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# Monthly Sustainability Newsletter

#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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Dear members, partners and friends,

It is my pleasure to introduce the November issue of the Monthly Sustainability Newsletter from the Al-Attiyah Foundation. This issue is devoted to the role of energy as a stand-alone goal on energy (SDG 7) in the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Energy is the golden thread that connects economic growth, increases social equity and creates an environment that allows the world to thrive. Development is not possible without energy and sustainable development is not possible without sustainable energy. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted by the UN General Assembly in September 2015, provide a powerful framework for international cooperation to achieve both development and climate objectives. These SDGs underpin the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Agenda 2030) that officially came into force in January 2016. They define a path to end poverty, ensure prosperity and protect the planet and its inhabitants. Sustainable Energy holds significant importance to society and to achieving these development goals.

In this month's issue we examine global developments and progress since the adoption of a dedicated stand-alone goal on energy, in 2015 as part of Agenda 2030.

#### **Book Launch**

#### 'The Sustainable Development Goals and Energy Nexus'



#### **Upcoming Events**

Dec 5 CEO Roundtable Series 6

**TBC** CEO Roundtable Series 7

May 6th Annual Energy Awards

## Important Announcement

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#### **CEO Roundtable Series 6**

"Energy Outlook to the Year Ahead"

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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#### This Month's Highlights

**Energy and Sustainable Development.** 

Development towards SDG7.

Progress toward Sustainable Energy.

Energy's Role for the Future.

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