



THE  
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL  
**FORUM**  
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More than 750 leaders from government, business, civil society and international organizations will gather 2-3 May 2018 in Lisbon, Portugal for the fourth Sustainable Energy for All Forum.

The 2018 Forum, “Leaving No One Behind”, will take place at a pivotal juncture for accelerating progress on global sustainable energy goals — under Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7 — and the Paris Climate Agreement. At stake are significant populations that are missing out on education, health, jobs and broader economic opportunities because they do not have access to clean, affordable energy. Closing these energy gaps — especially for ‘last mile’ populations — is the Forum’s imperative.

The agenda will focus on sharing the latest evidence of scalable innovations in providing electricity access, accelerating renewable energy and improving energy efficiency in all corners of the world. It will shine a spotlight

on the urgency for bringing affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy to under-served populations, communities and regions that are at risk of being left behind in the global clean energy transition. These populations are especially vulnerable to energy poverty, climate impacts and other extreme economic challenges; yet they also lack a voice, finance and political capacity for changing their situation.

Hosted by Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) at the Convento do Beato in Lisbon, the Forum will examine the latest data on progress — or lack of — in achieving SDG7 goals.

A highlight will be the launch of the 2018 Global Tracking Framework report, which benchmarks annual progress towards achieving universal access to modern energy services, doubling renewable energy and improving energy efficiency by 2030.





## **THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL FORUM WILL BE A MARKETPLACE FEATURING:**

- An exhibition space that will allow SEforALL Partners to showcase their work
- A platform for leaders and organizations to share their latest announcements and 'pitch' bigger collaborations
- Diverse, cutting-edge voices from Africa and the Middle East, to South America and Asia who are all accelerating and scaling action at the local, national and international level
- Unique networking opportunities for brokering new partnerships between governments leaders, business CEOs and civil society leaders
- Regional and sector-focused discussions through 16 Partner Working Sessions

## **WE WILL SHOWCASE:**

- The fourth edition of the Global Tracking Framework
- Updates from SEforALL Accelerators, including the People-Centered Accelerator and others focused on industry, business and efficiency
- A new interactive website that maps stakeholder engagement on gender equality, social inclusion and women's empowerment at the nexus of sustainable energy and climate change agendas
- The launch of a new report on socio-economic trends impacting the gendered uptake of energy access and SDG7
- Announcements from the Shine campaign

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## **ABOUT SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL**

Sustainable Energy for All is a global platform that empowers leaders to broker partnerships and unlock finance to achieve universal access to sustainable energy, as a contribution to a cleaner, just and prosperous world for all. We connect stakeholders, marshal evidence, benchmark progress, amplify the voices of our partners and tell stories of success.

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DAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2 MAY — OVERCOMING CHALLENGES		
8:00 – 9:00	Registration & Coffee		
9:00 – 9:30	<b>The Wake-Up Call</b> Every country, city and sector is approaching the energy transition with a unique set of issues. The pace and scale of strategies needed to meet SDG7 and the Paris Climate Agreement must be locally tailored to ensure no one is left behind. Regardless of circumstances, achieving SDG7 is essential to deliver economic, social and environmental benefits for all. This keynote address will frame the Forum as an opportunity to have an open and honest discussion about what is needed to address remaining challenges and to make sure no one is left behind.		
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Launch of the 2018 Global Tracking Framework</b> The World Bank and the International Energy Agency will highlight the latest data from the 2018 Global Tracking Framework and overall progress — and challenges — on achieving universal access to modern energy services, doubling renewable energy and improving energy efficiency.		
9:45 – 10:15	<b>Disruptive Voices</b> SEforALL will provide insights on the latest trends from the Global Tracking Framework and what it means for achieving SDG7, with a specific focus on electricity for all; clean cooking fuels for all; expansion of energy efficiency measures to all end-use sectors; and, deploying renewable energy for heating and cooling applications. Forum participants will be asked to consider what's needed from the Forum over the two days and beyond.		
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Knowledge into Action — Policy Matters</b> This panel discussion with government leaders will consider the integrated challenges of achieving SDG7 and the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement. Leaders will be asked to reflect on insights from the opening sessions, and consider: Do they resonate? Are they seeing or interpreting different trends? What challenges are they experiencing and what policies are they pursuing to address those challenges? Who is at risk of being left behind and what are potential solutions?		
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking</b>		
11:45 – 13:00	<b>The Deep Dive</b> Three parallel sessions that will feature in-depth conversations between diverse leaders on critical topics.		
	<b>Electricity for All in Sub-Saharan Africa</b> What will it take to close the electricity gap for 600 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa by 2030? What's working and what isn't working? How do we ensure no one is left behind?	<b>Clean Fuels for All</b> How do we identify, implement and scale holistic market solutions to provide 3 billion people with clean cooking access by 2030?	<b>Cooling for All</b> With populations and temperatures increasing, how do we address the challenge of growing cooling needs while managing energy demand and climate impacts?
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Interactive Lunch</b>		
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Partner Working Sessions:</b> These sessions will be designed and organized by SEforALL partners, with the aim to catalyze action on specific issues that will enable progress on SDG 7.		
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17:30 – 18:00	<b>Disruptive Voices</b> This disruptive voice will highlight innovations that are or have the potential to drive steep change in the push to 2030.		
18:00 – 18:30	Audience members will have an opportunity to react to the messages of the day, asking questions and offering additional insights.		
18:30	<b>Cultural Event</b>		



DAY 2		THURSDAY 3 MAY — SCALING SOLUTIONS	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration & Coffee		
9:00 – 9:30	<b>The Wake-Up Call</b>	Moving past the challenges discussed on day 1 of the Forum, this session will look at the conditions necessary to accelerate and scale solutions and innovations. How can success be broadened beyond borders to entire regions and continents?	
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Disruptive Voices</b>	This disruptive voice will look beyond conventional practices and approaches and feature an entrepreneur with an innovative, scalable solution that could be applied to help deliver SDG7.	
10:00 – 11:15	<b>Knowledge into Action</b>	This session will feature three separate one-on-one conversations with leading practitioners on access to modern energy services, doubling renewable energy and improving energy efficiency. The conversations will highlight the innovative actions they are undertaking, hurdles preventing them from moving forward, and what they can learn from each other.	
<b>11:15 – 11:45 Coffee &amp; Networking</b>			
11:45 – 13:00	<b>The Deep Dive</b>	Three parallel sessions that will feature in-depth conversations between diverse leaders on critical topics.	
	<b>Energy in Humanitarian Settings</b>	<b>Financing the Transition</b>	<b>Catalyzing Decentralized Renewable Energy Markets</b>
	With increasing numbers of refugees and displaced people, how does this change the way we think about the delivery of modern energy solutions? How might this impact the achievement of SDG7?	What are the different types of financing that are needed to deploy energy solutions faster and at scale? Are we making progress?	Recognizing the huge opportunities from burgeoning decentralized energy solutions, what is needed to turn millions of customers into billions of customers?
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17:30 – 18:15	<b>Closing Session</b>		



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