



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Side Event

“Region to Region: Engineering Approaches to Scale the Clean Energy Transition”

11 July, 18:30-20:00 hs – Conference room B, United Nations HQ, New York

To better understand the different realities at a regional level the United Nations Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition (CEET) has conducted a series of regional consultations including Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Western Asia, Asia Pacific and Europe with the involvement of the regional UN economic commissions, multilateral development banks and other international organizations with the aim to identify clean energy-related engineering challenges and bottlenecks and learn about key energy transition initiatives and projects across regions. This side event will summarize the findings from an engineer’s perspective.

- 18:30 – 18:40 EDT **Opening remarks**
Fatou Haidara, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- 18:40 – 19:20 EDT **Panel presentation: What are the key technology challenges for the energy transition across regions? An engineer’s diagnosis**
Emi Minghui Gui, Irene Canas Diaz, Luisa Barros, Maher Chebbo, Mohammad Abu Zahra, Peter Oviroh, Semida Silveira and Shuguang Qi, Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition
- 19:20 – 19:50 EDT **Interactive Discussion: *Where are potential technological tipping points that can accelerate the deployment of technology and engineering solutions to reach Net Zero and how do we contextualize them with the needs and opportunities in each region?***

Open discussion. Each intervention from the floor is limited to 2 minutes.
- 19:50 – 20:00 EDT **Next steps and closing remarks**
GEIDCO Representative
Rana Ghoneim, United Nations Industrial Development Organization