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**INVITATION TO THE WORLD ENERGY CONGRESS MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE**  
**ROTTERDAM | 24 APRIL 2024, 07:45-10:00 CET**

Your Excellency,

We are delighted to extend a personal invitation for you to join us at the private **Ministerial Roundtable** of the **World Energy Congress** on the morning of Wednesday **24 April 2024**, co-hosted by the World Energy Council and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Government of the Netherlands. This invitation-only important gathering takes place as part of the 26th World Energy Congress in Rotterdam, convening more than 7,000 international energy stakeholders, governments, businesses and communities under the theme of **Redesigning Energy for People and Planet**.

The World Energy Council has welcomed more than 70 Ministers to its Ministerial Roundtable at each Congress, alongside heads of IGOs, Development Banks and a select group of CEOs from around the world who are all committed to clean and inclusive energy transitions.

The ways in which we produce, transport and use energy is changing and must continue to evolve as we decarbonise our energy systems, develop new value chains to enhance security, and put people at the heart of energy transitions.

In this *off-the-record* and interactive ministerial meeting we invite you to bring your perspective and to share your experience and ambitions for energy transition. With the support of world class facilitators and use of the World Energy Trilemma tool, we look forward to making sense of the collaborative actions and identifying solutions to help meet ambitions.

The World Energy Congress is the world's longest established energy event, having shaped the global energy agenda for a century. In today's unpredictable, turbulent and fast-shifting world, the Congress in Rotterdam will be the most important energy convening of the next decade. As we take forward our commitments made at COP28 into reality, we need to make sure we show up, step up and scale together.

We very much hope to welcome you and your leadership voice to the World Energy Congress and to the private Ministerial Roundtable in Rotterdam.

Yours sincerely,

His Excellency Rob Jetten  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of  
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