

**Eleventh session of the IRENA Assembly**

**2021 IRENA Legislators Forum**

*(Virtual Edition)*

13 January 2021, 15:00 to 18:00 Gulf Standard Time

**“Parliamentary actions to scale up renewable investments:  
Renewable energy as an enabler of services”**

**15:00 – 15:15 Welcome Remarks**

**Francesco La Camera**, Director-General, IRENA

**Martin Chungong**, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

**Saqr Ghobash**, Speaker, Federal National Council, United Arab Emirates

**Session 1: Renewable Energy as an enabler to rebuild better after COVID-19**

**Moderator: Kandeh Yumkella**, Member of Parliament, Sierra Leone

**15:15 – 15:30 Setting the Scene [Presentations]**

**Rabia Ferroukhi**, Director, Knowledge Finance and Policy Center, IRENA

**José Donoso**, Chair, Global Solar Council

**15:30 – 16:30 Panel Discussion**

**Panelists:**

- **Loren B. Legarda**, Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives, Philippines
- **Yiorgos Loukaides**, Member of Parliament, Cyprus
- **Ibtissame Azzaoui**, Member of Parliament, Morocco
- **Bärbel Höhn**, Chair, Global Renewables Congress

Interventions from the floor from members of parliament from different regions providing a brief overview of their national experience and room-wide discussion.

## Session 2: Accelerating the Energy Transition by scaling up investments for renewables

**Moderator: Kandeh Yumkella**, Member of Parliament, Sierra Leone

### 16:30 – 16:45 Setting the Scene [Presentations]

**Ahmed Badr**, Acting Director, Project Facilitation and Support, IRENA

**Adam Bruce**, Global Head of Corporate Affairs, Mainstream Renewable Power

### 16:45 – 17:45 Panel Discussion

#### Panelists:

- **Frank Annoh-Dompreh**, Member of Parliament, Ghana
- **Jutta Paulus**, Member of the European Parliament, Germany
- **Sven Clement**, Member of Parliament, Luxembourg
- **Nicholas Dunlop**, Secretary General, Climate Parliament

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### 17:45 – 18:00 Closing Remarks by Moderators

**Kandeh Yumkella**, Member of Parliament, Sierra Leone