

SEforALL Forum 2022 Agenda

Driving Bold Action for a People-Centred Energy Transition

📅 17–19 May 2022 📍 Kigali Convention Centre, Rwanda

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DAY 0	MONDAY 16th MAY 2022 (PRE-MEETINGS)
09:00 – 11:00	Registration (also open each day, every day, at this time)
09:00 – 17:00	Partner Meetings Humanitarian Energy Conference (Global Plan of Action/UNITAR) – Marriott Hotel Community of Champions (GOGLA) – Park Inn
09:00 – 16:00 Youth event	Youth Advocacy Clinic: Just & Inclusive Energy Transition (Partner Meeting) Young African activists have become powerful global voices calling for governments to advance just and equitable energy transitions that step-up ambition and accelerate progress. To empower these youth, WRI and Carnegie Mellon University will host a half day Clinic to equip youth with the skills and resources needed to amplify and strengthen advocacy efforts ahead of the SEforALL Forum and COP27. Lead Organizers: WRI and Carnegie Mellon University Africa <i>Note this event will take place off site and is by invitation only.</i>

DAY 1	TUESDAY 17th MAY 2022
08:00 – 10:00 Closed-door Proceedings	Asia/Pacific Ministerial Roundtable In partnership with the Govt of Rwanda, UNESCAP and Asian Development Bank AD12
08:45 – 11:00	Discover the Marketplace Foyer A, B & C A Global Exhibit Hall showcasing innovations and partner action on SDG7
	GET.invest Matchmaking information and booking Concourse Onsite personal assistance from the GET.invest Matchmaking team. Participants can earn GET.invest Matchmaking points throughout all 3 days of the forum.
	Welcome SDG7 Coffee Foyer A, B & C

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11:00 – 11:30	<p>Opening statements</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ernest Nsabimana, Rwanda Minister of Infrastructure • Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and CEO of Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) • Francesco Starace, CEO and General Manager of Enel S.p.A • Michael R. Bloomberg, UN Special Envoy for Climate Ambition and Solutions Founder, Bloomberg LP & Bloomberg Philanthropies • H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
11:30 – 11:55	<p>Keynote address</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
11:55 – 12:33	<p>We the Inheritors</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Important commitments were made at the UN High-Level Dialogue on Energy and at COP26 towards realizing SDG7's goal of access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. Yet, climate and energy activists are calling for bold action to replace hopeful pledges. Join some of the new generation of global energy champions in dialogue with senior leaders about the mobilization that is needed.</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay'Len Boone, UNA-USA 2019-20 U.S. Youth Observer to the UN (USA) <p>PANEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mary Robinson, Honorary President of the Africa-Europe Foundation, and former President of Ireland • Jeanette Mwendwa Gitobu (Kenya) Director of the Women in Wind Global Leadership Program • Akil Callender, Energy and Extractive Youth Activist (Trinidad and Tobago) • Jitsai Santaputra, Youth Energy Activist, ASEAN delegate to G20 Youth Summit 2022 (Thailand)
12:33 – 12:45	<p>SDG7 Voice: A Bold Vision of a Reimagined Future</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per Heggenes, CEO, IKEA Foundation
12:45 – 14:15	<p>NETWORKING ENERGY LUNCH</p> <p>Filini Restaurant, Auditorium Club, Larder</p>
14:00 – 14:45 Youth event	<p>For Africa by Young Africa: Path for Young Entrepreneurs</p> <p>SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club)</p> <p>Innovation is an essential enabler for development and is one of the key components to achieving SDG7, making Young Entrepreneurs a crucial part of the solution. Leveraging the experience of the Youth at Norrsken Kigali House, this session will provide Young potential Entrepreneurs with the keys on how to turn their ideas into action.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: Norrsken Kigali House</p>

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14:15 – 15:00 Capacity Building Hub	Powerful Communicators: Storytelling to Change the World AD11 Accelerating the energy transition requires powerful stories that galvanize movements, by diverse storytellers from around the world. In this interactive workshop, Student Energy will introduce the types of powerful communicators we need, from those who translate complex energy topics, to those who bring a human-centred lens to energy, to those making direct calls to action to people in power. Lead Organizer: Student Energy
15:15 – 16:00 Capacity Building Hub	The Energy Transition Solutions AD11 Through design-thinking models and case study simulations, the SDG7 Youth Constituency in partnership with IRENA and UNICEF aims to strengthen problem-solving skills of young people, building their capacity to address energy-related problems. From energy efficiency to education to policy, this session will equip young people with the learnings and skills to pioneer innovative solutions for an inclusive, resilient energy transition. Lead Organizers: SDG7 Youth Constituency, IRENA, UNICEF
14:15 – 15:00	Powering Healthcare During and Beyond a Pandemic Auditorium The COVID-19 pandemic has elevated the issue of energy poverty in the health sector. This session will provide a global update on the 'health facility electrification' sector, by presenting new data and innovative efforts to address the main barriers. This session also explores the real opportunity the sector has, to close the energy access gap once and for all. Lead Organizers: Power Africa, The World Bank, WHO, SEforALL
	Transitioning to the Grid of the Future MH1 The grid of the future is consumer-centric, dynamic, smart, flexible, robust, economically viable and interconnected. This session will address the development of business models and pilot projects that show the potential for a win-win-win between utilities, customers, and DRE project developers as we transition to the grid of the future. Lead Organizers: CrossBoundary LLC, Power for All, RMI
	Clean Cooking Industry Trends: Today and Tomorrow AD10 To match the global needs of clean cooking, there is an urgency for increased investment. Increased capital and public-private partnerships can help millions of people gain access to clean cooking by 2030. This session will explore investment and market trends, spotlight business model innovations in the sector, and discuss emerging market drivers and inhibitors. Lead Organizer: Clean Cooking Alliance

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14:15 – 15:00	<p>Decarbonizing Industries via Innovative Clean Energy Technologies Mezzanine</p> <p>Industry holds the key to clean technologies and innovative business models, not only for economic growth but for self-sustenance as it produces one third of global GHG emissions. This session presents innovative and clean technologies, processes and business models to decarbonize industries, barriers to implementation and strategies to overcome them.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: UNIDO, IIASA</p>
15:00 – 15:45 Youth event	<p>How I Built This & Let's Get Funded SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club)</p> <p>Youth participants will hear from youth entrepreneurs and innovators on their experiences as entrepreneurs in the energy space. A rapid workshop will also be run by Student Energy training aspiring youth entrepreneurs on unlocking finance for their initiatives. This session will feature the announcement of the SEforALL Cooling Solutions Competition.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: SEforALL and Student Energy</p>
15:15 – 16:00	<p>SMEs Role in Scaling Africa's Energy Access Auditorium</p> <p>Access to energy needs to grow faster to meet the increasing demand for it across Africa. However, this growth must also achieve the targets of SDG 7. This session will explore the role of smaller, locally owned businesses to address this complex problem, discussing types of financing, services, policy and regulatory enablers that support African led or owned SMEs.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: The AECF</p> <hr/> <p>Sustainable Cooling for Just, Equitable Energy Transitions MH1</p> <p>Sustainable cooling is necessary to guarantee health, food security, and nutrition. While hundreds of millions of people face cooling access risks, electricity demand growth linked to cooling could dramatically increase emissions. The session will explore data from the Chilling Prospects 2022, and share actions from countries and leaders to meet cooling needs through modern low-emission energy sources.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: SEforALL, Cool Coalition</p> <hr/> <p>Leveraging the Sahel's Water-Energy-Food Nexus AD10</p> <p>The Sahel region currently faces lack of access to natural capital, social services and basic infrastructure, compounded by increased climate vulnerability. Meanwhile, the region has strong renewable energy potential that could trigger socio-economic growth and enable several SDGs. This session will explore how to accelerate clean energy access that leverages the water-energy-food nexus in rural areas dependent on agro-sylvo-pastoral activities.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: United Nations Integrated Strategy for the Sahel</p> <hr/> <p>Demand Aggregation for Renewable Technologies Mezzanine</p> <p>The reduced cost in battery storage and solar PV have disrupted the energy sector. However, the benefits have largely been limited to high-income countries. Standardization and aggregation of purchases is needed, particularly for smaller-scale distributed energy. This session introduces the Demand Aggregation for Renewable Technologies (DART) program, shares learnings from Nigeria work and outlines plans to scale to additional countries.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: The Global Energy Alliance for People & Planet (GEAPP), All On, Odyssey Energy Solutions, SEforALL</p>

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16:00 – 16:30	NETWORKING ENERGY BREAK Foyer A, B & C
16:30 – 17:15 Capacity Building Hub	International Career Clinic: Recruiter Insights AD11 International organisations in the development sector look to hire motivated, skilled and competent professionals, but it is not always easy for candidates to stand out from the crowd. This session will aim at sharing insights of what is required to effectively present one's experience and skills in an international recruitment process. Participants will be presented some real examples, dos and don'ts, and gain practical tips and suggestions to enhance their capacity to progress their career. Lead Organizer: SEforALL
16:30 – 17:15	Transforming Livelihoods by Scaling Productive Energy Uses Auditorium Productive uses of energy (PUE) can transform rural livelihoods and decarbonize agricultural value chains through the use of sustainable energy. PUE entrepreneurs need access to investment capital to scale operations and serve low-income and last-mile consumers, supported by policy and regulatory frameworks that guarantee a level playing field. How can entrepreneurs, investors, and policymakers collaborate to grow this promising ecosystem? Lead Organizers: GIZ, Acumen, UNDP Scaling Finance: Equitable Transitions and Clean Cooking MH1 Achieving scale in the clean cooking sector requires a holistic approach across the value chain. By spotlighting Madagascar, this session will showcase how with the correct ingredients – integrated energy access planning, greater coordination among actors and innovative finance mechanisms – can unlock greater investment opportunities. Lead Organizer: OPEC Fund for International Development A New GEAR: Grid Efficiency and Resilience AD10 Most transmission and distribution grids today result in up to 40% of electricity lost to inefficiency. Efficient grids provide better electricity services without the need to expand power generation, with many sustainable development benefits. Launching the new Grid Efficiency and Resilience (GEAR) initiative, this session will raise awareness and accelerate partnerships to tackle opportunities for efficient, resilient grids in Africa. Lead Organizers: International Copper Association
17:30 – 18:30 Closed-door Proceedings	Africa-Asia Joint Ministerial Roundtable In partnership with the Govt of Rwanda, UNECA, UNESCAP, African Development Bank & Asian Development Bank AD12
17:30 – 17:42	Day 1 Closing Plenary – Welcome remarks Auditorium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cristina Duarte, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa to the United Nations Secretary-General</i> • <i>Myriam Ferran, Deputy Director-General International Partnerships, European Commission</i>

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17:42 – 18:45	<p>Clean Cooking Must Be a Global Right</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>This closing plenary on day 1 of the SEforALL Global Forum will feature a panel of esteemed women leaders calling for ambitious, bold, and deliberate action to achieve universal access to clean cooking by 2030. The conversation will focus on the urgent need for coordinated, systems-wide action on clean cooking – including increased national ambition and integrated energy planning, dramatically scaling public funding and private investment, and delivering people-centred solutions that leave no one behind.</p> <p>FIRESTARTER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of Tanzania (invited)</i> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kandeh Yumkella, CEO and Founder, The Energy Nexus Network Co-chair Africa-Europe Foundation Strategy Group on Energy</i> <p>PANEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Jeannette Kagame, First Lady of Rwanda (invited)</i> • <i>H.E. Margaret Kenyatta, First Lady of Kenya (invited)</i> • <i>H.E. Samira Bawumia, Second Lady of Ghana, CEO of Samira Empowerment and Humanitarian Projects (SEHP)</i> • <i>Dymphna van der Lans, CEO, Clean Cooking Alliance</i> <p>CLOSING REMARKS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Abdulhamid Alkhalifa, Director-General and CEO of the OPEC Fund for International Development</i> • <i>Riccardo Puliti, Vice President for Infrastructure of The World Bank</i> 	
18:45 – 19:00	<p>SDG7 Voice: An Energy Generation Changemaker</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Astria Fataki, Energy entrepreneur (Togo)</i> 	
19:15 – 20:15	<p>SEforAll Reception</p> <p>Kigali Convention Centre Foyers A, B & C</p>	<p>Hosted by</p> 

DAY 2	WEDNESDAY 18th MAY 2022
08:45 – 09:11	<p>Day 2 Opening Plenary – Welcome</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Goodbrook, Head of Energy Catalyst, Innovate UK • Simon Harford, CEO, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP)
09:11 – 09:24	<p>Keynote address</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yudo Priyadi, Chair of the Indonesia G20 Energy Transitions Working Group and Sr Advisor to the Minister of Energy & Mineral Resources
09:24 – 09:44	<p>Outcomes from the Africa and Asia-Pacific Ministerial Roundtables</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Walton, Executive Director, Africa Europe Foundation <p>PANEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ernest Nsabimana, Rwanda Minister of Infrastructure • Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA)
09:44 – 10:30	<p>Glasgow – New York - Sharm El-Sheikh: Driving Action on the Road to COP27</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Where do we stand as of May 2022 on the SDG7 roadmap that was laid out at the UN High-Level Dialogue on Energy and elevated during COP26? And how to most effectively drive this agenda at the UN General Assembly in September and Sharm El-Sheikh in November?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigel Topping, UN High-Level Climate Action Champion for COP26 <p>OPENING REMARKS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) <p>PANEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sherien Fekry Abd El-Ghaffar, Ministry of Environment, Egypt • Laurence Tubiana, CEO of the European Climate Foundation • Dr. Nawal Khalifa Al-Hosany, Permanent Representative of the UAE to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) • Ghislain Irakoze, Rwanda PreCOP26 Youth Representative
09:30 – 11:00	<p>GET.invest Matchmaking Session I</p> <p>Concourse</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>NETWORKING ENERGY BREAK</p> <p>Foyer A, B & C</p>
11:00 – 12:00 Youth event	<p>Leaders of Today and Tomorrow: Cross-Continental Cooperation for SDG7</p> <p>SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club)</p> <p>After more than two years of virtual exchanges caused by the pandemic, Covid-19, this multi-generational discussion will mark a first in kind opportunity for a direct dialogue between climate and energy actors across generations from Africa and Europe.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: Africa-Europe Foundation</p>

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11:00 – 11:45 Capacity Building Hub	Certification Approaches for Decentralized Renewable Energy Practitioners AD11 Certification of professionals who are able to deliver decentralized renewable energy is part of building a skilled 21st century workforce. This work also supports the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, including SDG7. This session will offer a deep-dive in the role of regional and national certification programmes, and how to use existing approaches to certify practitioners in your country. Lead Organizer: CORE
12:15 – 13:00 Capacity Building Hub	Designing Sustainable Cold-Chains for Food and Health AD11 Sustainable cold-chains require a systems approach built on understanding scale (current and future), cooling needs and equitable business models. This session will walk through how to model, define and cost the actions needed to facilitate the deployment of cold-chain in equitable, sustainable and resilient ways, using examples and analysis from Bangladesh, Kenya and Nigeria. Lead Organizers: The Africa Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Cooling and Cold-Chain, The World Bank
12:15 – 13:00 Youth event	#SDG7 Career Speed Networking SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club) Youth participants will have the opportunity to participate in structured and fast paced networking events in a series of brief one-to-one information exchanges with leading industry experts from across the sustainable energy space. Lead Organizers: SEforALL and partners
11:00 – 12:00	Nigeria: Green-Energy Solutions for People and Planet Auditorium Nigeria is well positioned to scale an inclusive energy transition for 80 million people who currently live without reliable access to clean power. This session will explore its ambitious, climate-smart electrification programmes deployed by the federal government. These programmes include the rapid scale-up of mini-grids for rural electrification, and deployment of grid-connected renewables for reliable electricity supply to businesses. Lead Organizer: Govt of Nigeria & Global Energy Alliance for People & Planet (GEAPP)
	Towards a Buildings Breakthrough MH1 In this convening, decision-makers and policy leaders will advocate for a global commitment towards a zero emission, efficient and resilient buildings and construction sector aligned with UNFCCC's Human settlements Climate Action Pathway, and encourage countries and partners to join forces with GlobalABC and the Zero Carbon Building Accelerator to work towards a Buildings Breakthrough in the run-up to COP27. Lead Organizers: Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction, UNEP, World Resources Institute

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11:00 – 12:00	<p>Financing Renewable Energy for the Energy Transition AD12</p> <p>Leaders from governments, finance and the private sector to explore the enabling policy frameworks which can mobilise a new scale of investment from concessional funds, climate finance and ultimately the commercial sector to develop a pipeline of bankable projects for grid scale renewable energy in developing countries to support affordable electricity access, economic growth and climate targets.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: IRENA, Global Wind Energy Council</p>
	<p>No New Coal: Advancing the Energy Transition AD10</p> <p>Ending new coal investments while massively scaling up renewables is key to keeping the 1.5°C scenario alive. This session will provide a platform for countries from across the world to showcase their No New Coal Compact journeys, from preparing to sign the compact to their ongoing energy transitions.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: SEforALL</p>
	<p>Last-mile and Displaced Communities: Energy for All Mezzanine</p> <p>This session will explore how to build energy markets that reach the bottom of the pyramid with life changing energy products and services, drawing from first-hand experiences in humanitarian and other last-mile contexts. The discussion will interest anyone keen to work in partnership to collectively ramp-up sustainable energy access in the hardest-to-reach communities.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: UNITAR, Practical Action</p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p>India: Unlocking an Inclusive Energy Transition Auditorium</p> <p>India has achieved a significant milestone of 100% village and household electrification. However, grid reliability creates many health and pollution challenges for local communities, and impacts millions of electricity-dependent commercial and institutional customers. This session explores improvements in grid reliability in rural communities, to bolster the mini-grid sector, and ultimately help achieve India’s modern energy access and transition goals.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: Govt of India & The Global Energy Alliance for People & Planet (GEAPP)</p>
	<p>Mission Efficiency MH1</p> <p>Energy efficiency is fundamental to delivering just and equitable energy transitions. This session will launch the “Mission Efficiency” initiative, which will champion enhanced narratives on energy efficiency, collect related commitments and bring together partners to support progress and achieve goals.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: SEforALL, Three Percent Club</p>
	<p>Including Modern Energy Cooking in Energy Planning AD12</p> <p>This session will showcase ongoing and emerging efforts to use innovative geospatial modelling and integrated planning to identify promising markets for emerging modern, affordable cooking solutions, such as electric cooking. The session will also discuss how national movements in Nepal and Kenya are making use of new market opportunities (namely surplus electricity) to advance access to modern cooking services.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: Modern Energy Cooking Services, Energizing Development, WRI, Clean Cooking Alliance, SEforALL</p>

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<p>12:15 – 13:00</p>	<p>Catalyzing Action for a Gender-Transformative Energy Transition AD10 The energy transition cannot be achieved unless women equally lead, participate in and benefit from sustainable energy. This session will bring together representatives from organizations working to empower women in sustainable energy and women that participated in their programmes. The event will also serve as a call to action to develop gender-transformative initiatives and endorse the Gender and Energy Compact. Lead Organizers: UNIDO, Energia, GWNET, SEforALL</p> <hr/> <p>Transparency and Regulations: Scaling Mini-grids and Mega-project Mezzanine Emerging and frontier markets face cost and power availability concerns, while also experiencing slow deployment of clean energy at scale. Enabling policy environments for centralized and distributed generation are key to driving investment. This session explores best practices for regulatory frameworks to scale clean energy markets, including PPA disclosure standards and concession models for mini-grid development and integration. Lead Organizers: SEforALL, AMDA, The Energy for Growth Hub</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH Filini Restaurant, Auditorium Club, Larder</p>
<p>14:30 – 15:15 Youth event</p>	<p>The Green Economy: Powering 24 Million Jobs SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club) The shift to a green economy could create 24 million new jobs globally by 2030, according to reports by the International Labor Organization. BRICS Youth Energy Agency & Mission Impact along with companies in the energy space across BRICS countries will present the opportunities and tools available for youth to harness the green careers of the present and future. Lead Organizers: BRICS Youth Energy Agency and Mission Impact</p>
<p>14:30 – 16:15</p>	<p>Marketplace A Global Exhibit Hall showcasing innovations and partner action on SDG7 Foyer A, B & C</p>
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<p>14:30 – 15:15 Capacity Building Hub</p>	<p>Digital Tools to Accelerate Energy Access Deployment AD11 As distributed renewable energy crosses into mass rollout, digital tools become critical to accelerate adoption and improve performance. There is exciting development in this space with tools that solve challenges from site selection to payment flows to technical frontline work to customer financing. Join us in this session to learn from tech companies how they accelerate energy access. Lead Organizers: Illu, TFE Energy</p>
<p>15:30 – 16:15 Capacity Building Hub</p>	<p>Energy Data and Analytics for Actionable Insights AD11 From theory to practice, this session will explore the power of energy data and analytical tools for providing actionable insights to stakeholders interested in expanding access to modern energy services. Attendees will work on practical hands-on exercises using the Energy Access Explorer, an open-source dynamic information system that synthesizes geospatial data and visualizes high priority areas for energy access interventions. Lead Organizer: World Resources Institute</p>

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14:30 – 15:15	<p>Driving Country Impact: Rwanda</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Rwanda’s ambitious climate action plan would reduce emissions 38% by 2030 reaching Net-Zero 2050 and, at COP27, Rwanda announced a world-leading Clean Cooking Energy Compact. But despite these ambitions, and strong interest from international public investment, Rwanda’s energy investment gaps remain large. This curated session will explore the state of play and viable solutions for Rwanda’s energy challenges.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda & SEforALL</p>
	<p>Results-based Financing: Transforming Energy Access Markets</p> <p>MH1</p> <p>Results-based financing (RBF) can catalyze investments and accelerate market development in the distributed renewable energy space, unlocking additional capital and spurring the development of commercially viable and private-sector- driven markets. This session will explore the role of RBF in drawing more capital into the sector and recent successes, lessons and challenges.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: GIZ, SEforALL</p>
	<p>VC for Energy: Barriers for African Founders</p> <p>AD12</p> <p>Support structures and seed money for start-ups across Africa are limited. There is also significant inequity within venture capital investments, the majority of which are given to international entrepreneurs over local entrepreneurs. In 2018, expats who made up 0.15% of Kenya received 70% of investments over \$1 million. This session unpacks challenges and opportunities to support local entrepreneurial development.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: All-On</p>
	<p>Energy Compacts Driving Action on SDG7</p> <p>AD10</p> <p>The Secretariat of UN-Energy and the Office of the UN SRSG for Sustainable Energy for All, will engage with representatives of Member States to the UN to discuss challenges of ending energy poverty, achieving just energy transitions in alignment with the Paris Agreement, and discuss Energy Compacts’ role in advancing this purpose.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: UN-DESA</p>
	<p>The Road to Net Zero</p> <p>Mezzanine</p> <p>To achieve net-zero before 2030, countries and companies need to take concrete steps and align their plans and strategies to achieve measurable and sustainable results. This session will reveal how near-term opportunities in emerging and developing economies and the role of international collaboration offer catalytic power in this movement.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: IEA, IRENA</p>
15:30 – 16:15	<p>Private Sector Financing for Africa’s Energy Transition</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>This private sector panel discussion will demystify the investment opportunity in Africa’s clean energy market. Speakers will share insights on their current investments across the continent, the challenges that exist and continue to deter investments at scale, and the type of interventions required to unlock investments.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: SEforALL</p>

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15:30 – 16:15	<p>Reaching the Poor through End-User Subsidies MH1 On the current trajectory, hundreds of millions of households will be left behind because they can neither afford clean energy access solutions nor be viably served by markets. This session will explore why end-user subsidies are needed to complement existing interventions, which experiences have been made to date, and how they can be taken to scale. Lead Organizers: The World Bank, SNV Netherlands Development Organization</p> <p>Scaling Innovation for SDG7: Collaborate to Succeed AD12 This session will provide information about Innovate UK’s Energy Catalyst programme, including how to access it, and its eligibility criteria. Presentation of this information will be followed by a panel discussion of industry specialists who will share their insights in the field, and speak to the power of collaboration of public-private funding and partnerships to scale innovative projects. Lead Organizer: Energy Catalyst, The Carbon Trust, Shell Foundation</p> <p>The Rural Cooling – Electricity Access Nexus AD10 Sustainable cooling can accelerate SDG 7 and catalyse equitable, resilient development for rural populations in a warming world. This session will define the synergies between sustainable access to energy and cooling in rural areas. Experienced practitioners will share the latest innovations across Africa and Asia. They will showcase how cooling, powered by distributed renewable energy, can change and save lives. Lead Organizers: The World Bank, SEforALL</p> <p>Ukraine’s Implications for Africa-Europe Energy Cooperation Mezzanine Outcomes from the AU-EU Summit provide guidance to counter global pressures on gas and oil supplies, fossil fuel price volatility, energy insecurity, and repercussions on trade and investment in sustainable energy across Africa and Europe. This session will explore the role of public-private partnerships in developing and accelerating just and equitable energy transition pathways aimed at CoP27 and SDG7. Lead Organizers: Africa-Europe Foundation and SEforALL</p>
15:30 – 16:15 Youth event	<p>A Seat at the Table: SDG7 Young Professionals SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club) Youth participants will have an opportunity to hear from young professionals in the energy space about their career journeys to becoming founders of international youth organizations, government professionals, energy engineers and young professionals at international organizations such as the UN. Lead Organizers: SEforALL and partners</p>
16:15 – 16:45 Youth event	<p>So You Want to Work at an International Organization? SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club) Hosted by HR experts this workshop will provide an opportunity for youth to gain insightful and valuable information about the different profiles and competencies international organizations look for when recruiting young professionals. Lead Organizer: SEforALL</p>
16:15 – 16:45	<p>NETWORKING ENERGY BREAK Foyer A, B & C</p>

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16:45 – 16:55	<p>Day 2 Closing Plenary – Welcome</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hon. Svenja Schulze, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Government of Germany</i> • <i>Ahunna Eziakonwa, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa, UNDP</i> 	
16:55 – 17:07	<p>Reflections on day 2</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ahmed M. Saeed, Vice-President, Asian Development Bank</i> • <i>Victoria Sabula, CEO, The Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF)</i> 	
17:07 – 17:39	<p>Preview of the 2022 Tracking SDG7: The Energy Progress Report</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>A presentation by SDG7 Data custodian agency representatives on the headliner findings of the soon-to-be launched Tracking SDG7 Report.</p> <p>OPENING REMARKS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Riccardo Puliti, Vice President for Infrastructure of The World Bank</i> <p>PRESENTER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gabriela Elizondo Azuela, Practice Manager of the World Bank's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP)</i> • <i>Maria Neira, Director, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health, World Health Organization</i> • <i>Gauri Singh, Deputy Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency</i> 	
17:39 – 18:30	<p>Raising the Capital for a Just and Equitable Clean Energy Transition</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>To achieve a just and equitable global transition to clean energy, sectoral finance is required - huge investments in renewables, batteries, upgraded grids and low-carbon technologies (among others). What are the areas of greatest opportunity in different regions, according to private investors? Where and how to best deploy blended finance to de-risk clean energy investments? And how can financial innovation drive better support to clean energy SMEs in developing economies?</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elsa Le Borgne, Manager, Global Energy, International Finance Corporation (IFC)</i> <p>OPENING REMARKS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jutta Urpilainen, European Commissioner for International Partnerships, European Commission</i> <p>PANEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Wiebe Boer, CEO, All On</i> • <i>Kevin Kariuki, Vice President of Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth at the African Development Bank (AfDB)</i> • <i>Jacqueline Novogratz, Founder & CEO, Acumen</i> • <i>Antha Williams, Head of the Environment Program at Bloomberg Philanthropies</i> • <i>Manuel Moses, CEO, African Trade Insurance Agency</i> 	
20:00 – 22:00	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>Intare Conference Arena</p>	

DAY 3	THURSDAY 19th MAY 2022
08:45 – 09:10	<p>Day 3 Opening Plenary – Welcome</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Scotland, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat • Gerd Müller, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
09:10 – 09:20	<p>Expectations for day 3</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riccardo Ridolfi, Founder and CEO, Equatorial Power • Wanjira Mathai, Vice President and Regional Director for Africa, World Resources Institute
09:20 – 10:00	<p>10 Years of Sustainable Energy for All Powering SDG7</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ban Ki-moon, President of the Assembly and Chair of the Council Global Green Growth Institute; former UN Secretary-General <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meredith Adler, Executive Director, Student Energy <p>PANEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damilola Ogunbiyi, SRSB and CEO of SEforALL • Leonardo Beltran, Member of the SEforAll Administrative Board, former Mexico Deputy Secretary of Energy • Kandeh Yumkella, CEO and Founder, The Energy Nexus Network Co-chair Africa-Europe Foundation Strategy Group on Energy • Harish Hande, CEO and Chairman, SELCO <p>PRESENTATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damilola Ogunbiyi, SRSB and CEO of SEforALL
09:30 – 11:30	<p>GET.invest Matchmaking Session III</p> <p>Concourse</p>
10:00 – 12:15	<p>Marketplace</p> <p>Foyer A, B & C</p> <p>A Global Exhibit Hall showcasing innovations and partner action on SDG7</p>
10:15 – 11:00 Youth event	<p>#YouthLead Roundtable with SRSB Ogunbiyi and Wanjira Mathai</p> <p>SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club)</p> <p>On the road to COP27, youth activists - especially young Africans - will be center stage. Youth will need to deliver a coordinated and aligned message on the need for solutions and action for just and equitable energy transition. SEforALL and WRI will host this Roundtable to strategize the way forward for youth and global leaders ahead of COP27.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: SEforALL and WRI</p>

SESSIONS IN PARALLEL

10:15 – 11:00

Capacity
Building Hub**Energy Efficiency Policy Actions and Market Development****AD11**

Energy efficiency is “the first fuel” for energy security and alleviating energy poverty while reducing GHGs. This session will recommend policy actions for energy efficiency in lighting, appliances and equipment, which consume over half of electricity globally. Actions discussed will include applying U4E’s Model Regulations through voluntary financial mechanisms, mandatory MEPS and labels, regional policy harmonization, and market transformation approaches.

Lead Organizers: UNEP, UNIDO, United 4 Efficiency

10:15 – 11:00

Achieving SDG7 Requires Successful DRE Entrepreneurs**Auditorium**

Private investment and entrepreneurship for decentralised renewable energy (DRE) is needed to ensure universal access to energy by 2030. Public funding is essential to moving the cost burden away from the consumer and ensuring sustainable businesses. This session will look at leveraging successes from developed and developing markets as well as developing & leveraging PPP’s to mobilise appropriate finance.

Lead Organizers: AMDA, GOGLA

Powering Jobs: Building a Workforce to Meet the SDG7 Challenge**MH1**

Achieving universal energy access relies on creating and cultivating renewable energy jobs, providing a global opportunity to drive employment and economic growth. However, more workforce investments are needed, especially when it comes to women and youth. This session will highlight several new initiatives working to build the skills and ecosystems required by the energy practitioners of the future.

Lead Organizers: Power for All, ARE

Data-Led Innovation for Clean Cooking**AD12**

What are the right measurements to capture the co-benefits and impacts of clean cooking? How do we get that data in front of the right people to leverage investment? This interactive session will bring together multiple initiatives currently improving how we measure impact and build data streams for cross-sector knowledge sharing and new financing options.

Lead Organizers: Nexleaf Analytics, Duke University

Scaling Electric Mobility in the Global South**AD10**

Transport energy is a vast and costly consumer of energy, carbon emitter, and fatal polluter in the global south. But a boom is underway in startups offering electric vehicles that cost less to buy and operate. This session showcases three such solutions, the carbon savings of transport electrification, and the policy and financing instruments required to make it happen.

Lead Organizer: Ampersand

Modern Energy Minimum: A new energy threshold**Mezzanine**

The principal indicator to measure progress against SDG7 correlates with having an income of less than \$1/day. The Modern Energy Minimum threshold of 1,000 kWh in consumption includes electricity use at home and in the broader economy. The new threshold reflects the full spirit of SDG7 and puts people at the centre of energy transitions.

Lead Organizers: The Energy for Growth Hub, The Global Energy Alliance for People & Planet (GEAPP)

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11:00 – 11:30	NETWORKING ENERGY BREAK Foyer A, B & C
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11:30 – 12:15 Capacity Building Hub	Integrating Modern Cooking Solutions into Energy Planning AD11 Innovative geospatial integrated planning methodologies are leveraging emerging and modern technologies in clean cooking. Drawing on real-world examples, this session will showcase the role that integrated energy planning can play in expanding access to clean cooking, using cost effective high-efficient cooking appliances, while exploiting synergies with concurrent least cost electrification models. (No previous knowledge needed.) Lead Organizers: Modern Energy Cooking Services, FRAYM, SEforALL
11:30 – 12:15	Financing Energy Efficiency: Delivering the Paris Agreement Auditorium There is a fundamental disconnect between finance and energy efficiency, resulting in underfunded and inadequately financed efficiency efforts. Building up to a deeper conversation at a UNEP-CCC event in June, this conversation will explore how to bridge the gap between the world's finance community and the public and private sectors at the forefront of delivering the transition towards energy efficiency. Lead Organizers: UNEP-CCC, Three Percent Club In Her Voice: Entrepreneurship in the Last Mile MH1 Women entrepreneurs in last-mile communities work at the forefront of the energy challenges. Although their needs and rights are often excluded, these women carry the burdens of whole communities. Hear directly from some of these women entrepreneurs to learn how they contribute to energy access and the just energy transition, empowering their communities and advancing gender equality. Lead Organizers: Solar Sister, ENERGIA Renewable Energy Opportunities in UN Peacekeeping Settings AD12 The UN is prioritising its transition to renewable energy. This session will discuss the importance of reducing the carbon footprint of peacekeeping missions in settings such as Somalia, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, Mali, Lebanon, Cyprus and elsewhere. Energy costs, deployment length, and logistic and security support are topics of discussion, and hold potential for partnerships. Lead Organizers: United Nations Department of Operational Support, United Arab Emirates, IRENA Clean Energy Financing Opportunities in SIDS AD10 Small Island Developing States (SIDS) currently lack sufficient funding to achieve the commitments they made in 2019: 100% renewable energy targets by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2050. But financing opportunities do exist. This session will showcase the opportunities for a clean power transition in a selection of SIDS, with potential to scale and replicate. Lead Organizers: Commonwealth Secretariat, SEforALL

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11:30 – 12:15 Youth event	We Are Done Talking! Are You? SDG7 Youth Hub (Auditorium Club) <p>The We!Are Campaign will showcase the very best of African adaptation and resilience in some of the most climate-vulnerable communities on the continent, through the lens of young African artists, activists, and policy-makers in the lead up to COP27. WRI together with Crtve Development will host a dynamic dialogue on how innovative, out-of-the-box, creative tools can amplify youth voices.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: WRI and Crtve Development</p>	
12:25 – 12:40	Day 3 Closing Plenary – Welcome Auditorium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP • Tanja Gönner, Chair of the Management Board, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), GmbH 	
12:40 – 12:50	Reflections on the 2022 SEforAll Forum Auditorium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Carrato, Coordinator of Power Africa • Helena McLeod, Deputy Director-General, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) 	
12:50 – 12:57	Key Announcements Auditorium An overview of the groundbreaking announcements made during the Kigali Forum.	
12:57 – 13:10	Raising Ambition in the next Decade on the Just & Equitable Energy Transition Auditorium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Mujawamariya Jeanne d’Arc, Rwanda Minister of Environment • Damilola Ogunbiyi, SRSB and CEO of SEforALL 	
13:00 – 14:30	NETWORKING LUNCH Filini Restaurant, Auditorium Club, Larder	
14:00 – 17:30	Africa-Europe Foundation Meeting of the Women Leaders’ Network AD7 Join this side meeting to speak with peers about Africa-Europe energy cooperation, how to achieve an energy transition that is just and equitable for African economies, and what the new energy geopolitics being driven by the Ukraine War may mean for energy security and prosperity, diversification strategies, energy investments, and achieving universal access to electricity and clean cooking solutions.	
14:30 – 18:00	Ongoing at the venue after lunch Marketplace – Foyer A, B & C GET.invest Matchmaking Session IV – Concourse Partner meetings – AD1	Ongoing outside of the venue Visit to Rwanda Genocide Memorial Rwanda technical site visits