

# Regional Workshop on Renewable Energy in Central Asia

## Agenda

### Day 1 - Wednesday, 26 April

09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adnan Z. Amin, Director-General, IRENA</li></ul>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Speech: From EXPO Astana 2017 to EXPO Dubai 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Thani Al Zeyoudi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment, UAE</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Family Photo</b>
10:20 – 11:00	<b>Session I: Status and Priorities for Renewable Energy Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Moderator: Sakari Oksanen, Deputy Director-General, IRENA</li><li>- Scene setting presentation: Key outcomes of the Gap Analysis study, Gurbuz Gonul, IRENA</li><li>- Country presentations</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Session I: Status and Priorities for Renewable Energy Development (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Country presentations</li><li>- Q&amp;A</li></ul>
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Presentation: Review Progress of Renewable Energy Targets: Achieving SDG7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sergey Tulinov, UNESCAP</li><li>- Q&amp;A</li></ul>
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Session II: Renewable Energy Target Setting and Support Schemes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scene setting presentation: Diala Hawila, IRENA</li><li>- Case presentations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Hannes Reinisch, PwC – UAE case presentation</li><li>o Allen Eisendrath, USAID</li></ul></li><li>- Q&amp;A</li></ul>
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Session III: Costs and Benefits of Renewable Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scene setting presentations:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Michael Taylor, IRENA*</li><li>o Rabia Ferroukhi, IRENA</li></ul></li><li>- Moderator: Rabia Ferroukhi, IRENA</li><li>- Case presentation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Sake van der Wal - South Africa case presentation</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Moderator: Rabia Ferroukhi, IRENA</li><li>- Panellists:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Allen Eisendrath, USAID</li><li>o Hannes Reinisch, PwC</li><li>o Ilya Chernyakhovskiy, NREL</li></ul></li><li>- Q&amp;A</li></ul>
16:20 – 16:30	<b>Closing of Day One</b>
18:30 – 20:30	<b>Dinner (Venue: Evening Cruise Ship, Yas Marina)</b>

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### Day 2 - Thursday, 27 April

09:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Session IV: Mapping the RE Support in the Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scene-setting presentation: Main findings of the Gap Analysis study on the stakeholder mapping in the renewables area, Katarina Uherova Hasbani, IRENA Consultant</li></ul> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Moderator: Katarina Uherova Hasbani, IRENA Consultant</li><li>- Panellists:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Aida Sitdikova, EBRD</li><li>o Gianluca Sambucini, UNECE</li><li>o Michael R. Curtis USAID</li><li>o Mits Motohashi, World Bank</li><li>o Sergey Tulinov, ESCAP</li></ul></li></ul>
11:00 - 11:15	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Session V: Identifying Priority Actions</b></p> <p>Moderator: Gurbuz Gonul, IRENA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Resource assessment and project support - Nicolas Fichaux, IRENA</li><li>o Statistics - Adrian Whiteman, IRENA</li><li>o Enabling frameworks - Gurbuz Gonul, IRENA</li></ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p><b>Session V: Identifying Priority Actions (cont'd)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Planning - Daniel Russo, IRENA*</li><li>o Grid integration of variable renewable sources - Francisco Gafaro, IRENA*</li></ul>
14:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Preparations for the Ministerial Conference and the 8th International Forum “Meeting the Challenge of Sustainable Energy”, 11-14 June 2017, Astana, Kazakhstan (IRENA/UNECE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Vanessa Interiano, IRENA</li><li>- Gianluca Sambucini, UNECE</li><li>- Q&amp;A</li></ul>
15:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Conclusions and Way Forward</b></p>
15:45 – 16:00	<p><b>Departure to Masdar Institute</b></p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Tour of Masdar Institute</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcoming by Ali Buhaji, Senior Manager, Business Development.</li></ul>