



Agenda for the Global Plan of Action Framework Launch 11 July 2018

On July 11th, 2018, the Global Plan of Action (GPA) Steering Group will hold an expert level meeting and high-level panel discussion to launch the Global Plan of Action Framework.

Time

Expert-level meeting: 10:00-12:30

High Level Panel Discussion: 13:00-15:00

Location

Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations

871 UN Plaza (1st Avenue and 49th Street)

New York, NY 10017

During the Expert-level meeting on the morning of July 11th the members of the Steering Group will inform about the Global Plan of Action and its framework of recommendations in a world café/focus group style meeting and lay out the next steps for translating these recommendations into a work plan with concrete activities. Through five rotating, 15-minute discussion rounds categorized by the five working areas (planning, policy, finance, capacity building, and data), the audience will discuss the recommendations with the authors and indicate priority actions for the humanitarian energy community.

The lunchtime high-level session will present a panel discussion with senior international organization and government members, focused on the need for leaving no one behind and how the Global Plan of Action Framework can be a tool for accelerating progress on sustainable energy solutions in situations of displacement.

Experts from the humanitarian/development and migration communities, members of the diplomatic community, donors and funders, representatives from the private sector and partners from academia are invited to share expertise in the morning working level meeting from 10-12:30 and attend the panel discussion during lunchtime panel discussion from 13:00-15:00.

A light breakfast and lunch will be available.

Part I: Expert Level Meeting
Wednesday, 11 July: 10 am – 12:30 pm
The GPA Framework – From Recommendations to Action

Experts convene to review the Global Plan of Action Framework recommendations and suggest priority actions to accelerate sustainable energy access in situations of displacement.

9:30 - 10:00	Registration, Coffee
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and opening by the host
10:05 – 10:20	<p>Setting the scene – Energy in situations of displacement: Overview about energy in displacement, why a Global Plan of Action is needed and what are main results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Glada Lahn, Senior Research Fellow: Energy, Environment and Resources, Chatham House</i>
10:20 - 12:20	<p>Part I - The GPA and its framework of recommendations</p> <p><u>Exchange in a WORLD CAFÉ / Focus group Style about the five working areas:</u> <i>5 x 15 minute rotating discussion rounds</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working Area I (Planning and Coordination): Kathleen Callaghy, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves - Working Area II (Policy and host country involvement): Eva Mach, IOM - Working Area III (Innovative financing): Inga Buchholz, GIZ - Working Area IV (Training and Capacity Building): Thomas Fohgrub, UNITAR - Working Area V (Data, Evidence and Reporting): Sarah Rosenberg-Jansen, Practical Action <p><u>Guiding questions for each Working Area:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the most important recommendations? - What is missing / unclear? - How to support the actions? <p><u>After five rounds of World Café:</u> Summary from the facilitators for each Working Area</p>
12:00-12:20	<p>Part II - Next steps, timeline and ways to get engaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the next steps and milestones? Timeline overview - Explain the GPA Support Structure (Steering Group, Coordination Unit, Expert Community, ways of working) - Pledging - How to support the GPA as a donor/humanitarian actor/private sector/academia, etc.? <p><i>Room for pledges and suggestions from all stakeholders</i></p>
12:20-12:30	Summarizing the exchange and closing



Part II – High Level Panel Discussion

Wednesday July 11th: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Senior members of governments and international organizations discuss the Global Plan of Action Framework and the benefits of sustainable energy in situations of displacement.

1:00-1:20	Additional Registration and Light Lunch
1:20-1:35	<p><u>Opening on behalf of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany and Introducing the Global Plan of Action Framework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Christoph Heusgen, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations (TBC)
1:35-2:40	<p>High-Level Panel Discussion – ‘Leaving no one behind - A Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy Solutions in Displacement’</p> <p><i>Leaders from the UN migration and refugee agencies will discuss together with representatives from Member States the importance of the provision of sustainable energy for displaced populations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director of Global Compact for Migration, International Organization for Migration (IOM) - Mr. Hans Olav Ibrek, Policy Director, Energy and Climate Change, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-Facilitator of SDG7 Technical Advisory Group - Mr. Craig Sanders, Deputy Director, Division of Programme Support and Management, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) <p><u>Moderation:</u> Mr. Nikhil Seth, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)</p>
2:45-3:00	Closing (Host) and Official Launch Photo – Steering Group, High-Level Panelists and Supporters