



# Long-Term Energy Planning Linked with NDC Short-Term Action

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# Session Overview

This session will focus on **long-term energy planning** to help inform **NDC ambition raising** and LTS. Participants can expect to learn about different planning **tools, lessons learned, regional assessments and gap analyses**, and strategies to link long-term planning to concrete targets and **near-term action**. We will hear from different countries, regions, and international cooperation organizations, to learn about what is working, what is missing, and identify **strategies and next steps** to prioritize as we get closer to setting and publishing our next round of higher ambition climate targets. Come join us for a dynamic dialogue to learn from success, and seek innovative solutions to help **bridge the near- and long-term strategy gap!**

# Session Outline

- 1** Welcome and introduction – **Daniella Rough, GCAP / NREL**
- 2** Main presentation: Linking LTS with near-term climate action – **Ms. Asami Miketa, IRENA**
- 3** Panel: Key Challenges and Insights from Climate Leaders - **Moderated by NREL**
- 4** Table discussions: Challenging questions, how to link LTS with near-term climate action? – **Facilitated by Panel of Climate Leaders**
- 5** Debrief presentations from each group – **Group representatives**
- 6** Final reflections from the Panelists – **Facilitated by Daniella Rough, NREL and supported by Panelists**
- 7** Closing



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# Keynote Speaker

Asami Miketa

**Dr. Asami Miketa** currently serves as Head of Energy Transition Planning and Power Sector Transformation with the Innovation and Technology Center (ITC) at the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in Bonn, Germany. Dr. Asami has extensive experience supporting member countries in developing long-term energy strategies with renewable energy.



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# Panelists



**Fernando Andrade**

**Fernando Andrade** with UNDP has decade of experience in climate policies, energy systems, private sector engagement and climate finance.



**Rosilena Lindo**

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**Alex Perera**

**Alex Perera** is Deputy Director of WRI's Energy Program and the Corporate Partnership Lead for Energy.

## Panel Question:

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# Group Discussions

45 minutes per table

# Facilitators

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**Key Insights**

(Gaps, Needs, Opportunities, Successful Approaches and Lessons Learned)

**Next Steps/Actions/Requests**

**Opportunities for Collaboration and Champions**

# Group 1 How can long-term ambition drive short term action? How to prioritize, e.g. hard to abate versus low hanging fruit? How to improve alignment between short-term action and LTS?

## Guiding Questions:

- How can long-term ambition drive short term action?
- How to improve alignment between short-term action and long-term vision?
- How to prioritize, e.g. hard to abate (e.g. long-term) versus low hanging fruit (e.g. short-term)?
- How to support cross-institutional cooperation on NDC and LTS planning, e.g. transport, finance, energy and environmental ministries working together to establish common targets?
- What can climate planning learn from energy planning? How to better integrate Energy and Environmental Govt. leads on climate targets and pathways?
- How can the existing energy planning framework help support the creation of a policy and regulatory environment fit for the implementation of NDCs and LT LEDS?

## Group 2 What kind of planning and analyses and new approaches can best inform concrete near-term action and increased ambition?

### Guiding Questions:

- What types of analyses and tools are most effective to inform planning for NDC and LT-LEDS implementation?
- Where have we seen sectoral or cross-sectoral collaboration and planning successfully resulting in increased ambition?
- How can we break barriers of traditional methods and thinking to achieve real climate action?

## Group 3 How should international support and finance step up more in the near term to accelerate energy transition in developing countries?

### Guiding Questions:

- What types of international support are most needed and effective to support LTS and near-term action (finance, TA, modeling, stakeholder engagement)?
- How can the G20 process/proposal for Global Coalition on Energy Planning support this?
- What are key challenges and lessons learned from not so effective international cooperation?
- What are key successes and recommendations from successful international cooperation to support LT LEDS and NDC?

## Group 4 How can bottom-up stakeholder engagement support top-down higher ambition and implementation?

### Guiding Questions:

- How can subnational efforts, strategies, and implementation plans be integrated into national strategies to help ensure national success and define NDC/LT-LEDS?
- How can stakeholder engagement (with diverse set of stakeholders, incl. citizens, academia, industry and financial actors) foster the development of more ambitious and actionable strategies?
- How can we better facilitate inputs from private sector and civil society to inform NDC and LT LEDs?



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# Key Takeaways

Group Representatives 3 min each





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