

## 14h00-15h50 – MI Strategic Vision Carousels

Time	Location
14h00-15h50 ( <u>updated from pre-read</u> )	Room 3 (Gerbera) and Room 4 (Casablanca)
<b>Suggested Attendance</b>	
All MI delegates welcome	
<b>Summary &amp; Objectives</b>	
<p>In these sessions, senior representatives will discuss the priorities as identified by the member consultation process. The sessions will be framed around the five goals, and the MI Secretariat will articulate how the priorities identified by the members meet the objectives of the five goals. Senior representatives will then participate in facilitated breakout sessions on the priority topics. The groups will agree and document the next steps and KPIs where possible.</p>	
<b>Chair</b>	
Julie Cerqueira, MISC Chair	
<b>Agenda</b>	
<p><b>14h00-14h10:</b> Scene setting on the strategic goals and priority actions, including feedback from the consultation process (Head of Secretariat)</p> <p><b>14h10-15h50:</b> Two rounds of breakout sessions on the topics identified as priorities for members through the Strategic Vision consultation i.e.:</p> <p>2 x 45 mins sessions plus time to switch groups. Roundtable carousel format where attendees will have the opportunity to choose two of the discussion groups. The discussion groups are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Deliver on commitments for MI 2.0 (contributing to the achievement of goals 1 and 2)</b> <b>Breakout topic A:</b> The plans for Accelerate, including Innovation Challenges</li><li><b>2. Enhance engagement with MI partner organisations, and strengthen relationships with CEM, Breakthrough Agenda and other international initiatives (contributing to the achievement of goals 2 and 5)</b> <b>Breakout topic B:</b> MI's contribution to global pledges <b>Breakout topic C:</b> Highlighting the role of innovation in NDCs</li><li><b>3. Increase the global impact of MI (contributing to the achievement of goal 4)</b> <b>Breakout topic D:</b> Innovation hubs</li><li><b>4. Reimagine the Innovation Platform (contributing to the achievement of goals 3 and 4)</b> <b>Breakout topic E:</b> Horizon scanning, how to identify new topics for the transformation hub</li><li><b>5. Bolster MI's communications as a key enabling factor for MI's success and impact (contributing to the achievement of all goals)</b></li></ol>	

### **Breakout topic F: Engaging Ministers in clean energy innovation**

Each breakout session will include a short introduction from the session lead followed by Senior Representative facilitated discussion leading to the recording of the following outcomes:

- Which members are interested in further discussions on this topic?
- What are the key takeaways from the discussion?
- What are the next steps?
- Might this activity result in an announcement/deliverable for MI-9?

### **Breakout Session Descriptions**

#### **Accelerate including Challenges Call**

It is proposed to reinvigorate and diversify the activity taking place under the Accelerate Module of the Innovation Platform, to elevate the role of start-ups and incubators in the clean energy landscape through opportunities for collaboration and knowledge-exchange and a 'Challenge Call' to identify solutions for innovation gaps or challenges from emerging innovators. The full proposals for this will be presented in the Platform Reimagined session (11h45-12h30 on Thursday). This breakout group will reflect on those proposals and focus on identifying the levers and instruments member countries and the MI community can use to support start-ups, emerging innovators, and incubators.

#### **MI's contribution to global pledges**

Strengthened strategic engagement with international initiatives with political convening power, such as the Breakthrough Agenda, the G20, the UNFCCC and COP, will elevate the role of MI and ensure it is seen as an implementation vehicle for political goals. This breakout group will focus on how the MI Secretariat and MI members can work with partners to embed innovation into relevant existing global commitments and pledges and influence future pledges.

#### **Highlighting the role of innovation in NDCs**

MI seeks to support members and promote the importance of innovation in energy transitions. In this breakout session, members will discuss how MI can best contribute to the design and delivery of the COP action agenda and the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) process, including having MI members highlight the role of innovation in NDCs.

#### **Innovation hubs**

Achieving MI's aim to make clean energy affordable, attractive, and accessible for all, requires MI to invigorate its existing membership to champion MI to their existing spheres of influence and reach beyond its membership to share innovations and insights to all countries. This breakout session will focus on the role of MI in spearheading regional innovation hubs in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

#### **Horizon scanning, how to identify new topics for the transformation hub**

MI can play an important role in keeping members informed of technological developments and developing new initiatives to support members on emerging innovation priorities. This breakout group will focus on how MI should identify new strategic technology focus areas and define new initiatives on these focus areas.

#### **Engaging with Ministers**

To maintain political support, MI needs to deepen engagement with ministers, and ensure its work links to political goals. Members have also asked MI to play a role in providing political leaders with the language needed to get support for innovation. In this breakout session, members will discuss how best to engage with ministers, including the proposal to develop a short Ministerial declaration, and how MI can support members with making the case for innovation.