembly on 24 September 2021
- All signatories to the 24/7 CFE Compact will be invited to **submit a UN Energy Compact** to capture the organization’s specific commitments between now and 2030 to move towards 24/7 CFE, as well as support the achievement of SDG7
- The **Call to Action including the 24/7 CFE Principles**, is available at this [link](#)

How to Join



SUBMISSION OF COMPACT

- Please visit this [link](#) for submission guidelines including template for Compacts



REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

by UN-Energy based on a set of [Guiding Principles](#)



REGISTRATION OF ENERGY COMPACTS

[online-dashboard](#)

- **UN-Energy will engage iteratively** to ensure specific ambitions, advantages and plans of each stakeholder will be reflected in their Energy Compact
- **Compacts will also be living documents that can be updated** with additional commitments over time

* In case of queries and for further information on the Energy Compacts submission process, please contact un-energycompact@un.org (copy to energycompact@seforall.org).

Energy Compacts will be assessed against five guiding principles for quality assurance



Stepping up ambition and accelerating action

Increase contribution of and accelerate the implementation of the SDG7 targets in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for Paris Agreement

Alignment with the 2030 agenda on Sustainable Development Goals

Ensure coherence and alignment with SDG implementation plans and strategies by 2030 as well as national development plans and priorities

Alignment with Paris Agreement and net-zero by 2050

Ensure coherence and alignment with the Nationally Determined Contributions, long-term net zero emission strategies

Leaving no one behind, strengthening inclusion, interlinkages and synergies

Enabling the achievement of SDGs and just transition by reflecting interlinkages with other SDGs

Feasibility and Robustness

Commitments and measures are technically sound, feasible, and verifiable based a set of objectives with specific performance indicators, baselines, targets and data sources as needed

Bringing the Energy Compacts to life

Matchmaking opportunities for Energy Compacts



- Connecting Energy Compacts with resources
- Facilitating knowledge exchange



Sub-national



Business



Multi-Stakeholder



Member State

- UN-Energy will facilitate connecting Energy Compact commitments with requests for support in specific areas on SDG7 targets that have been elaborated

2030

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