

**Workshop: Tracking Progress in Sustainable Energy: GTF Regional Reports**

**Organizers:** UN Regional Commissions (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNECE), World Bank (WB)

**Target group:** Open to all participants; GTF consortium

In its third edition, the Global Tracking Framework (GTF) for Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) report features for the first time regional chapters exploring sub-regional issues and challenges. Building upon these profiles, the five Regional Commissions developed regional reports to track progress on Sustainable Energy within their respective region. Expanding on the three SE4All pillars renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy access, the reports seek to address a broader interpretation of energy for sustainable development. Notably, fossil fuels and climate related indicators, issues and case studies are included to describe the status of energy within each of the five regions, and highlight best practices, policies and country specific measures on how to progress towards sustainable energy.

Participants will have the opportunity to share insights and highlights from the in-depth regional analysis for Africa, the Arab Region, Asia & the Pacific, Europe, North America & Central Asia, and Latin America & the Caribbean. Participants are invited to discuss the current approach of sustainable energy progress tracking, possible ways ahead to accelerate achievement of existing ambitious global goals, and the role of international organisations.

**Guiding questions:**

- *What are the key insights, trends, and best practices on a regional and sub-regional level for the SE4All pillars?*
- *Which measures are required to accelerate progress in order to achieve the SE4All targets?*
- *Beyond SE4All: Which other elements of sustainable energy are important to track progress on energy for sustainable development?*
- *What are the lessons learnt in data interpretation and analysis based on country consultation?*
- *Looking ahead: what are major challenges and opportunities exist to improve data collection capacities and processes, and what is the role of international organisations?*

Time	Content	Resource person
16.00-16.05	Welcome / Introduction	Moderator: Stefanie Held, UNECE
16.05-16.50	<p><b>Round Table “Key Insights of five Regional Reports: Tracking Progress in Sustainable Energy”</b></p> <p><u>Brief Presentations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional highlights in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy access</li> <li>- Quality of Life: Important insights from other aspects of energy for sustainable development</li> <li>- National policies and best-practices to accelerate the progress towards achievement of international goals.</li> <li>- Future of SE4ALL: Lessons Learnt, Recommendations and next phase</li> </ul>	Panellists: Vivien Foster, WB Monga Mehlwana, ECA Hongpeng Liu, ESCAP Radia Sedaoui, ESCWA Scott Foster, UNECE
16.50-17.25	<p><b>Discussion: Tracking Progress in Sustainable Energy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scoping Sustainable Energy: SE4All, SDG7 and Energy for Sustainable Development</li> <li>- Data and indicators: Limitations and the need for country consultation</li> <li>- The role of international organisations in supporting progress tracking</li> </ul>	
17.25-17.30	Conclusion / Wrap-up	Moderator