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## **Decision on the Work Programme and Budget for 2020-2021**

The Assembly,

*Reaffirming* its firm belief in the vast opportunities offered by renewable energy in meeting growing energy demand, addressing energy security, and stimulating economic growth and low-carbon development;

*Recognising* the imperative of creating a sustainable, affordable, secure and inclusive energy system to underpin global growth;

*Stressing* the importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and *recalling* that Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7 sets out the need to substantially increase the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix by 2030 and achieve universal access to modern, reliable and affordable energy;

*Recalling also* the requirement for deep reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions and the need for enhanced deployment of renewable energy in this regard;

*Reaffirming* IRENA's leading role in the ongoing transformation of the global energy system, set out in the Medium-Term Strategy 2018-2022;

*Emphasising* IRENA's central role in enabling international cooperation and in supporting countries to transform their energy systems with a greater share of renewable energy;

*Reaffirming* its determination to strengthen the role, capacity and impact of the Agency to remain responsive to the changing global environment and evolving needs of its Members;

*Welcoming* the alignment of the Work Programme and Budget for 2020-2021 with the strategies and objectives of IRENA's Medium-term Strategy 2018-2022;

*Welcoming also* the consultations in the preparation of the proposed Work Programme and Budget for 2020-2021;

*Noting* the continued increase in the Agency's membership and the resulting demand for its services;

*Bearing in mind* that new Members join the Agency periodically pursuant to Article VI of the IRENA Statute, and that the IRENA Scale of Contributions is to be adjusted to account for such new membership in accordance with Financial Regulations 6.2 to 6.4 and *having considered* the update to the scale of assessments for the year 2020, as contained in document A/10/CRP/1;

*Stressing* the need for a diversified resource base to allow for growth commensurate with IRENA's global role;

*Recalling* Article XII of the Statute on the budget of the International Renewable Energy Agency;

*Having considered* the Report of the Director-General on the Proposed Work Programme and Budget for 2020-2021 contained in document A/10/4 and A/10/CRP/1;

*Taking into account* the views expressed by Members during the consideration of this item:

1. *Approves* the Work Programme and Budget for 2020-2021, with budgetary requirements amounting to USD 66,174 million as specified on page 25 of document A/10/4, comprising USD 44,460 million in core assessed and USD 21,714 million in core non-assessed resources;
2. *Notes with appreciation* core non-assessed contributions of USD 9.12 million from the United Arab Emirates to support the programme implementation, and USD 10.89 million from Germany for the operations of the IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre in Bonn;
3. *Invites* Members to provide other core non-assessed contributions to enable the Agency to fully implement the proposed Work Programme;
4. *Adopts* the indicative scale of contributions for 2020 contained in Annex II, *confirms* that the latest approved UN Scale of Assessments shall be used starting from the Work Programme and Budget 2022-2023 for the calculation of the Members' contributions, and *requests* the Director General to take the necessary steps in this regard;
5. *Requests* the Director-General to establish partnerships and cooperative arrangements with bilateral, multilateral and international initiatives and entities to jointly implement elements of the Work Programme, as appropriate; and
6. *Authorises* the Director-General to make transfers between appropriations sub-programmes pursuant to Financial Procedure 104.1 (b) up to the limit of 15 percent of the amount appropriated for the sub-programme in question.