



## Media Kit

### SEforALL Forum - Kigali 2022

17-19 May 2022

Kigali Convention Centre

#SEforALLForum

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### Event Overview

At a time when far greater action is needed to fight climate change and to reduce global inequalities, the **2022 SEforALL Forum** is being held in Kigali, Rwanda to spark greater progress on a clean, inclusive energy transition. This is the first time the event will be held in Africa.

The global SEforALL Forum is the landmark international gathering on sustainable energy. Global leaders from government, business, development institutions, civil society and many other organizations as well as youth representatives will assemble in Kigali to build partnerships, share expertise, and form important commitments related to energy and climate goals ahead of COP27 in Egypt later this year.

In addition to renowned speakers from all over the world participating in the Forum's **main programme**, ministers from African and Asian countries will attend Ministerial Roundtables. These leaders will collaborate to build a narrative for what constitutes a just and equitable energy transition, with the aim to help guide commitments and actions on energy access and transition on the road to COP27. The Africa Ministerial will produce a communique that articulates what African countries will need to meet their development goals while supporting climate progress.

### Forum Agenda

**Click here** to access the latest schedule.

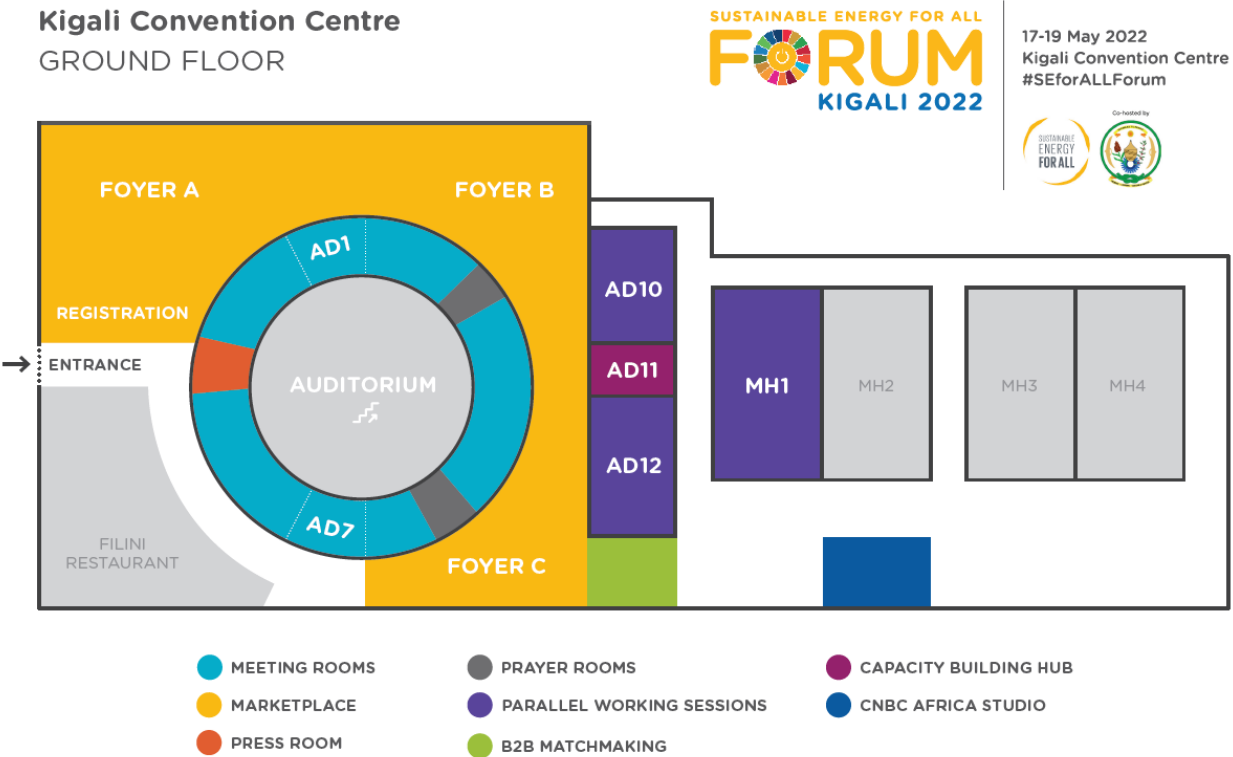
### In-Person Participation

Media interested in attending the Forum in-person in Kigali must register by Monday 16 May 2022 at [this link](#).

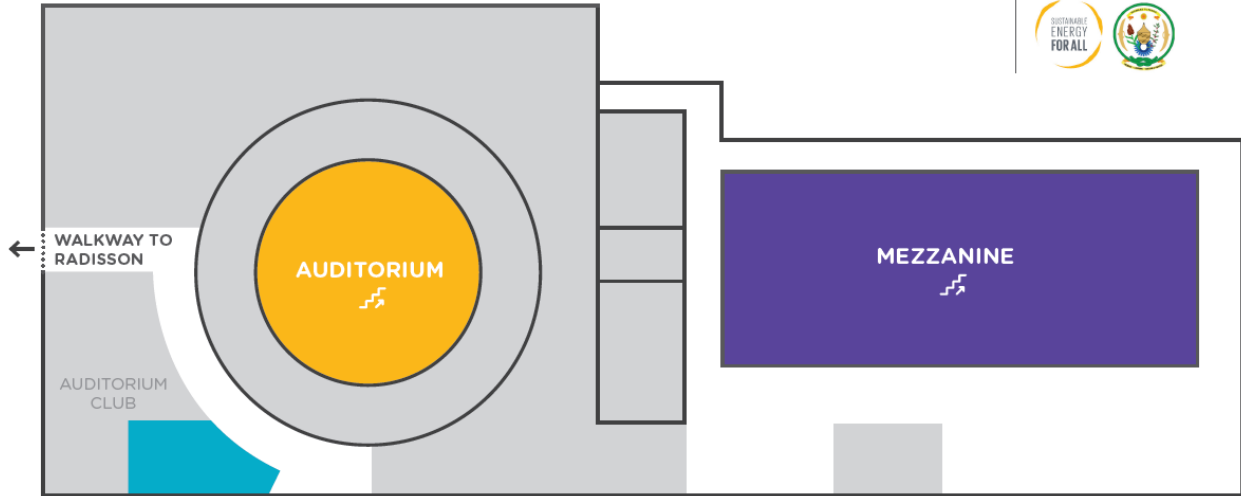
### Virtual Participation

All sessions will also be streamed online for audiences unable to attend in-person. To participate virtually, please use [this link](#) to register for the SEforALL Forum. Upon registering and filling out your contact information, you should receive a link via email to the virtual platform.

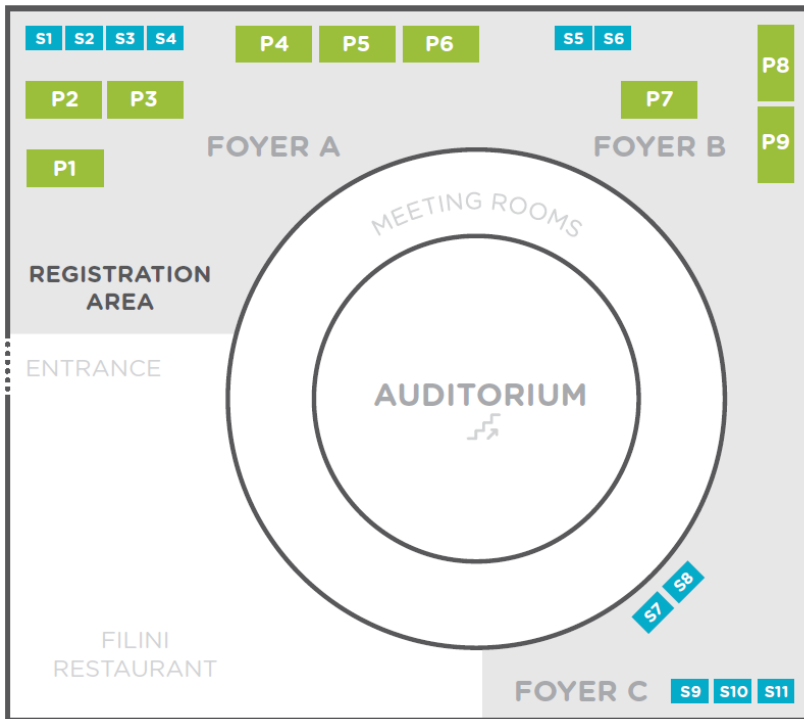
### Venue Map



**Kigali Convention Centre**  
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- MAIN PLENARY SESSION
- PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS
- #YouthLeadSDG7 LOUNGE



MARKETPLACE

- P1 SEforALL
- P2 } Energy Catalyst
- P3 } Energy Catalyst
- P4 GEAPP
- P5 All On
- P6 AECF
- P7 OPEC Fund
- P8 World Bank (ESMAP)
- P9 Government of Rwanda
- S1 Global Wind Energy Council
- S2 InfraCredit
- S3 Enel
- S4 Ecobank
- S5 } Clean Cooking Alliance & MECS
- S6 } Clean Cooking Alliance & MECS
- S7 IsDB
- S8 Humanitarian Energy Conference
- S9 Power Africa
- S10 SDG7.3 Energy Efficiency
- S11 Cooling for All

## 16 May Press Conference

A press conference in partnership with the Government of Rwanda will take place on **Monday, May 16** at **10:00 a.m. local time** at the **Kigali Convention Centre**. Participants include:

- Government of Rwanda
  - o **H.E. Ernest Nsabimana**, *Minister of Infrastructure*
  - o **H.E. Dr. Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya**, *Minister of Environment*
  
- SEforALL
  - o **Damilola Ogunbiyi**, *Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and CEO of Sustainable Energy for All*

## In-Person Speakers

Name	Title	Organization
<b>Meredith Adler</b>	Executive Director	Student Energy
<b>Habeeb Alebiosu</b>	Co-Founder and CEO	Viathan Engineering Ltd
<b>Nawal Al-Hosany</b>	Permanent Representative	Permanent Mission of the UAE to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
<b>Abdulhamid Alkhalifa</b>	Director-General	OPEC Fund for International Development
<b>Kome Azuara</b>	Investment professional	Africa Finance Corporation
<b>Chinua Azubike</b>	Managing Director & CEO	Infrastructure Credit Guarantee Company Limited (InfraCredit)
<b>Mohamed Badissy</b>	Assistant Professor of Law	Penn State Dickinson Law
<b>Murefu Barasa</b>	Managing Partner	EED Advisory
<b>Hajia Samira</b>	Second Lady of the Republic	Republic of Ghana

<b>Bawumia</b>	of Ghana	
<b>Mikaele Belena</b>	Director of Energy	Ministry of Public Utilities (Water and Energy), Fiji
<b>Leonardo Beltran Rodriguez</b>	Consultant	The World Bank
<b>Wiebe Boer</b>	CEO	All On
<b>Akil Callender</b>	Youth Energy and Climate Activist	Trinidad and Tobago
<b>Mark Carrato</b>	Coordinator	Power Africa
<b>Sandra Chukwudozie</b>	CEO/Managing Director	Salpha Energy
<b>Nawa Dhakal</b>	Director	Alternative Energy Promotion Center
<b>Ayoola Dominic</b>	CEO	Koolboks
<b>Cristina Duarte</b>	USG and UN Special Adviser on Africa	United Nations
<b>Ahunna Eziakonwa</b>	Assistant Secretary-General & Director, Africa	United Nations Development Programme
<b>Astria Fataki</b>	Founder and President	Energy Generation
<b>Myriam Ferran</b>	Deputy Director-General International Partnerships	European Commission
<b>Damien Frame</b>	Research Fellow	University Of Strathclyde
<b>Tariye Gbadegesin</b>	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	ARM-Harith Infrastructure Investment Limited
<b>Jeanette Gitobu</b>	Director, Women in Wind Global Leadership Program & Policy	Global Wind Energy Council
<b>Aissatou Gladima</b>	Minister	Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Senegal
<b>Maxwell Gomera</b>	Resident Representative, Rwanda	United Nations Development Programme

<b>Alice Goodbrook</b>	Innovation Lead - Energy   Energy Catalyst & Bioenergy Technology Innovation Project (TIP)	Innovate UK
<b>Harish Hande</b>	Founder and Chief Executive	SELCO India
<b>Simon Harford</b>	CEO	Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet
<b>Per Heggenes</b>	CEO	Stichting IKEA Foundation
<b>Stefanie Held</b>	Chief of section Sustainable Energy	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
<b>Bärbel Höhn</b>	Special Representative for Energy in Africa	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development (BMZ), Germany
<b>Laurent Houcke</b>	MD Capital Division	BBOXX
<b>Ghislain Irakoze</b>	Rwanda PreCOP26 Youth Representative	Republic of Rwanda
<b>Sulakshana Jayawardena</b>	Director General	Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority
<b>Goddy Jedy-Agba</b>	Minister of State for Power	Ministry of State for Power, Nigeria
<b>Monica Juma</b>	Cabinet Secretary	Ministry of Energy, Kenya
<b>Jay'Len K. Boone</b>	8th US Youth Observer to the UN /Social Impact Strategist	United Nations Foundation
<b>Daniel Kammen</b>	Senior Advisor for Energy Innovation	United States Agency for International Development
<b>Kevin Kariuki</b>	Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth	African Development Bank
<b>Joanna Keating</b>	Head of International Development: Culture, Europe & External Affairs Directorate	Scotland
<b>Jarmo Kikstra</b>	Researcher	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

<b>Jules Kortenhorst</b>	Chief Executive Officer	Rocky Mountain Institute
<b>Steven Kukoda</b>	Executive Director	International Copper Association
<b>Adekoyejo Kuye</b>	Energy Entrepreneur	Manamuz Electric LTD
<b>Jennifer Layke</b>	Global Director Energy Program	World Resources Institute
<b>Joyce Lee</b>	Policy and Operations Director	Global Wind Energy Council
<b>Wanjira Mathai</b>	Vice President and Regional Director for Africa	World Resources Institute
<b>Ajay Mathur</b>	Director General	International Solar Alliance
<b>Ibrahim Matola</b>	Minister of Energy	Ministry of Energy, Malawi
<b>Helena McLeod</b>	Deputy Director General	Global Green Growth Institute
<b>Manuel Moses</b>	CEO	African Trade Insurance Agency
<b>Claudia Muench</b>	Co-founder and CEO	BioMasters Ltd
<b>Jeanne Mujawamariya</b>	Minister of Environment	Ministry of Environment, Rwanda
<b>Maria Neira</b>	Director, Public Health and the Environment Department	World Health Organization
<b>Joseph Nganga</b>	Executive Director, Smart Power Africa, Power & Climate Initiative	The Rockefeller Foundation
<b>Ernest Nsabimiana</b>	Minister of Infrastructure	Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda
<b>Simon O'Connell</b>	Chief Executive Officer	SNV Netherlands Development Organisation
<b>Alexander Obiechina</b>	CEO	ACOB LIGHTING
<b>Olusola</b>	Chief Executive Officer	Infibranches

<b>Owoyemi</b>		
<b>Matthew Prempeh</b>	Minister of Energy	Ministry of Energy, Ghana
<b>Riccardo Puliti</b>	Vice President for Infrastructure	The World Bank
<b>Mary Robinson</b>	Founder	Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice
<b>Dana Rysankova</b>	Global Lead for Energy Access, Energy and Extractives Global Practice	The World Bank
<b>Victoria Sabula</b>	CEO	AECF
<b>Ahmed Saeed</b>	Vice President	Asian Development Bank
<b>Ahmad Salihijo</b>	Managing Director	Rural Electrification Agency, Nigeria
<b>Gauri Singh</b>	Deputy Director General	International Renewable Energy Agency
<b>Shri Raj Kumar Singh</b>	Minister of State for Power, New & Renewable Energy	Ministry of Power, New & Renewable Energy, India
<b>Rushaiya Tanko</b>	Associate Director	The Energy for Growth Hub
<b>Andrew Tarazid-Tarawali</b>	Associate Director, West Africa	Acumen
<b>Arifin Tasrif</b>	Minister for Energy & Mineral Resources	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia
<b>Jeremiah Thoronka</b>	Founder and CEO	Optim Energy
<b>Nigel Topping</b>	UN Climate Change High-Level Champion	UN High Level Climate Champions
<b>Laurence Tubiana</b>	CEO	European Climate Foundation
<b>Chuks Umezulora</b>	Co-Founder and MD	Auxano Solar Nigeria Ltd.
<b>Taitusi Vakadravuyaca</b>	Permanent Secretary for Infrastructure &	Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Fiji



	Meteorological Services	
<b>Dymphna van der Lans</b>	CEO	Clean Cooking Alliance
<b>Jolanda van Ginkel</b>	Programme Manager (Renewables)	Stichting IKEA Foundation
<b>Paul Walton</b>	Executive Director	Africa Europe Foundation
<b>Faith Wandera-Odongo</b>	Deputy Director of Renewable Energy	Ministry of Energy, Kenya
<b>Irene Wanjohi</b>		Kenya Power and Lighting Company Ltd
<b>Kanchana Wijesekara</b>	Minister of Power	Ministry of Power, Sri Lanka
<b>Antha Williams</b>	Environment Program Lead	Bloomberg Philanthropies
<b>Kandeh Yumkella</b>	Founder and CEO	The Energy Nexus Network (TENN)
<b>Yabei Zhang</b>	Senior Energy Specialist, Efficient Clean Cooking & Heating, Energy Efficiency	The World Bank

## Virtual Speakers

Name	Title	Organization
<b>Femi Adeyemo</b>	Chief Executive Officer	Arnergy Solar Limited
<b>Leila Benali</b>	Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development	Ministry of Energy, Mines and Environment, Morocco
<b>Fatoumata Diarrassouba</b>	Co-Founder/Managing Partner	Afrik'Energy Connect
<b>Nasrul Hamid</b>	Minister of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources	Ministry of Energy, Power and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh

<b>Daniel Klier</b>	CEO	Arabesque Inc
<b>Jacqueline Novogratz</b>	Founder and CEO	Acumen
<b>Jitsai Santaputra</b>	Youth energy activist, ASEAN delegate to G20 Youth Summit 2022	Thailand
<b>Patricia Scotland</b>	Secretary General	The Commonwealth
<b>Francesco Starace</b>	CEO and General Manager	Enel S.p.A.
<b>Zouera Youssoufou</b>	Managing Director and CEO	Dangote Foundation
<b>Eduarda Zoghbi</b>	Energy Activist	Student Energy

## SEforALL Representatives Available for Interviews

Name	Title	Expertise
<b>Tamojit Chatterjee</b>	Energy Specialist	Clean cooking; energy finance
<b>Kanika Chawla</b>	Programme Manager, UN-Energy	UN-Energy Compacts and energy diplomacy; India energy sector
<b>Brian Dean</b>	Head of Energy Efficiency and Cooling	Energy efficiency and sustainable cooling
<b>Ben Hartley</b>	Principal Specialist, Energy Efficiency and Cooling	Energy efficiency and sustainable cooling
<b>Sandra Liliana Caballero Espinosa</b>	Programme Manager, Women and Youth at the	Gender and youth considerations in the

	Forefront	energy transition
<b>Mikael Melin</b>	Head of Clean Cooking	Clean cooking sector
<b>Nishant Narayan</b>	Programme Manager, Integrated Energy Planning	Energy policy, regulation and planning; energy data
<b>Damilola Ogunbiyi</b>	CEO of SEforALL; Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All; Co-Chair of UN-Energy	Nigeria energy sector; energy diplomacy
<b>Glenn Pearce-Oroz</b>	Senior Director, International Relations and Special Projects	COP process and international diplomacy efforts related to energy
<b>Jem Porcaro</b>	Head of Energy Access	African electricity markets/needs; energy for healthcare
<b>Ruchi Soni</b>	Programme Manager, Results-based Financing	India energy sector; off-grid energy sector; results-based finance for energy projects
<b>Hadley Taylor</b>	Programme Manager, Policy & Regulatory Frameworks	Energy policy, regulations and planning; African electricity markets/needs
<b>Jim Walker</b>	Senior Director, Resource Mobilization	Climate issues; cross-sector funding

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