

High-Level Dialogue Pandemic Response and Recovery and Africa's Energy Transformation

Wednesday, 20 May 2020 at 17:00-18:30 Gulf Standard Time (GST)

AGENDA

<i>Opening Remarks by the AU</i>	Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid , Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union
<i>Opening Remarks by IRENA on Status of Renewables in Africa under COVID-19</i>	Mr. Francesco La Camera , Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency
<p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This High-Level Dialogue will have a duration of 90 minutes and would take the form of an interactive exchange of views among Governments, development partners and regional and multilateral institutions to consider actions needed to advance a transformation of the energy system in Africa, given the latest developments and national experiences in the face of COVID-19 and guided by Africa's Agenda 2063 (see background note attached).</i> • <i>To facilitate and foster a cross-cutting perspective on these issues, interventions will alternate between Government representatives on the one hand and representatives from development and regional and multilateral institutions on the other to share their insights, experiences and suggestions (see list of discussants attached).</i> 	
<i>Closing Remarks/Reflections</i>	Mr. Francesco La Camera , Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency
<i>Wrap-up and closure</i>	Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid , Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union