



# VIENNA ENERGY FORUM 2017

**11 – 12 May**  
**Hofburg Palace,**  
**Vienna**  
*preceded by Side Events on*  
**9 – 10 May**



**Sustainable Energy for  
the Implementation of the SDGs  
and the Paris Agreement**

## Programme

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11 May

## Sustainable Energy, SDGs and the Paris Agreement

Time	Place	Event
opens 7:30	Hofburg-Foyer	Registration
8:15 – 8:45	Forum	Press Conference
9.00 – 9.45	Festsaal	Opening Session
10:00 – 11:15	Festsaal	<b>HLP I:</b> The Role of Energy in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with a Focus on Poverty
11:15 - 11:45	Galerie/Seitengalerie/ Antekammer	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:45 – 13:00	Festsaal	<b>HLP II:</b> The Energy, Food Security, Land, Water, and Health Nexus
13:00 – 14:30	Zeremoniensaal	<b>High-Level Lunch</b> hosted by OFID ( <i>invitation only</i> )
	Galerie/Gardehalle I/ Antekammer	<b>Standing Lunch</b> ( <i>open to all participants</i> )
14:30 – 15:00	Festsaal	Business Voices for Sustainability
15:00 – 16:15	Festsaal	<b>HLP III:</b> Sustainable Cities and Communities
16:15 – 16:45	Galerie/Seitengalerie/ Antekammer	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:45 – 18:00	Festsaal	<b>HLP IV:</b> SDG 7- Affordable and Clean Energy & SDG 13- Climate Action
18:00–19:00		Reception

# 12 May

## Innovation, SDGs and the Paris Agreement

Time	Place	Event
opens 7:30	Hofburg-Foyer	Registration
9:00 – 9:45	Festsaal	Ministerial Segment
10.00 – 11.15	Festsaal	<b>HLP V:</b> The Pioneering Role of Innovative Technologies
11:15 – 11:45	Galerie/Seitengalerie/ Antekammer	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:00	Festsaal	<b>HLP VI:</b> Financing Innovative Business Models
13:00 – 14:30	Zeremoniensaal	<b>High-Level Lunch</b> hosted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (invitation only)
	Galerie/Gardehalle I/ Antekammer	<b>Standing Lunch</b> (open to all participants)
14:30 – 15:00	Festsaal	Business Voices for Sustainability
15:00 – 16:15	Festsaal	<b>HLP VII:</b> Catalysts for Innovation
16:15 – 16:45	Galerie/Seitengalerie/ Antekammer	Coffee Break
16:45 – 18:00	Festsaal	<b>HLP VIII:</b> Innovation for Appropriate and Sustainable Solutions
18:00 – 18:45	Festsaal	Closing Session

\* HLP = High-level Plenary

# Launches and Spotlights

## 11 May

Time	Place	Event
11:20 – 11:40	Rittersaal	<b>Spotlight:</b> Electrification Accelerator (UNIDO/SEforALL/ENEL)
13:15 – 14:15	Forum	<b>Launch of the State of Energy Access Report 2017:</b> Energy Access and the Race to Meet Sustainable Energy Goals by 2030 ( <i>World Bank</i> )
13:15 – 13:45	Rittersaal	<b>REthinking Energy:</b> Accelerating the global energy transformation ( <i>IRENA</i> )
13:50 – 14:20	Geheime Ratstube	<b>Spotlight:</b> Global Cleantech Innovation Index ( <i>GEF/UNIDO/CTG/WWF</i> )
13:50 – 14:20	Rittersaal	Igniting Solar Energy Markets ( <i>SNV</i> )
16:15 – 16:45	Rittersaal	<b>Networking Event:</b> Women for Sustainable Energy ( <i>UNIDO/ECREEE</i> )

## 12 May

Time	Place	Event
13:15 – 14:15	Forum	<b>Poor People's Energy Outlook 2017:</b> Financing integrated national energy plans to deliver access to the last mile ( <i>Practical Action</i> )
13:15 – 13:45	Rittersaal	<b>Green Technology Choices:</b> The Benefits, Risks and Trade-Offs of Energy Efficient Technologies ( <i>UN Environment/ IRP</i> )
13:50 – 14:20	Rittersaal	Launch of World Small Hydropower Development Report ( <i>UNIDO</i> )
16:15 – 16:45	Rittersaal	<b>Networking Event:</b> Women for Sustainable Energy ( <i>UNIDO/ECREEE</i> )

### Special Event

13:15 – 14:15	Geheime Ratstube	<b>Climate and Development Links Horizon 2020:</b> National decarbonization roadmaps for achieving climate change and sustainable development objectives ( <i>IIASA/CD Links Consortium</i> )
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9 May				Special Events
Time	C1, Vienna International Centre	C5, Vienna International Centre	Andromeda Tower, SEforALL HQ	NH Hotel Danube City
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Meeting Energy Goals by 2030. What Needs to Happen?</b> (World Bank)	<b>Building the Evidence:</b> Gender inclusive energy policies enabling progress towards the SDGs (UNIDO/ENERGIA)		<b>09:30 – 17:00</b> <b>Clean Technology Innovation Day: Global CleanTech Innovation Programme for SMEs and Startups</b> <i>Organizer: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Global Environment Facility (GEF)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Innovative Business Models to Attract Sustainable Energy Investment for SIDS and LDCs</b> (GEF)	<b>Energy Access Redefined:</b> Emerging Findings from the Global MTF (Multi-Tier Framework) Survey (World Bank)	Multisectoral Capacity Building as precondition to implement NDCs and to reach SDGs (RENAC)	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Clean Energy for Migrants and Vulnerable Groups (UNIDO/EUEI-PDF/BMEIA)	Technology Transfer to foster Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization (UNIDO)	<b>Improving Energy Access:</b> Harmonizing counting methodologies to monitor progress for access to electricity (GIZ/KfW)	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Regional incubation networks to accelerate sustainable energy innovation, entrepreneurship and industrial development (UNIDO)	<b>Policy &amp; Innovation for Energy and Climate Change:</b> achieving a low-carbon society (UNIDO/ICEF/NEDO)	<b>Measuring Access to Modern Cooking Energy:</b> Developing a monitoring framework to measure access to modern cooking energy services (World Bank/EnDev)	
10 May				
Time	C1, Vienna International Centre	C5, Vienna International Centre	C0213, Vienna International Centre	Palais Auersperg
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Trends and Challenges in Smart City Development:</b> Experiences from Vienna (GFSE/TINA Vienna/City of Vienna)	Micro-Grids bringing Mega Change (Swedish Energy Agency)	<b>Scaling up Energy Efficiency Financing:</b> Lessons Learned from the Climate Investment Funds (CIF)	<b>08:00 – 15:00</b> <b>The Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) Clean Energy and Climate Investment Forum &amp; Official Launch</b> <i>Organizers: Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Future Energy Scenarios for sub-Saharan African Cities:</b> Unlocking Opportunities for Climate Responsive Development (EUEI-PDF/ICIEL)	Working with business leaders to catalyze action on energy efficiency and change (UNIDO/Carbon Trust)		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break		<b>14:15 – 17:15</b> <b>Guided Study Tour: Sustainable Cities and Industry 4.0</b> <i>Organizers: UNIDO, City of Vienna</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Global Research Initiatives in Support of the 2030 Development Agenda and the Paris Agreement (IIASA)	Showcasing Innovative Austrian Clean Energy Technologies (GFSE/WKO)		
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:30	Promoting women to advance the global energy transition (REN21/UNIDO)			