SESSION STRUCTURE
Informal Gathering of World Economic Leaders (IGWEL)
Navigating the New Energy Reality
Wednesday 18 January 2023 | 15:15 - 16:45

Tightening energy markets are challenging economies, delivering hardship to communities and posing a threat to global climate goals, creating what has been deemed the first “truly global” energy crisis.

As the need for affordable and sustainable energy becomes more acute, what steps can leaders take to improve access to affordable energy in the immediate term, while addressing ongoing environmental priorities?

Reporting press: not allowed.

Only invited participants will be allowed entry; no accompanying staff will be allowed.

The session will be strictly off-the-record.

Because of the purpose-driven nature of this dialogue, participants are asked to arrive on time.

Chair

Participants

The session will be among the highest-level sessions at the Annual Meeting, with approximately 40 ministers, business leaders, experts, and members of international organizations and civil society in the room.

Session Flow

The session will be conducted as an interactive discussion among the approximately 40 high-level participants in the room.

The chair, [Name], will start the session by offering a few framing points.

The chair will then conduct an interactive discussion, opening the floor to 2-to-3-minute interventions. He may bring in several “firestarters” early to help frame the conversation.

He will weave together the different views and insights to lead an engaging dialogue that aims to drive impact and shape global, regional and industry agendas.

The chair will conclude the session by offering or asking a participant to offer key takeaways from the conversation.

Room layout: The room will be arranged as a fishbowl, with the moderator seated at one of the ends.