

# Making 2024 the pivotal year for clean cooking

## COP29 Presidency Official Side Event by Azerbaijan-IEA

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## Details

**Co-organisers:** Azerbaijan COP29 Presidency, IEA

**Location:** MR22 (60 attendees at the table and an additional 60 seated in a second row)

**Date and Time:** 15 November 2024 (COP29 Energy Day), 15:00-16:30

**Format:** High-level Roundtable

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## Event aims

- This event, co-hosted by Azerbaijan and the IEA, will highlight 2024 as a pivotal year for advancing clean cooking. This year's progress began with the Summit on Clean Cooking for Africa in May 2024, followed by the inclusion of clean cooking in a G7 Leaders' Communiqué and continuing in this year's G20 agenda under the Presidency of Brazil.
- The roundtable event will be opened by remarks from the COP29 President, H.E. Mukhtar Babayev, and IEA Executive Director, Dr. Fatih Birol.
- The welcoming remarks will be followed by a roundtable discussion with interventions from ministers and high-level representatives.
- First, the event concentrates on how the COP29 outcome can drive progress on clean cooking and linking clean cooking commitments to the next round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to be submitted in 2025. At the Summit on Clean Cooking for Africa, 12 African governments committed to prioritizing clean cooking and implementing proven policy measures. This event can offer a platform to integrate these commitments into future NDCs, while also encouraging other countries to make clean cooking a national priority, as it remains a global challenge, particularly in Africa.
- Second, the event highlights progress on commitments made at the Summit and announces new financing and investment to further advance clean cooking efforts. It will also connect clean cooking to broader agendas to fight some of the most pressing development and climate challenges, including electricity access, health, gender equality, climate change, forest and biodiversity conservation, and food security.
- After the interventions by ministers and other high-level representatives, the discussion will be opened to other contributions, allowing for broader insights and perspectives on clean cooking.
- The roundtable will conclude with closing remarks from Brazil, the incoming COP30 Presidency and current G20 Presidency, emphasizing the host country's commitment and efforts to advancing clean cooking initiatives beyond the 2024 agenda.



## Roundtable Seating Arrangements

Invited speakers will have a reserved seat at the table, with a nameplate provided. We kindly ask that additional delegates be seated in the second row behind the table. If invited speakers need to leave early, we would appreciate it if a representative could take their place at the table until the end of the event.

For all other invitees, please plan to arrive as early as possible to secure a seat, as seating will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Run of Show

15:00 – 15:10 (10 minutes)	<b>Welcome and Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COP29 CEO, H.E. Elnur Soltanov</li><li>• IEA Executive Director, Dr. Fatih Birol</li></ul>
15:10 – 16:25 (75 minutes)	<b>High-level Roundtable</b> <p>Each representative will have a <b>three-minute speaking allotment</b> to ensure balanced participation. The <b>speaking order</b> will follow the sequence listed below and might be subject to changes as additional speakers confirm their attendance. A <b>designated moderator</b> will guide the discussion for each topic to maintain focus and timing. Following the interventions by our speakers, the roundtable will be <b>opened to further contributions</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Topic 1: Making clean cooking a priority – COP29, future NDCs, and Development Finance (18 minutes)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Master of ceremony (moderator): IEA Executive Director, Dr. Fatih Birol</li><li>○ Norway, Minister of International Development, Hon. Anne Beathe Tinnereim</li><li>○ Kenya, Hon. James Opiyo Wandayi, Minister of Energy and Petroleum</li><li>○ United Kingdom, Minister for Development and Minister for Women and Equalities, Rt. Hon. Anneliese Dodds MP</li><li>○ Uganda, Minister of Energy and Mineral Development, Hon. Ruth Nankabirwa Ssentamu</li><li>○ African Union Commission, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, H.E. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Topic 2: Driving progress with investments and commitments for clean cooking (15 minutes)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Master of ceremony (moderator): Former United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, Dr. Kandeh Yumkella</li><li>○ India, Secretary of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hon. Shri Pankaj Jain</li><li>○ Netherlands, Climate Envoy, H.R.H. Prince Jaime de Bourbon de Parme</li><li>○ Climate Investment Funds, CEO, Ms. Tariye Gbadegesin</li><li>○ Sustainable Energy for All, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General (UN SRSG), Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi</li></ul></li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ United States, Chief Climate Officer at the US Development Finance Corporation (DFC), Ms. Anna Shpitsberg</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Open Roundtable Discussion (42 minutes)</b></li></ul>
16:25 - 16:30 (5 minutes)	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brazil, Minister of Mines and Energy, Hon. Alexandre Silveira</li></ul>