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SIDE EVENT IN COP26

***Opportunities and Challenges for African Energy
Transition: What will it take for Africa to reach net-zero
emissions?***

Glasgow, United Kingdom

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Online

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Region: Africa continent

Working Title: "Opportunities and Challenges for African Energy Transition: What will it take for Africa to reach net-zero emissions"

Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, Former UN Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on SE4All, former Minister for Trade, Industry and State Enterprises for Sierra Leone

10min

Keynote Speech

H.E Dr Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission (AUC)

Presentation

15min

Presentation: African Energy Transition Programme and its strategic objectives

Mr. Rashid Ali Abdallah, Executive Director, African Energy Commission (AFREC)

60min

High Level Panel Discussion

H.E. Dr. Verona Songwe, Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer of the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

H.E. Dr. Kevin Kariuki, Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate & Green Growth, The African Development Bank (AfDB)

H.E. Dr. Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

H.E. Sir Nicholas Kay, COP26 Regional Ambassador for Africa

H. E. Mr. Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice President, for the European Green Deal, European Commission

	Exchange with audience
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5min

Conclusions and Closing Remarks

H.E Dr Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission (AUC)