



## Power Breakthrough Roundtable – delivering the 2023 Priority Actions

Tuesday, 21 March 15:45-16:45 (BRT)

[Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort](#), Room B

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### Background

Launched by world leaders at COP26, the Breakthrough Agenda aims to ensure clean technologies are the most affordable and accessible option by 2030. In practice, this work focuses on facilitating effective international collaboration by ensuring join-up between clean energy initiatives, reviewing progress towards the Breakthrough goal each year and channeling political support behind a set of priority actions in response to the report recommendations. At COP27, countries agreed to prioritize collaboration on a set number of Priority Actions including crowding in support behind the initiatives that are delivering these actions.

### Aims

- Build an understanding of the holistic picture of progress across each sector on critical elements of the transition by discussing and developing a shared understanding of progress against Priority Actions for the Breakthrough sector, progress towards the relevant Breakthrough goal and status of cooperation in the sector.
- Identify the key delivery milestones in the coming year and identifying what more can be done to make clean technology the most affordable and reliable option for all by 2030.
- Highlight the central position of CEM and MI and Breakthrough Agenda in the climate ecosystem. The Breakthrough Agenda is the first joint project between CEM and MI.
- Shape the 2023 Breakthrough Agenda Report, through both direct discussion about the report itself, and through gathering intelligence from the content of the discussions. This would help to inform 2024 priority actions under the Breakthrough Agenda.

**Please note:** The Breakthrough Agenda takes a holistic view of enhancing international cooperation, so this roundtable will cover the full range of activity in the hydrogen sector including activities led by CEM and MI and by other international initiatives. There will be separate meetings to focus in more detail on the specific and respective CEM workstreams and MI missions in the power sector.

### Outcomes

- This round table is aimed to be a dialogue between interested parties to help ensure the delivery of the Breakthrough Agenda Priority Actions.
- Actions arising from this discussion will be shared with participants, alongside meeting notes after the meeting.
- These actions will be revisited at the next set of sectoral round tables, which we hope may take place around the CEM and MI Ministerials in July.

## Invited Attendees

- Head of Delegation from countries that have endorsed the Breakthrough Agenda
- Head of Delegation from other CEM/M countries
- CEM/MI sector leads
- Senior representatives from initiatives delivering the Power Priority Actions
- Current and incoming COP Presidency representative
- Representative of the Breakthrough Agenda Report author organisations (IRENA, IEA, HLC)
- UN High Level Climate Champions Sector Leads
- CEM/MI technical experts, including the MI Technical Advisory Group
- UNFCCC Secretariat
- CEM/MI secretariat

## Agenda

Item	Speaker
Introductions (2 mins)	Chairs: UK – Matthew Webb, Deputy Director, International Energy Morocco - Najlae Habibi, Head of Energy Efficiency Program Services Division
Ambition for international collaborative action on Power by COP28 (3 mins)	UAE COP28 Presidency Team
The Breakthrough Agenda Report 2023 To set out the expected areas of focus for the Power chapter this year (3 mins)	Power chapter lead, IEA/IRENA/High Level Champions Team
Breakthrough Priority Action Dialogue. (45 minutes)  Chairs will invite round table participants to consider, in the context of the Breakthrough Agenda Priority Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you agree with &amp; support the ambition for COP28 – would you like to see the ambition changed or raised?</li> <li>• How can your country, or an international initiative you lead or support, further contribute to driving progress this year? For example, what additional funding, resources or commitments are needed to achieve the Priority Actions</li> <li>• How can Ministers engage with and drive progress – what aspects should they be briefed on and discuss? What will excite and engage them?</li> </ul> <p>For the power round table, we are keen to draw out discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demand Management and Creation?</li> <li>• Using our collective resource and knowledge base to contribute to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Power Systems Transformation Playbook.</li> <li>○ The development of Interconnector Principles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Supporting just transitions</li> </ul>	Chairs will lead the discussion and call on participants during the discussion.
Closing remarks (5 minutes): Summary and how this discussion is synergised with CEM/MI priorities for 2023, and what must be delivered by COP28.	Chairs and Luciano Martini, Director of MI Clean Power Future Mission and CEM-ISGAN

## Comms

There is no official comms to support this round table. However, we encourage the use of our [stakeholder toolkit](#), and the use of [#breakthroughagenda](#), to promote this work on your social media channels, and with your stakeholders.