



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

| Opening Remarks by the AU | Dr Amani Abou-Zeid Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union |
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| <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 |

OPEN DISCUSSION

- 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. Guided by Africa's Agenda 2063.
- To facilitate and foster a cross-cutting perspective on these issues, Governments representatives on the one hand and representatives from development and regional and multilateral institutions on the other will be called upon in variating order to share their insights, experiences and suggestions.

| Closing Remarks/Reflections | Mr Francesco La Camera Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency |
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| Wrap-up and closure | Dr Amani Abou-Zeid Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union |