

11th CLEAN ENERGY MINISTERIAL (CEM11) “Supporting the Recovery, Shaping the Future”

The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) brings together a community of the world's largest and leading countries, companies and international experts to achieve one mission – accelerate clean energy transitions.

The 11th Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM11) convenes at a critical moment to consider the role of clean energy in supporting a rapid, sustainable recovery, and the role of the CEM community in shaping the next clean energy decade. The meeting will seek to achieve outcomes that support the recovery, shape the future, and showcase action. All participants are urged to “bring actions not words” – focusing on positive, action-oriented contributions that raise ambition and accelerate clean energy transitions.

This ministerial meeting will be the climax of the CEM11 programme, as well as the first in a bumper week of international energy meetings that culminates with the G20 Energy Ministerial. It will be all virtual, all livecast, and open to all viewers – providing a perfect platform for all to demonstrate clean energy leadership.

22nd of September 2020

14h00-17h30 All times are Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (GMT+3)

14:00 – 14:15

Opening – Shaping our Clean Energy Futures

Welcome to CEM11 (video): Shaping an ambitious clean energy future – the time is now!

Opening remarks by CEM11 Host:
HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al Saud
Energy Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

14:15 – 14:50

Plenary (part 1) – Raising Ambition, Accelerating Action

Call to action: **Accelerating clean energy progress – time to turn all the traffic lights green**

Fatih Birol
Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA)

Accelerate clean energy transitions together: Ministers from the Asia-Pacific demonstrate clean energy leadership by

a. affirming their commitment to the CEM and highlighting their contribution to achieving its mission, including new commitments made at CEM11

b. identifying ambitious actions that the CEM community should take to support a rapid, sustainable recovery and accelerate clean energy transitions.

14:50 – 15:00

CEM Showcase

A snapshot of selected achievements and outcomes from the CEM community

15:00 – 15:35

Plenary (part 2) – Raising Ambition, Accelerating Action

Call to action: Defining the next clean energy decade – securing near-term recovery and long-term success

Francesco La Camera
Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Accelerate clean energy transitions together: Ministers from the Middle East and Europe demonstrate clean energy leadership by

a. affirming their commitment to the CEM and highlighting their contribution to achieving its mission, including any new commitments made at CEM11

b. identifying ambitious actions that the CEM community should take to support a rapid, sustainable recovery and accelerate clean energy transitions.

15:35 – 15:45

Break

15:45 – 16:00

CEM Community

CEM11 Clean Energy Week Review: showcasing outcomes from the CEM11 pre-events
Reflections from the host CEM11 host: HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al Saud, Energy Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

16:00 – 16:35

Plenary (part 3) – Raising Ambition, Accelerating Action

Call to action: Powering prosperity through ambitious clean energy action

Li Yong
Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)

Accelerate clean energy transitions together: Saudi Arabia (CEM11 host) and Ministers from Europe demonstrate clean energy leadership by

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16:35 – 16:45

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Plenary (part 4) – Raising Ambition, Accelerating Action

Call to action: Empowering communities and companies to achieve an inclusive, affordable and innovative clean energy future

Angela Wilkinson
Secretary General, World Energy Council (WEC)

Accelerate clean energy transitions together: Ministers from Africa and the Americas demonstrate clean energy leadership by

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b. identifying ambitious actions that the CEM community should take to support a rapid, sustainable recovery and accelerate clean energy transitions.

17:15 – 17:30

Closing – Turning Actions into Outcomes

CEM11 Summary of Outcomes: a brief summary of the main CEM11 outcomes

Closing remarks by CEM11 Host:
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Energy Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia