

2020 IRENA Legislators Forum

Engaging Communities in the Energy Transformation: Adoption of National Policies

Tenth session of the IRENA Assembly
10 January 2020, 10:00 – 13:00, Room A2
St. Regis Hotel, Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome Remarks

Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA

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

Claude Turmes, Minister, Ministry of Energy, Luxembourg

10:15 – 10:30 Parliamentary Keynotes

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

César Ernesto Litardo Caicedo, Speaker, National Assembly, Ecuador

Gabriela Cuevas-Barron, Senator, Senate of the Republic, Mexico, and President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

10:30 – 11:45 Adequate mitigation and adaptation policies to support the deployment of renewable energy

Moderator: Kandeh Yumkella, Member of Parliament, Sierra Leone

Panellists:

- **Radha Kumari Gyawali**, Member of Parliament, Nepal
- **Andries Gryffroy**, Member of the Flemish Parliament and Member of the Senate, Belgium

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

11:45 – 13:00 Measures to improve women's engagement in the renewables sector

Moderator: Vandana Chavan, Member of Parliament, India

Panellists:

- **Bärbel Höhn**, Former Member of Parliament, Germany
- **Abshiro Soka Halake**, Member of Parliament, Kenya
- **Samuel Onuigbo**, Member of Parliament, Nigeria

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