BACKGROUND
IRENA’s “Long-term Energy Scenarios Network” (LTES Network) provides a platform for national and regional energy scenario practitioners to share experience and good practices in using and developing scenarios. As of mid-2021, the network gathers 25 country members and 10 technical partners and has hosted over 30 events. In its first year, the LTES Network organised a 1st webinar series that featured its members and technical partners. Following the series’ success, the 2nd round of webinars will feature new members and partners who have joined since 2020. More information on the structure and findings of the LTES Network can be found in the reports: “Scenarios for the Energy Transition: Global experience and best practices (IRENA, 2020)” and the network’s website.

FOCUS OF THE WEBINAR SERIES
The series of webinars will focus on three main themes, which have critical underlying questions to be explored in each session:

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SESSIONS FORMAT

» **Speakers:** LTES Network focal points in member countries and technical institutions.
» **Session outline:** Each session will last **60 minutes** and consist of two countries 15-minute presentations, followed by a discussion and Q&A session.
» **Dates:** The series will run weekly every Tuesday, following the tentative schedule in Table 1.
» **Virtual Platform:** Zoom
» **Language:** English

**Table 1 – Schedule of seminars**

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| 1           | 2 November 2021    | 16:00-17:00| Cyprus                     | George Partasides  
Ministry of Energy Commerce and Industry |
|             |                    |            | Portugal                    | Ricardo Aguiar  
Directorate-General for Energy and Geology |
| 2           | 9 November 2021    | 10:00-11:00| Latvia                      | Janis Rekis  
Institute of Physical Energetics |
|             |                    |            | ERI RAS                     | Fedor Veselov  
ERI RAS |
| 3           | 16 November 2021   | 16:00-17:00| GET.Transform               | Laura Gutierrez  
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|             |                    |            | World Resource Institute    | Katie Ross  
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| 4           | 23 November 2021   | 10:00-11:00| Italy                      | Maria Gaeta  
Ricerca Sistema Energetico |
|             |                    |            | Austria                     | Thomas Krutzler  
Environment Agency Austria |
| 5           | 30 November 2021   | 16:00-17:00| TBC                        | TBC |
| 6           | 7 December 2021    | 10:00-11:00| TBC                        | TBC |

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