

Tareq Emtairah

Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization

Director, Department of Energy, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Country

Austria

Career history

Tareq Emtairah is the Director of the Department of Energy at UNIDO.

His work experience spans over 22 years in developed and emerging economies with a progressive focus on sustainable industrial transformation, energy transition, policy advocacy, applied research and capacity development. Before joining UNIDO, he worked as a senior research fellow at the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE) at Lund University, Sweden, and prior to that served as the executive director of the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) based in Cairo, from 2012-2015.

He holds a PhD in Industrial Environmental Economics from Lund University in Sweden; a Master's degree in Environmental Management and Policy also from Lund University; a Diploma in Engineering (Materials Science) from Tokyo Institute of Technology in Japan and a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, also in Materials Science from the State University of New Jersey in the United States of America.

Areas of expertise

Environmental management and policy

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RE/EE) transition management

Industrial Environmental Management

Assessment and decision support tools