

## **IRENA Innovation & Technology Centre (IITC) Climate Change & Energy Program during the Bonn Climate Change Conference 2023 (SB 58)**

Wednesday 7, June, 16:30 – 20:00



### *Event Summary*

The IRENA side event on the margins of the Bonn climate conference served as a platform to showcase IRENA's involvement in the global climate response and to share knowledge, expertise, and best practices in the field of renewable energy and sustainable development.

Dr Roland Roesch, the Director of the IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre, began the event by welcoming the guests and emphasising the importance of IRENA's role in addressing the global climate challenges. He highlighted the need to strive for a cleaner and greener future and the significance of turning the tide in favour of sustainable energy sources.

The event's first session focused on the work of the Long-Term Energy Scenarios Network (LTES) and specifically discussed the January 2023 Report on the alignment of climate and energy planning. This session highlighted the importance of integrating climate considerations into energy planning and policy development.

In the second session, presentations were made by IRENA's Renewable Energy Roadmaps, Technology and Infrastructure, and Innovation teams. These presentations provided insights into the initiatives and projects undertaken by IRENA to promote renewable energy adoption and drive innovation in the sector. The session also facilitated robust discussions on IRENA's support to countries in developing their energy sectors and addressing climate change.

## *Event Agenda*

- 16.30- 16.35 Welcome and introduction  
*Moderator: Roland Roesch, Director, IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre*
- 16.35-17.15 **Session 1:** Scenarios for the Energy Transition – Insights from the Long-Term Energy Scenario Network  
*LTES team*
- 17.15- 18.00 **Session 2:** Overview of the IRENA IITC  
*IITC Teams*
- 18.00-20.00 **Networking Reception**