

# 2019 Legislators Forum

10 January 2019, 09:00 – 14:00, Room A2  
St. Regis Hotel, Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi

## AGENDA

**9.00 – 9.30**    **Welcome**

**Adnan Z. Amin**, Director-General, IRENA

**Dr Thani Ahmed Al Zeyouidi**, Minister, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates

**Gabriela Cuevas-Barron**, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

**09.30 – 12.00**    **Accelerating the Energy Transformation to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7**

**09.30 – 10.45**    **Post SDG 7 Review – Parliamentary Actions to Achieve the Goal of Universal Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy**

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

Interventions from two to three members of parliament from different regions providing a brief overview of their national experience, followed by room-wide discussion

**10.45 – 12.00**    **Bridging the Gap of Access to Energy – Focus on Africa**

**Moderator: Bärbel Höhn**, Former Member of Parliament, Germany

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**12.00 – 13.00**    **Lunch**

**13.00 – 13.30**    **Finalisation of the Report for the Assembly**

## 16.30 – 18.30 Public and Private Actions Needed to Accelerate the Energy Transformation - a Public-Private Dialogue

**Moderator: Rana Adib**, Executive Secretary, REN21

Scene setter presentations:

**Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes**, Vice President, European Renewable Energies Federation,  
Chair of the Towards 100% Working Group of IRENA Coalition for Action

**Ibrahim Togola**, Chair of Mali Folkecenter and Vice President of World Wind Energy  
Association, Member of the Community Energy Working Group of IRENA Coalition for  
Action

**Andries Gryffroy**, Member of Parliament and Rapporteur of the IPU Resolution on SDG7 -  
Parliamentary actions to engage the private sector in implementing SDG7

Discussion and Interventions

Round up of discussion by Moderator

Closing remarks

**Adnan Z. Amin**, Director-General, IRENA