Agenda
EMnet Working Group on Green Economy in Emerging Markets
Accelerating the Green Energy Transition in Times of Crisis
28 September 2022 | 14:30-16:30 CET (Paris Time)

14:30 – 14:40	**Opening Remarks**
14:40 – 15:30	**Investing in the Green Transition in Times of Crisis**
	The IEA World Investment Report 2022 makes clear that accelerating investment in emerging and developing economies is essential to boost energy transition and energy security. To get on track to achieve the objective of net zero emissions by 2050, power sector investment will need to increase from its current 3% annual average growth, to an annual rate of more than 25% for the rest of this decade. However, the current energy crisis risks forcing governments and other stakeholders, including the private sector, to choose between addressing energy security or climate change. This session will discuss accelerating investment in energy efficiency, renewables and other clean energy technologies, in spite of the challenges created by the global energy crisis. • *How is the energy crisis affecting green investment decisions across emerging markets?* • *What can be done to accelerate investment in both energy transitions and energy security across emerging markets?*
15:30 – 16:20	**Breakout sessions**
	Circular Transition and Supply Chain Disruptions
	Circular economic models hold great potential for emerging markets: they can promote resilience, support local value creation and enable a more sustainable and inclusive model. In Latin America alone, the application of circular economy principles could generate 4.8 million net jobs by 2030. To achieve this, there is a need to move from a project-by-project to an all-of-industry approach. Multinational companies can play a fundamental role in accelerating the circular transition, leveraging new and digital technologies, enabling and scaling efforts by local SMEs. However, current supply chain disruptions can undermine the push towards circular economic models. • *What are the key barriers to scaling up the circular transition in emerging markets?* • *What policy tools and financial instruments can contribute to create an enabling environment for circularity across supply chains, in spite of current global disruptions?*
	Partnerships for Innovation towards the Energy Transition
	New technologies and digital innovation can play a key role in support of the energy transition. They can also help to overcome key challenges to access and affordability across emerging markets. Cross-sectoral collaboration, multi-stakeholder partnerships and innovative startups can play a critical role in supporting, deploying and scaling new technologies, driving innovation for the energy transition, and developing solutions adapted to the emerging markets context. • *How can the private sector support the development and deployment of new technologies adapted to emerging markets?* • *How can partnerships and collaborations, including in education, be leveraged to support the energy transition and greener consciousness in emerging markets?*
	Investing in an Inclusive Low-Carbon Transition
	Meeting the investment needs of an inclusive low-carbon transition across emerging markets will require new and innovative financing solutions adapted to an emerging markets context. Already digital and data-driven solutions are supporting emerging markets governments in their financing efforts. Developments in Fintech together with advances in digital and financial inclusion across emerging markets have the potential to support investment in an inclusive low-carbon transition. • *Can financial innovation drive investment in low-carbon transitions for emerging markets?* • *How can broader inclusion and education efforts be leveraged in support of an inclusive low-carbon transition?*
16:20 - 16:30	**Closing remarks**