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SEforALL Forum: The defining event in sustainable energy

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The **2022 SEforALL Forum** is the fifth convened by Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) and the first to be co-hosted by a national government, the Government of Rwanda.

The **SEforALL Forum** is the landmark global gathering bringing people together to take stock of progress, showcase success and identify solutions to achieve faster, broader gains towards sustainable energy for all. It serves as a platform to broker new partnerships, spur investment, address challenges and drive action towards realizing Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7) and a global clean energy transition.

The Forum takes place at a pivotal juncture in the final decade to achieve SDG7 and will allow us to build on the momentum from the UN High-level Dialogue on Energy and COP26, generate new and bolder commitments and spur increased ambition at COP27.

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I am looking forward to welcoming you at our SEforALL Forum. The Forum is an important platform for focusing the energy access community on implementation and creating a renewed bold commitment to the actions necessary to achieve SDG7 by 2030. The 2022 SEforALL Forum will be an opportunity to review all commitments made in Energy Compacts since the 2021 UN High-level Dialogue on Energy, and in energy transition commitments made at COP26 in Glasgow, and to look ahead to COP27 in Africa.

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 co-host the 2022 SEforALL Forum and look forward to welcoming in the near future entrepreneurs, community leaders, policy makers, financiers and investors to Kigali.

Hon. Dr. Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya

Minister of Environment, Republic of Rwanda



Co-hosting the SEforALL Forum with our Government reaffirms the continent's commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7. It will also be a chance to share experiences with the rest of the world and mobilize resources to turn ideas into reality.

Hon. Dr. Ernest Nsabimana

Minister of Infrastructure, Republic of Rwanda



Meeting between Hon. Dr. Édouard Ngirente, Prime Minister, Republic of Rwanda, and Damilola Ogunbiyi, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All and Co-Chair of UN-Energy, on 21 February 2020, in Kigali, Rwanda

The 2022 SEforALL Forum will seek to:

- **Inspire and mobilize further bold action,** partnerships, commitments, and resources by showcasing innovation and impact that underpin economic recovery, empower women and youth, drive universal access to healthcare and disrupt business as usual in order to achieve SDG7 by 2030.
- **SDG7 and the Just and Equitable Energy Transition:** Further shape what a just and equitable energy transition looks like across economies at different stages of development.
- **Bring non-state, private sector actors, women and youth to the forefront** of shaping solutions required to achieve energy access and a just and equitable energy transition at scale.
- **Leave No One Behind** (Sahel, small island and climate vulnerable states): Amplify the urgency of supporting SIDS and climate vulnerable states, framing the important energy component and solutions to challenges faced.



An in-person format with a virtual presence

This format will underpin a hybrid event with clear planning, a common goal and a connective, unified audience experience.

The SEforALL Forum will provide a space for voices from across the global sustainable energy movement to share success and a vision of the future.

The Forum will welcome **the SDG7 community:** Government, international/regional organizations, development banks and funds, the private sector, entrepreneurs,

Forum format



In-person



Virtual

philanthropies, NGOs, INGOs, civil-society organizations, academia, think-tanks, youth-led organizations, SDGs influencers...

The Forum will **extend its participation digitally** to allow our audience worldwide to join us.

The Forum will welcome the start of the **10 Year Anniversary Celebrations** of Sustainable Energy for All.

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About Kigali, Rwanda



SEforALL is proud to partner with the Government of Rwanda to host the SEforALL Forum in Kigali. 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.**

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.

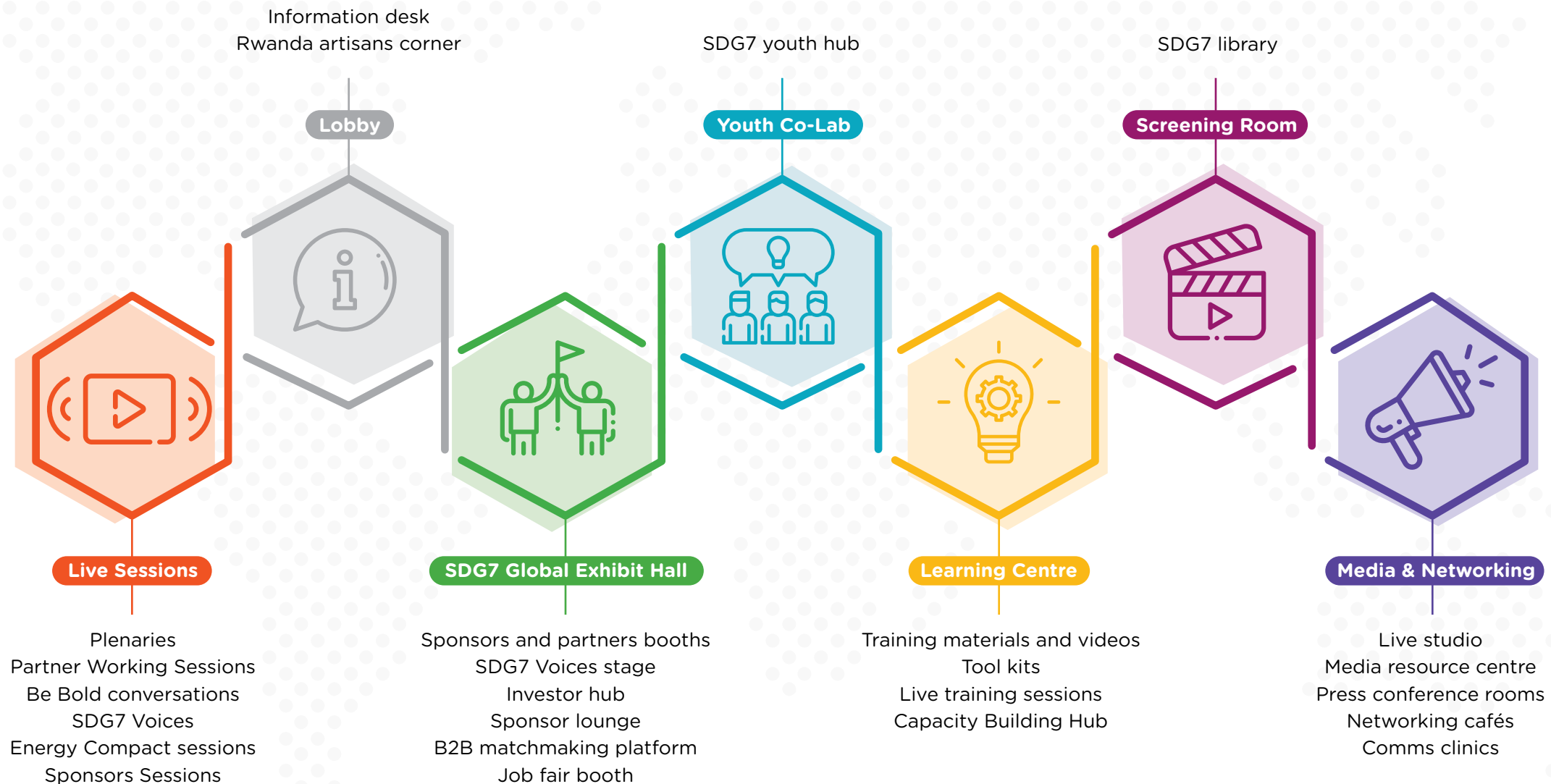


Kigali Convention Centre

The SEforALL Forum will take place in the iconic **Kigali Convention Centre (KCC)**, which 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 2022.



SEforALL Forum Structure

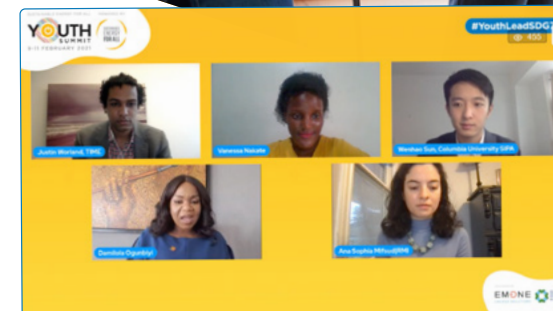


Youth at the SEforALL Forum

#YouthLeadSDG7

The core objectives of the first SEforALL Youth Summit, held in February 2021, were to educate youth on the scope and importance of SDG7 for global development; connect youth across the globe to networks, academic and career opportunities in the energy sector; and inspire young people to actively participate in achieving SDG7 during the Decade of Action.

Under the auspices of the 2022 SEforALL Forum, youth delegates from around the world will gather in Kigali to **continue critical global dialogue and to inspire active participation in the achievement of SDG7** by 2030 and the Paris Agreement by 2050.



As part of the largest youth generation in history, these young energy leaders are our future—and what a bright future it is. That is why I strongly believe engaging youth in the energy transition is not just desirable, it is essential.

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



Ministerial Roundtables at the SEforALL Forum

The Africa Ministerial Roundtable

Objective

A Ministerial Roundtable will be convened jointly by SEforALL and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UN ECA) at the SEforALL Forum with the purpose of providing a platform for a critical mass of countries to discuss and agree on a shared position regarding a “just and equitable energy transition” for African countries, which can be developed into a signed joint communiqué to support and inform the African Group negotiating bloc to the UNFCCC.

Thematic Focus

The focus of this draft joint communiqué will be the **“Just and Equitable Energy Transition” in Africa**, which will address the different equitable needs of African countries, including universal access to energy, a modern energy minimum for industrialization, agriculture and economic development, the use of gas as a transition fuel, and energy resilience for social institutions (healthcare and schools).

The process of developing an African communiqué for just and equitable energy transitions is intended to be open to all interested governments. Even after the launch of the communiqué at the SEforALL Forum there will be opportunities for additional governments to add their signatures.

After SEforALL Forum, the joint communiqué will be presented at different global events including COP27 in Egypt with the purpose of garnering more support both among potential new signatories (governments) as well as among other global actors.





The Asia-Pacific Ministerial Roundtable

Objective

A Ministerial Roundtable will be convened jointly by SEforALL and the United Nations' Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) at the SEforALL Forum with the purpose of providing a platform for a critical mass of governments from Asia and the Pacific to discuss achieving SDG7 and energy transition financing requirements with key private sector investors and agree on viable next steps. Progress made towards potential private sector investment would help inform discussions focused on the role of private finance during the UNFCCC COP27 meeting.

Thematic Focus

As more governments take the next step in implementing their plans to achieve their net-zero ambitions, **a more robust approach for financing key investments will be needed.** The Asia-Pacific Ministerial Roundtable will provide a highly visible opportunity for Asia-Pacific Ministers to discuss their net-zero priorities as well as highlight key investment needs.

Following the Ministerial, the next steps identified would be monitored and any milestones achieved before COP27 would be highlighted at COP27.

An engaging online experience: Switch ON to the SEforALL Forum Platform

Switch ON to the
SEforALL Forum



The 2022 SEforALL Forum is more than just a one-time event. It is a long-term experience.

Switch ON to the SEforALL Forum will allow people to engage in the Forum experience by connecting with other SDG7 stakeholders, building dialogue that will carry into the Forum, and by receiving inspirational and informative content, all through the SEforALL Forum virtual platform.

At COP26, we officially announced in partnership with the Government of Rwanda the official dates of the SEforALL Forum from 17-19 May 2022. We are launching **Switch ON the SEforALL Forum** through the Forum's virtual platform to:

Build momentum and a sense of community towards the 2022 SEforALL Forum

- Highlighting the critical roles of access to sustainable energy in development and economic recovery from the COVID-19 crisis
- Showcasing inspiring people and projects around the world, and countries that demonstrate political will and action to achieve universal energy access

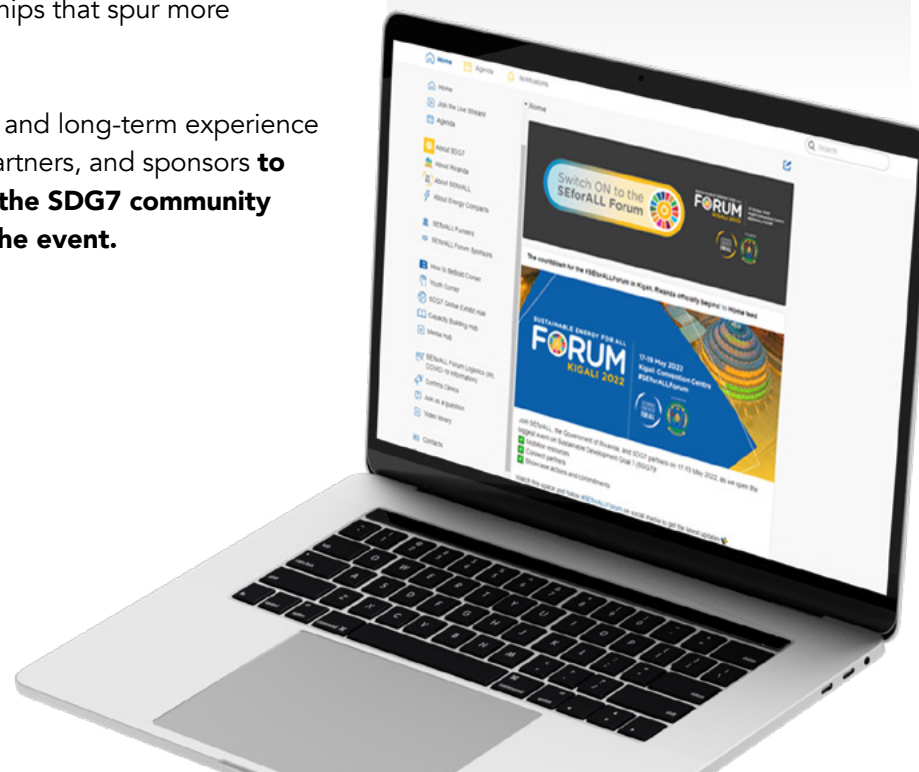
Inspire and Focus key stakeholders on implementation

- Connecting people, organizations and businesses for curated conversations on challenges, innovative solutions and opportunities
- Spotlighting 7 transformative global initiatives for SDG7, their synergies and potential collective impact
- Fostering new partnerships that spur more ambitious action

Our approach is a powerful and long-term experience that will allow attendees, partners, and sponsors to **engage with content and the SDG7 community before, during and after the event.**



Using the Forum platform, the audience will be informed of all COVID19-related news regarding the SEforALL Forum logistics and measures taken in place in Rwanda.



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Sustainable Energy for All

Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) is an international organization that works in partnership with the United Nations and leaders in government, the private sector, financial institutions, civil society and philanthropies to drive faster action towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7) – access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all by 2030 – in line with the Paris Agreement on climate.



CO-HOST

Government of Rwanda

SEforALL is proud to partner with the Government of Rwanda to co-host the SEforALL Forum. The Government of Rwanda has announced an ambitious climate action agenda that features a 38% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions compared to business as usual by 2030, equivalent to an estimated mitigation of up to 4.6 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e).