SGO2500 –North South Development: Energy transitions

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## Panel of practitioners (camilla)

## **Sum up and exam preparation: Camilla**

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**SDGs, Planetary Boundaries, and the Need for a Global Energy Transition** Manjana

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