

## Ministerial roundtable on Economic Recovery through Investments in Clean Energy

*A special focus on Energy Efficiency and Renewables*

**24 April 2020**

*14h00-16h30 CEST Time*

### Agenda

#### **14:00 – 14:20 Opening and welcoming remarks**

Dan Jørgensen, Minister of Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark  
Dr. Fatih Birol, IEA Executive Director

#### Special addresses

Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, UN  
Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President, European Commission

#### **14:20 – 14:50 Session 1: Ministerial exchange on the handling of the current situation**

Short statements (1-2 minutes) from Ministers on how governments are handling the existing health crisis and initial thoughts on strategies for boosting clean energy as part of economic recovery packages.

Moderator:

Dan Jørgensen, Minister of Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark

#### Questions for discussion:

- What are the lessons learnt from experience in past stimulus packages?
- How can the delivery of short-term imperatives be best aligned with longer-term goals?
- Where are the early opportunities for job creation and economic stimulus, and what policies and programme tools could deliver the best impacts?

#### **14:50 – 15:35 Session 2: Energy efficiency**

Ministers and special guests share their thinking for how policy action and investments in energy efficiency can boost jobs, growth and reduced emissions. If time allows, presentations are followed by a discussion between ministers and other participants.

Moderator:

Dan Jørgensen, Minister of Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark

Questions for discussion:

- What opportunities does your government see in using stimulus packages for boosting jobs and energy efficiency in the building sector?
- Would considerations would your government take account of in using economic stimulus to drive demand for energy efficient technologies?

**15:35 – 16: 20    Session 3: Renewables**

Ministers and special guests share their thinking for how policy action and investments in renewables can boost jobs, growth and reduced emissions. If time allows, presentations are followed by a discussion between ministers and other participants.

Moderator:

Dr. Fatih Birol, IEA Executive Director

Questions for discussion:

- What are the main expected challenges for the renewable energy sector in your country?
- What actions are you considering to mitigate the risks and challenges that the renewable energy industry currently are facing?
- What public investments are you planning to include in the stimulus packages that may help renewable energy projects?

**16:20 – 16:30    Wrap-up and next steps**

**Logistics**

The closed-door meeting will take place online in English on 24 April 2020 between 14:00 and 16:30 (CEST). Participation will be on a Ministerial or Vice-Ministerial level. Others will be able to participate in listening mode. Information about conference call-in details is provided to all participants in a separate note.