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The Multilateral Dialogue on SDG6 and SDG7

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**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Review of SDG6 at the High-level Political Forum 2023

Multi-dimensional, transboundary and interdisciplinary context of water calls for policy coherence and more effective, outcome-based cooperation among countries, stakeholder groups and institutions at all levels.

Call for the appointment of a UN Special Envoy on Water

Highlighted the need for the adoption of a UN system-wide strategy on water

Strengthen regular global dialogues on water



**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Review of SDG7 at the High-level Political Forum 2023

Intensify efforts to ensure universal access to clean and affordable energy and called for action to deliver on the Global Roadmap for Accelerated SDG 7 Action.

Accelerate just, inclusive and equitable energy transitions worldwide.

Strengthening partnerships, including through the Energy Compacts

Enhance international cooperation through a platform for regular global intergovernmental dialogue on energy at the UN



Convened by the President of the General Assembly, the Summit marked the half-way point to the deadline set for achieving the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Political Declaration: <https://www.un.org/en/conferences/SDGSummit2023/political-declaration>

12 High-Impact Initiatives, including the [Energy Compacts](#):

- **Over 190 Energy Compacts have been submitted by a broad range of stakeholders, including 50 UN Member States**
- **Over USD 1.3 trillion of voluntary commitments towards SDG7 have now been made through Energy Compacts**
- **The 2nd Annual Energy Compacts Progress Report was launched**

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AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



Global Stocktaking on SDG7 Implementation under the UN General Assembly

- To take place in Q2 2024 in New York
- Convened by the PGA to mark the completion of the Decade of Sustainable Energy for All and build on the follow-up to the High-level Dialogue on Energy 2021 to further accelerate the implementation of SDG 7.
- In preparation of the Global Stocktaking, regional and thematic consultations will take place in Q1 2024, lead by the PGA supported by the Secretariat in collaboration with UN-Energy and relevant UN system entities.

SUSTAINABLE WATER AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS NETWORK

A global platform for all stakeholders to enhance capacities and signal their high-level commitment to the integrated approach to SDG6 and SDG7 in supporting the achievement of the SDGs

Outreach including through side-events at the HLPF 2023 and COP28

Capacity-building workshops (Next in early 2024 in Guatemala)

Research and knowledge-sharing including through the collection of case studies and publications such as the Special Issue on Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions by Natural Resources Forum in November 2023: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14778947/2023/47/4>

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