

## 2<sup>nd</sup> AUC – IEA Ministerial Forum “Securing Africa’s Energy Future in the Wake of Covid-19”

24 November 2020, 13:00-16:00 CET (Paris time)

### Agenda (Provisional)

13:00 – 13:10	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b> by Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, <b>African Union</b></li> <li>Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, <b>International Energy Agency</b></li> </ul>
13:10 – 13:20	<p><b>Introductory Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Mr. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, <b>South Africa</b></li> <li>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Shaker El-Markabi, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, <b>Egypt</b> &amp; Chair of the AU Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Transport, Transcontinental and Interregional Infrastructure, Energy and Tourism (STC-TTIIET)</li> </ul>
13:20 – 13:25	<p><b>UK-Italy COP26 Partnership, Perspectives on Africa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rt. Hon. Kwasi Kwarteng, Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, <b>United Kingdom, President COP26 in 2021</b></li> <li>Mr. Manlio Di Stefano, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, <b>Italy</b></li> </ul>
13:25 – 13:32	<p><b>Presentation on IEA 2020 World Energy Outlook: Implications for Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laura Cozzi, Chief Energy Modeller, <b>International Energy Agency</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation on African Union Resilience and Recovery Action Plan</b></p>
13:32 – 13:39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Cheikh Bedda, Director of the Infrastructure and Energy Department, <b>African Union Commission</b></li> </ul>
13:40 – 14:40	<p><b>Session I: Ensuring a sustainable recovery in uncertain times: Pathways to Progress</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, <b>IEA</b></p> <p><b>Introductory discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Mr. Seleshi Bekele, Minister of Water, Irrigation and Energy, <b>Ethiopia</b></li> <li>Dr. Mo Ibrahim, Chair and Founder, <b>Mo Ibrahim Foundation</b></li> <li>H.E. Ms. Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, <b>European Commission</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Floor opens for interactive Ministerial discussion.</b></p>

14:40 – 15:40	<p><b>Session II: Filling the financing and investment gap: Priorities, Innovations and Modalities of Stronger Multilateral Cooperation</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>H.E. Ms. Sophie Gladima, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Senegal</i></p> <p><b>Introductory discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Mr. Dona Jean-Claude Houssou, Minister of Energy, Benin</i></li> <li>• <i>Kandeh Yumkella, MP, Sierra Leone</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, President, Rockefeller Foundation</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Floor opens for interactive Ministerial discussion.</b></p>
15:40 – 16:00	<p><b>Closing remarks and conclusions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency</i></li> </ul>

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