

ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

“Towards A Sustainable Global Energy Future”

*United Nations Headquarters, New York
9 AM on 28 April 2010 in Conference Room 3*

This is a major event organized by UN-Energy and the Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change (AGECC) that will focus on the transition to a new energy pathway, the opportunities and challenges that energy holds for climate change, sustainable development, global security, and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

The event will serve to launch the recommendations of the AGECC, as well as to present the work of the UN system in the energy sector.

The event will bring together officials of UN system organizations, representatives of Permanent Missions to the United Nations, the private sector and civil society, as well as energy experts.

Key participants and speakers will include:

Ban Ki-moon, U.N. Secretary-General
Fatih Birol, Chief Economist, International Energy Agency
Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP
José María Figueres, Former President of Costa Rica
Lykke Friis, Danish Minister for Energy and Climate
Mark Fulton, Global Head of Climate Change Investment Research, Deutsche Bank
Lars Josefsson, CEO, Vattenfall
Helge Lund, CEO, Statoil
Jeremy Oppenheim, Global Director, Climate Change Special Initiative, McKinsey & Co.
Carlos Slim, Businessman and Philanthropist
Deborah Wince-Smith, President, USA Council on Competitiveness
Timothy E. Wirth, President, United Nations Foundations
Kandeh K. Yumkella, UNIDO Director-General, Chairman UN-Energy, Chairman AGECC
Sha Zukang, Under Secretary-General, UN-DESA

An interactive panel discussion will be moderated by **Rana Foroohar**, Senior Editor, *Newsweek Magazine*

AGECC advises the UN Secretary-General on energy and climate change challenges. It consists of top executives from companies such as the Masdar Initiative, Edison International, Vattenfall, Statoil, Suntech and ESKOM, as well as political figures and UN officials.

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