

Eleventh session of the IRENA Assembly

2021 IRENA Youth Forum: The New Generation of Decision Makers

(Virtual Edition)

14 January 2021, 18:30 to 20:30 Gulf Standard Time

“Promoting an Inclusive and Just Energy Transition”

AGENDA

18:30 – 18:55 Welcome remarks and Opening of the Forum

Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA (5 mins)

Bachir Ismael Ouedraogo, Minister of Energy and Mining, Burkina Faso (5 mins)

Cherop Soy, 2020 IRENA Youth Representative (5 mins)

Lydia Sanz Lozano, 2020 IRENA Youth Representative (5 mins)

Moderator: Jasper Mallonga, Winner of the IRENA Youth Video Contest

18:55 – 19:00 Video from the IRENA Youth Video Contest

19:00 – 20:30 Townhall Session

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Summaries from the three thematic working groups that took place on 10 and 11 January

Salma Alarefi, The role of renewables in addressing key social challenges, including in humanitarian and health sectors

Vrinda Das, Creating opportunities for youth in the energy transition by addressing challenges related to gender equality, job creation and education

Sofie Ryan-Øye, Promoting youth voices and work, such as community engagement, research and advocacy on renewable energy

Discussants:

Maria Neira, Director, Department of Public Health and the Environment, World Health Organization

Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, Member of the Parliament, Sierra Leone

Ditte Juul Jørgensen, Director General at Directorate-General Energy, European Commission

Miguel Arias Cañete, Former EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy