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Global Coalition for Energy Planning: Shaping the Agenda for Action

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Background

The G20's proposal for a Global Coalition for Energy Planning (GCEP) aims to enhance national energy planning efforts worldwide. It focuses on facilitating cooperation, streamlining capacity building, and enabling the exchange of best practices in national energy policy planning.

Building on established platforms for international knowledge sharing on energy planning and Long-Term Energy Scenarios (LTES), such as **IRENA's Global Network on LTES**, and working alongside international organisations and relevant stakeholders, the GCEP seeks to establish a voluntary, collaborative global framework to support national governments in strengthening their energy planning capacities for developing and implementing energy transition strategies. The GCEP also aims to connect energy planning efforts with the finance community to drive investments in nationally owned energy transitions.

The GCEP will launch its **Agenda for Action**, a voluntary set of priorities and activities to strengthen planning capacities worldwide, at the First Energy Planning Summit in 2025. This event will bring together governments and key stakeholders to discuss and provide input for shaping the Agenda for Action, helping ensure it addresses countries' key priorities and needs.

Objectives

- Gather stakeholder input to determine key priorities for the GCEP's Agenda for Action.
- Identify critical areas for fostering international cooperation in energy planning.
- Explore innovative mechanisms for bridging planning and financing communities.
- Collect diverse perspectives to shape the Energy Planning Summit.

Guiding questions

- What critical priorities need to be outlined in the GCEP's Agenda for Action, and how can they effectively address the diverse needs of the countries around the table?
- How can we leverage existing mechanisms (such as the Global Network on LTES) and develop new instruments to achieve the goals set out by the GCEP? (such as connecting the finance and planning communities)
- How can we monitor and evaluate the progress and impact of the GCEP in strengthening energy planning capacities and its related priorities?
- What elements would ensure the success, relevance and impact of the first Energy Planning Summit?

Associated Publications

- Energy Planning Programme Highlights. Global collaboration and capacity building support (2024). ([Link](#))
- A just and inclusive energy transition in emerging markets and developing economies: Energy planning, financing, sustainable fuels and social dimensions (2024). ([Link](#))

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