

Thirteenth session of the Assembly
Abu Dhabi, 14–15 January 2023

Decision on the Medium-term Strategy 2023-2027

The Assembly,

Reaffirming its desire to promote the widespread and increased adoption and the use of renewable energy with a view to sustainable development and climate action;

Emphasising the vast opportunities offered by renewable energy to addressing energy security and the major role it can play in achieving net-zero strategies;

Underlining that renewable energy can enable and accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and provide practical and affordable solutions to development challenges;

Reaffirming its belief that renewable energy, combined with energy efficiency, can increasingly meet the global energy needs in the coming decades;

Recognizing the untapped renewable energy potential that can significantly contribute to the attainment of the objectives of the Paris Agreement on climate change and the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);

Mindful of the need to decidedly accelerate energy transitions to realise the Agenda 2030 and remain on a 1.5 degree pathway;

Noting with appreciation the efforts to consult broadly and extensively during the process of development of the Medium-term Strategy;

Underscoring IRENA's leading role in accelerating the global, renewables-based energy transition to fight climate change, enhance human welfare and drive an urgent and systemic shift for increased energy access, reduced inequalities, improved energy security, and prosperous and resilient economies and societies;

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the Draft Medium-term Strategy 2023-2027 contained in document A/13/L.4 and the views expressed by Members during the consideration of this Strategy;

1. *Decides* to adopt the Medium-term Strategy 2023-2027;
2. *Requests* the Director-General to submit to the Assembly, at its sixteenth session, a midterm evaluation of the Strategy with the view to its further refinement.