

Fostering Collaborative Actions to Fast Track Clean Energy Transition in the Commonwealth

Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration, Event Room 2 | Wednesday | 23 October 2024 | 10:00 – 12:00

Background

The Commonwealth Heads at the CHOGM 2018 encouraged member countries to cooperate in accelerating the transition to cleaner forms of energy and reaffirmed their commitment to sustainable energy transition at CHOGM 2022. The Commonwealth Sustainable Energy Transition Agenda (CSET) is a collaborative platform for commonwealth countries and development partners to take concerted actions towards fast tracking the achievement of SDG7 and net zero emissions commitments under the Paris Agreement. The achievement of clean energy transition goals is a global challenge that calls for global collaboration across countries and organisations. Commonwealth member countries can work together to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by a range of progress across the Commonwealth in advancing sustainable and inclusive energy transitions. The CSET agenda facilitates collaborative actions to accelerate the transition to low carbon energy systems through member-led action groups around priority areas of action, Youth led initiatives to harness the value that young people bring to decision making and implementation, and collaboration with international partners on initiatives.

Purpose

This CSET side event will highlight the importance of collaborative actions in fast tracking inclusive and equitable energy transition in the Commonwealth and globally.

Outcomes

The side event will:

- Spotlight opportunities and initiatives for collaboration under the CSET Agenda.
- Raise visibility and encourage member countries to participate in the CSET Agenda.
- Facilitate high level policy discussions on inclusive and equitable energy transition.

Format

The side event will consist of a scene setting followed by a panel discussion and general Q&A with participants.

Scene setting presentations.

Moderator

Dr. Nicholas Hardman-Mountford, Head, Oceans and Natural Resources Section, Commonwealth Secretariat

Panelists

- Senior officials from Commonwealth member country Governments.



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Programme

1000 – 1005	Opening remarks	Deputy Secretary General of the Commonwealth, Dr Arjoon Sudhoo
1005 - 1025	Scene setting presentations	Moderator: Dr Nicholas Hardman-Mountford, Head of Oceans and Natural Resources, Commonwealth Secretariat
1025 - 1110	High level panel discussion	UK, Malawi, Nigeria, Barbados, Vanuatu, Tanzania
1110 - 1120	Questions/interventions from participants	Participants/Panellist
1120 - 1130	Final reflections from the panellists	Panellists
1130 - 1135	Closing remarks	Mr Suresh Yadav, Acting Senior Director, Trade, Ocean and Natural Resources, Commonwealth Secretariat
1135 - 1200	Networking	Participants

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