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Decision on the Work Programme and Budget for 2022-2023

The Assembly,

Reaffirming its firm belief in the vast opportunities offered by renewable energy in meeting growing energy demand, addressing energy security, and stimulating economic growth and low-carbon development;

Recognising the imperative of creating a sustainable, affordable, secure and inclusive energy system to underpin global growth;

Stressing the importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and noting the importance of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)7 on Energy in achieving this Agenda;

Recalling the report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on limiting global warming to 1.5°C by 2050 and the need for deep reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions by 2030;

Reiterating the central role of renewable energy in the achievement of sustainable development and climate goals;

Reaffirming IRENA's leading role in the ongoing transformation of the global energy system, set out in the Medium-Term Strategy 2018-2022;

Emphasising IRENA's central role in enabling international cooperation and in supporting countries to transform their energy systems with a greater share of renewable energy;

Reaffirming its determination to strengthen the role, capacity and impact of the Agency to remain responsive to the changing global environment and evolving needs of its Members;

Welcoming the alignment of the Work Programme and Budget for 2022-2023 with the strategies and objectives of IRENA's Medium-term Strategy 2018-2022;

Welcoming also the consultations in the preparation of the proposed Work Programme and Budget for 2022-2023;

Noting the continued increase in the Agency's membership and the resulting demand for its services;

Bearing in mind that new Members join the Agency periodically pursuant to Article VI of the IRENA Statute, and that the IRENA Scale of Contributions is to be adjusted to account for such new membership in accordance with Financial Regulations 6.2 to 6.4 and *having considered* the revision to the scale of assessments for the year 2022, contained in document A/12/4/Rev.1;

Stressing the need for a diversified resource base to allow for growth commensurate with IRENA's global role;

Recalling Article XII of the Statute on the budget of the International Renewable Energy Agency;

Having considered the Report of the Director-General on the Proposed Work Programme and Budget for 2022-2023 contained in document A/12/4 and A/12/4/Rev.1;

Taking into account the views expressed by Members during the consideration of this item:

1. *Approves* the Work Programme and Budget for 2022-2023, with budgetary requirements amounting to USD 64,788 million as specified on page 30 of document A/12/4, comprising USD 44,778 million in core assessed and USD 20,010 million in core non-assessed resources;
2. *Notes with appreciation* core non-assessed contributions of USD 9.12 million from the United Arab Emirates to support the programme implementation, and USD 10.89 million from Germany for the operations of the IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre in Bonn;
3. *Adopts* the indicative scale of contributions for 2022 contained in Annex II of document A/12/4/Rev.1;
4. *Requests* the Director-General to establish partnerships and cooperative arrangements with bilateral, multilateral and international initiatives and entities to jointly implement elements of the Work Programme, as appropriate;
5. *Authorises* the Director-General to make transfers between appropriations sub-programmes pursuant to Financial Procedure 104.1 (b) up to the limit of 15 percent of the amount appropriated for the sub-programme in question.