

2nd AUC – IEA Ministerial Forum “Securing Africa’s Energy Future in the Wake of Covid-19”

24 November 2020, 13:00-16:00 CET (Paris time)

Agenda

13:00 – 13:10	<p>Welcome Remarks by Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union • Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency
13:10 – 13:20	<p>Introductory Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, South Africa • H.E. Mr. Mohamed Shaker El-Markabi, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt & Chair of the AU Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Transport, Transcontinental and Interregional Infrastructure, Energy and Tourism (STC-TTIIET)
13:20 – 13:25	<p>UK-Italy COP26 Partnership, Perspectives on Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rt. Hon. Kwasi Kwarteng, Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, United Kingdom, President COP26 in 2021 • Mr. Manlio Di Stefano, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy
13:25– 13:32	<p>Presentation on IEA 2020 World Energy Outlook: Implications for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Cozzi, Chief Energy Modeller, International Energy Agency <p>Presentation on Africa Union Resilience and Recovery Action Plan</p>
13:32 – 13:39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director of the Infrastructure and Energy Department, African Union Commission
13:40 – 14:40	<p>Session I: Ensuring a sustainable recovery in uncertain times: Pathways to Progress</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, IEA</p> <p>Introductory discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Seleshi Bekele, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Ethiopia • Mo Ibrahim, Chair and Founder, Mo Ibrahim Foundation • H.E. Ms. Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission <p>Floor opens for interactive Ministerial discussion.</p>

14:40 – 15:40	<p>Session II: Filling the financing and investment gap: Priorities, Innovations, & Modalities of Stronger Multilateral Cooperation</p> <p>Moderator: <i>H.E. Ms. Sophia Gladima, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Senegal</i></p> <p>Introductory discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Mr. Dona Jean-Claude Houssou, Minister of Energy, Benin</i> • <i>Kandeh Yumkella, MP, Sierra Leone</i> • <i>Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President, Rockefeller Foundation</i> <p>Floor opens for interactive Ministerial discussion.</p>
15:40 – 16:00	<p>Closing remarks and conclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union</i> • <i>Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency</i>

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