



# Translating targets into action through regulatory innovation

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Around the world, regulators have an essential role to play in clean energy transitions, translating policy targets and objectives into concrete action by encouraging investment in new clean technologies and shifting the management paradigm for increasingly decentralised, decarbonised power systems. Bringing together international policy makers and negotiators, COP 27 provides a pivotal opportunity to galvanise action ensuring the early involvement of regulators in policy making, both to build up expertise and to understand the key challenges for regulators regarding their evolving role as enablers of the energy transition.

Launched at COP 26, [the Regulatory Energy Transition Accelerator \(RETA\)](#) is a global initiative bringing together more than 30 energy regulators to discuss the challenges they face and to share best practices. They are joined by the International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the World Bank and the UK's Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem). The first anniversary event of the Accelerator will provide an opportunity to check in on progress as we strive to meet the Paris goals, as well as offering the broader climate community a view of the close interlinkages between policy and regulation to translate targets into action.

Agenda	
10h00 – 10h10	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mary Burce Warlick, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency.</li><li>Elizabeth Press, Director of Planning and Programme Support, International Renewable Energy Agency.</li></ul>
10h10-10h20	<b>RETA's progress since COP26 and the road ahead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pablo Hevia-Koch, Head of Unit (Acting), Renewable Integration and Secure Electricity Unit, International Energy Agency</li></ul>
10h20-10h55	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <p>The role of regulatory action in achieving climate targets <i>Moderated by Pablo Hevia-Koch, International Energy Agency</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alice B Reynolds, President, California Public Utilities Commission</li><li>Mohammed Mousa Omran, Executive Chairman, Egyptian Electric Utility &amp; Consumer Protection Regulatory Agency</li><li>Gabriela Elizondo Azuela, Practice Manager, Energy Sector Management Assistance Program, World Bank</li><li>Rebecca Collyer, Senior Advisor, Crux Alliance</li></ul>
10h55-11h00	<b>Closing</b>