



# IEA-COP26 NET ZERO SUMMIT

## Virtual High-Level Dialogue

Wednesday, 31 March 2021  
12:00 – 15:00 CEST

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## Draft Agenda

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| <b>12h00 – 12h15 CEST</b>   | <b>Opening – A Grand Coalition to Achieve Global Net Zero</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fatih Birol, Executive Director, <b>IEA</b></li> <li>Alok Sharma, COP26 President-Designate, <b>United Kingdom</b></li> <li>Katherine Dixon, Chief Counsellor for Transition and Partnerships, <b>IEA</b></li> </ul> <p>This session will set the scene for the Summit by outlining the IEA's forthcoming Net Zero Roadmap. The roadmap is a vital foundation for ensuring the world can turn ambitious targets into ambitious, near-term action. Commissioned by the UK COP Presidency, the unprecedented IEA analysis will set out in detail what needs to happen across the global economy to put emissions on a firm path to Net Zero, and in a timescale consistent with keeping the temperature rise below 1.5 degrees. The UK will then set out their agenda for strengthening international collaboration through their COP26 Presidency and beyond.</p> |   |  |  |
| <b>12h15 – 12h45 CEST</b>   | <b>Virtual Fireside Conversation with Major Economies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Xie Zhenhua, Special Envoy on Climate Change, <b>China</b></li> <li>Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President, <b>European Commission</b></li> <li>Raj Kumar Singh, Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy, <b>India</b></li> <li>John Kerry, Presidential Special Envoy for Climate, <b>USA</b></li> </ul> <p>A discussion among the world's major economies on achieving global Net Zero, especially how the world can collaborate more effectively.</p>   |   |  |  |
| <b>12h45 – 13h55 CEST</b>   | <b>Ministerial Panels</b> <p>Ministerial Panels will be developed and led by members of the IEA family with assistance from the Secretariat. The Chairs will present the proposition outlined in the Summit background paper and panellists will be encouraged to respond and build on this proposition.</p>  |   |  |  |
| <b>Panel 1: Ensuring People-Centred Transitions</b>   | <b>Panel 2: Catalysing Near-Term Implementation</b>   | <b>Panel 3: Enhancing International Collaboration on Key Sectors</b>  | <b>Panel 4: Mobilising Clean Energy Investment</b>   | <b>Panel 5: Building Confidence that Commitments will be Realised</b>  |
| <b>Co-chairs: Denmark, South Africa (tbc)</b>   | <b>Co-chairs: Indonesia, Sweden</b>   | <b>Co-chairs: China, United Kingdom</b>   | <b>Co-chairs: Canada, Colombia (tbc)</b>   | <b>Co-chairs: Spain, USA</b>   |
| This session will examine how to put people at the centre of clean energy transitions, addressing employment, equity and inclusion issues. The discussion will be informed by the work of the IEA's Global Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions. | This session will explore how to improve the implementation of clean energy transitions across the IEA family. It will examine the mechanisms, institutions and processes that ensure countries have access to effective technical and policy support for developing national energy transition strategies.   | This session will consider what fora and institutions are needed to enhance international collaboration within each energy use sector. It will consider what potential coordination gains exist, what sort of collaboration can better access them, and what kind of institutions and fora that requires. | This session will consider how to ensure investment flows are aligned with clean energy goals. It will consider what is needed to strengthen collaboration across the policy and investment communities, and to de-risk renewable finance. | This session will focus on how to ensure that collective aspiration is translated into collective action. The panel will examine how to build confidence within the international system that the policies and strategies that are being put in place over the next 10 years are aligned with long term commitments. |

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| <p><b>13h55 –<br/>14h45<br/>CEST</b></p> | <p><b>Leaders' Plenary – Toward Glasgow and Beyond</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by:</b> Fatih Birol, Executive Director, <b>IEA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the Panel co-chairs will provide brief conclusions and next steps, including how international clean energy governance can be strengthened.</li> <li>• Hiroshi Kajiyama, Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry, <b>Japan</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated by:</b> Alok Sharma, COP26 President-Designate, <b>United Kingdom</b></p> <p>High-level speakers will be invited to reflect on the major priorities for action in the run up to Glasgow and the forthcoming IEA Ministerial, and how to further strengthen international clean energy architecture going into 2022 and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roberto Cingolani, Minister for Ecological Transition, <b>Italy</b> (Partner Host of the COP 26)</li> <li>• Juan Carlos Jobet, Minister of Energy, <b>Chile</b> (Presidency of COP 25)</li> <li>• Barbara Pompili, Minister for the Ecological Transition, <b>France</b> (Presidency of COP 21)</li> <li>• Fatih Birol, Executive Director, <b>IEA</b></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>14h45 –<br/>15h00<br/>CEST</b></p> | <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>   |

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