

IEA Ministerial Meeting 2022

Side Event

Ensuring a people-centred and just clean energy transition

23 March 2022 Paris, France

10h00 – 11h30

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Ensuring a people-centred and just clean energy transition

The IEA's [Global Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions](#) was convened by the Executive Director of the IEA in early 2021 and brought together energy/climate ministers from a wide range of countries as well as perspectives such as labour, youth and civil society. The Commission worked under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Denmark and was chaired by the Danish energy minister, and co-chaired by the Senegalese energy minister.

This side event, led by Danish Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities Dan Jørgensen who chaired the Global Commission, will showcase inspiring best practice case studies led by governments and civil society from around the world that have ensured people-centred clean energy transition pathways. It will include a roundtable discussion to help identify priority areas for the IEA's expanding work in this field.

This event will be publicly livestreamed on the [IEA's website](#).

Wednesday, 23 March	
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome remarks: Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Granholm, Secretary of Energy, United States (Ministerial Chair) Fatih Birol, IEA Executive Director
10.10 – 10.20	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anders Hoffmann, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Climate, Energy and Utilities, Denmark Scene-setter presentation by Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) (virtual)
10.20 – 10.50	Global Perspectives (4min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diego Mesa Puyo, Minister of Energy and Mining, Colombia Kadri Simson, European Commissioner for Energy Claudio Huepe, Minister of Energy, Chile Joe Manchin, Senator and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Nobuhle Nkabane, Deputy Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, South Africa Frank Des Rosiers, Acting Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Canada Chiagozie Udeh, Global Focal Point, SDG 7 Youth Constituency (virtual) Jamshyd N Godrej, Chairperson, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (virtual)
10.50 – 11.25	Roundtable Discussion
11.25 – 11.30	Wrap-up by Dr. Anders Hoffmann