



Interactive Thematic Dialogue of the United Nations General Assembly on “Energy Efficiency, Energy Conservation and New and Renewable Sources of Energy”

Thursday, 18 June 2009
Trusteeship Council Chamber

OPENING SESSION:

10:00 -10:30 AM

Introductory remarks by **H.E. Mr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann**,
President of the United Nations General Assembly

Address by **H.E. Ban Ki Moon**, Secretary General of the United Nations

- Keynote speech address by **Professor Hoesung Lee (Vice Chair Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change)**

PANEL I: **Panel 1: Status and Prospects: Energy Efficiency and New and Renewable Sources of Energy**

10.30 AM–
01:00 PM

This panel and session will explore the potential of new and renewable sources of energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation in promoting sustainable development.

- ❖ What is the status of leading technologies? How can they be deployed at scale?
- ❖ What are the key barriers facing the wider deployment of renewable and energy efficiency technologies? How can they be overcome?
- ❖ What are success stories and lessons learned, including incentives and policy measures?
- ❖ How to improve the United Nations efforts on deploying technologies at scale, overcoming barriers and sharing best practices?

Moderator: **Mr. Timothy E. Wirth**, UN Foundation
[Each panellist speaks for 5 minutes]

1. **Mr. Kandeh Yumkella**, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The United Nations efforts on deploying technologies at scale, overcoming barriers and sharing best practices and ways to improve these efforts.
2. **Prof. Nebojsa Nakicenovic**, Global Energy Assessment

The status of leading technologies and the ways to deploy them at scale.

3. **Mr. Joe Loper**, Senior Vice President, Policy and Research, Alliance to Save Energy
Energy Efficiency
4. **Ms. Leena Srivastava**, Executive Director TERI, India
The key barriers facing the wider deployment of renewable and energy efficiency technologies and the ways to overcome these barriers.
5. **Prof. Sergio Garribba**, Advisor on Policy for the Italian Ministry of Economic Development
North-South Cooperation on Energy.

OPENING AFTERNOON SESSION:

3:00 – 3:20 PM

Statement by **H.E. Mr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann**, President of the United Nations General Assembly

- Keynote speech address by **Dr. Mohamed Waheed Hassan**, Vice-President of the Republic of Maldives.

PANEL II: **Panel 2: Meeting the Challenge: Investment and Policies**

3:20 –

5:40 PM

This panel and session will explore the policies and investment needed to promote renewable and energy efficiency.

- ❖ What measures and incentives can be adopted to ensure that investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy are sustained during the financial and economic crisis?
- ❖ What policies can stimulate technological innovation and the rapid and widespread development, transfer and diffusion of renewable and energy efficiency technologies?
- ❖ What needs to be done to create legal and policy incentives for the promotion of investments, technology development and transfer taking into account national and international needs and development goals?
- ❖ How to improve the United Nations efforts in creating legal and policy incentives?

Moderator: **Mr. Vijay Vaitheeswaran**, The Economist
[Each panellist speaks for 5 minutes]

1. **Mr. Steen Gade**, MP Denmark / Interparliamentary Union
Measures and incentives for sustained investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy taking into account the financial and economic crisis.
2. **Mr. Santiago Seage** Chairman and CEO of Abengoa Solar, Spain

Legal and policy incentives for the promotion of investments, technology development and transfer:

3. **M. Said Mouline**, Directeur Général du Centre Marocain des Energies
Mme. H  l  ne Pelosse, Ministry of Energy, France.

(Joint Presentation on the *Mediterranean Solar Plan Project*)

Global centres of excellence and projects for renewable energy research, development, and innovation.

4. **H.E. Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl**, Ambassador and Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria

Energy for Sustainable Development: The Leverage of Development Cooperation.

5. **Mr. Tariq Banuri**, Director, Division for Sustainable Development/ CSD Secretariat UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Policies to stimulate technological innovation and the rapid and widespread development, transfer and diffusion of renewable and energy efficiency technologies.

CLOSING SESSION

5:40 – 6:00pm

Closing remarks