“I am looking forward to welcoming you at our SEforALL Forum in Kigali, Rwanda. The Forum is an opportunity to foster a global dialogue about the challenges and opportunities of achieving SDG7 by 2030, and it provides a space for voices from across the global sustainable energy movement to share successes and visions of the future.”

Damilola Ogunbiyi,
CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, Co-chair of UN-Energy

“We are excited to host the 2020 global SEforALL Forum and look forward to welcoming entrepreneurs, community leaders, policy makers, financiers and investors to Kigali. Holding the global SEforALL Forum in Africa reaffirms the continent’s commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7. It will be also a chance to share experiences with the rest of the world and mobilize resources to turn ideas into reality.”

H.E. Vincent Biruta,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Government of Rwanda

The 2020 Forum in Kigali, Rwanda from 26-28 May, the fifth convened by Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) – the first one co-hosted by a Government in Africa – will be a key milestone in realizing the 2030 Agenda. The 2020 Forum in Kigali, Rwanda will focus the movement on Building Speed, Reaching Scale and Closing the Gap. It will be:

• The most dynamic and diverse convening of the movement since the establishment of the SDGs;
• A platform for SEforALL movement leaders to demonstrate commitment and scale up action to increase velocity down the critical path as identified at the 2019 SEforALL Charrettes;
• A space to take stock of progress and focus on what’s working, what isn’t and why;
• A platform for mobilizing resources and launching new financial instruments that will aim to develop markets and close the energy access gap effectively and efficiently;
• A forum for collaboration and a place for partnerships to showcase action;
• A marketplace where entrepreneurs, community leaders, city leaders, policy makers, youth, financiers and investors will connect.
The sustainable energy agenda in 2020

2020 will be a critical year for clean energy, the climate and Agenda 2030.

In 2020 we mark the start of the final decade of effort on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7) – on affordable and clean energy – a catalyst for achieving the other SDGs. 2020 is also the year countries must update their Nationally Determined Contributions to the Paris Agreement.

In September 2019, UN Secretary-General António Guterres convened a Climate Action Summit in New York. Ahead of the Summit, the UN Secretary-General urged leaders to come with concrete plans for action and commitment, not empty speeches. SEforALL played a key role in preparations, having been asked by the Secretary-General to be the lead institution for the energy transition track.

SEforALL worked tirelessly with the summit’s Energy Transition track co-leads, the Governments of Denmark and Ethiopia, to advance action and commitments, cognizant of the fact that changes to our energy systems must be made in the context of ensuring we meet SDG7: sustainable energy for all by 2030.

The Climate Action Summit took place alongside the 2019 High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development. SEforALL supports the cross-sector movement for SDG7. We believe that securing access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all is achievable in the short time available. It will require a focused removal of barriers and stimulation of markets to work for those on low incomes. And it will take carefully applied public finance, concessional or otherwise, to reach the same people.

“This year’s (2018) event was one of the best so far. The presence of all key energy access players was a great opportunity to develop impactful synergies contributing to achieving SDG7.”

Philippe Cabus, Managing Director, Total
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THE 2018 FORUM IN NUMBERS

Over 800 attendees from 183 countries attended over two days
Over 870 news articles in 67 countries
80% rated the Forum excellent or very good

#SEforALLforum, the official event hashtag, generated over 105 million impressions and was ranked #1 for impressions on Twitter Portugal
All panels were gender-balanced
Over 50% of attendance was at the senior or executive level. 58 attendees were at the level of CEO or Chair.

“I was encouraged by the passion (at the Forum). I’m going back to Ghana with that passion.”
Hon. Hajia Alima Mahama, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana
Past Event Speakers & Participants:

Private Sector
- António Mexia, CEO, Energias de Portugal S.A. (EDP)
- Jürgen Fischer, President, Danfoss Cooling
- Audrey Desiderato, Founder & CEO, SunFunder
- Francesco Starace, CEO, Enel
- Daniel Klier, Group Head of Strategy and Global Head of Sustainable Finance, HSBC
- Philippe Miquel, CEO Western & Central Africa, ENGIE
- Nthabiseng Mosia, Co-Founder, Azimuth

Government and International Organizations
- Hon. Amina Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary General
- Hon. Dr. Gale Rigobert, Minister for Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development, Saint Lucia
- Odón de Buen, Director-General, National Commission for the Efficient Use of Energy, Mexico
- Hon. Hajia Alima Mahama, Minister for Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana
- Hon. Germaine Kamayirese, Minister of State for Energy, Water and Sanitation, Rwanda
- H.E. João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister of Environment, Portugal
- H.E. Cristian Gutierrez, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment, Chile
- Michael Keating, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Somalia
- H.E. Pierre Arcand, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Quebec
- Michael Bloomberg, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for Climate Action
- Naoko Ishii, CEO, Global Environment Facility
- Christiana Figueres, Convener of Mission 2020
- Suleiman Jasir Al-Herbish, Director-General, OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)

Civil Society and Philanthropies
- Ashvin Dayal, Associate Vice President & Managing Director, The Rockefeller Foundation
- Per Heggenes, CEO, IKEA Foundation
- Sam Parker, Director, Shell Foundation
- Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice
- Sheila Oparaocha, Executive Secretary, ENERGIA
About Sustainable Energy for All

As a global platform, Sustainable Energy for All 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 marshal evidence, benchmark progress, amplify voices, tell stories of success and connect stakeholders.

For more information, please visit SEforALL.org

In 2019, SEforALL is funded by the following organizations.

Past Sponsors

SEforALL is thankful to those who have sponsored our events in the past, and we welcome all stakeholders in the sustainable energy movement to join us to advance action on SDG7.

In the past two years we have worked with the following event sponsors and partners:

Past Media Partners

Our recent event media partners include:
SEforALL is proud to partner with the Government of Rwanda to host the SEforALL Forum in Kigali, Rwanda. Rwanda is ranked by the World Bank as one of the easiest places to do business in Africa and has been awarded for its leadership in tourism and economic competitiveness by the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) and the World Economic Forum respectively. Rwanda has undergone an astonishing transformation to become one of Africa’s top destinations for business events; the International Congress and Convention Association ranked Rwanda as Africa’s number three tourism destination for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions.

ABOUT KIGALI, RWANDA

Kigali is a thriving African capital city located in the heart of the country and has been recognized for its many innovations in building a modern sustainable city symbolized by a zero-tolerance policy for plastics and improved garbage collection. Kigali offers unique experiences in one of the fastest growing countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Participants will enjoy exploring the rich cultural activities that Rwanda has to offer such as the Volcanoes National Park, which is home to a third of the world’s remaining mountain gorillas, museums and some of East Africa’s most memorable dining experiences.

KIGALI CONVENTION CENTRE

The iconic Kigali Convention Centre (KCC) has been the premium events venue in Rwanda since its opening in 2016 and is a popular destination in the East African region. Designed to reflect traditional Rwandan architecture, the KCC is a hub for meetings and events and with its world-class facilities has been chosen to host the next Commonwealth Heads of Government Summit in 2020.