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### Regional Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Least Developed Countries on Sustainable Energy

22-23 MARCH 2017 / KATHMANDU - NEPAL

The Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the Government of Nepal are convening a Regional Meeting on Sustainable Energy to be held in Katmandu, Nepal, from 22 to 23 March 2017.

The Regional Meeting will convene the Asia-Pacific Least Developed Countries which face similar energy challenges. Reliable and affordable access to energy has the potential to transform the daily lives of those living in the world's poorest countries and is essential for private sector development, productive capacity building and expansion of trade.

The Regional Meeting aims at building national leadership on the energy sector and creating stronger multi-stakeholder partnerships to improve access to finance. The Meeting will focus on practical, workable solutions in areas including access to finance for energy initiatives, energy investment and business plans, benefitting from global energy initiatives, project preparation skills to attract investment and partnerships for sustainable energy. The meeting will convene senior officials and experts from the least developed countries, development partners, UN-system organisations, international and regional financial institutions, private sector representatives and selected experts.

Invitation and programme will be circulated shortly.



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