

22 SEPTEMBER 2021\*

# THE POWER OF SDG7 TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET (VIRTUAL)

**Themes 1 & 3:** Energy Access and Reliable Energy in advancing a just and inclusive energy transition

7:00 (EDT)

## People and planet at the heart of SDG7

Master of Ceremony, **Nisha Pillai**, Former BBC News Anchor

## Voices from the ground

access means for their lives and the planet (video)

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## Energy as a golden thread: a means to deliver on domestic and

Transition

**DAY 1: 22 SEPTEMBER 2021**

## **THE POWER OF SDG7 TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET (VIRTUAL)**

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### **Special Keynote**

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### **Disrupting energy markets: financing the off-grid opportunity**

- **Usha Rao-Monari**, Associate Administrator, UNDP
  
- **Hon. Kerrie Symmonds**
- **Javier Manzanares**, Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate Fund
- **Kate Steel**, Co-Founder & COO, Nithio
- **Ryan Levinson**, Co-founder & CEO, SunFunder

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**Knowledge into action:  
advancing a just and inclusive energy transition that also addresses  
achieving universal energy access**

- **Hon. Kadri Simson**  
Commission
- **Jason Bordoff**
- **Dymphna van der Lans**
- **Jules Kortenhorst, CEO, RMI**
- **Hon. Sharan Burrowi Simson** **IEA, GSA**

**DAY 2**

**22 SEPTEMBER 2021\***

# LET'S GET IT DONE! CATALYTIC FINANCE FOR UNIVERSAL ENERGY ACCESS AND ADVANCING THE ENERGY TRANSITION (VIRTUAL)

**Themes 2, 4 & 5:** Finance, Energy Transition and Data, Innovation and Technology

**7:00 (EDT)**

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## **Celebrating global strides forward in renewable energy, and the role of technology and other enablers**

- **Damilola Ogunbiyi**, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General
  - **Samantha Power**, USAID Administrator
  - **Riccardo Puliti**
  - **H.E. Inger Andersen**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations
- (UNEP)
- **Hon. Sharon Ikeazor**
  - **Achim Steiner**, Administrator, United Nations Development

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Global Dialogue: Advancing the energy transition in end use sectors – electrification, greening end-use sectors, and energy efficiency

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