

Sustainable Energy for All

“Powering the Green City of Tomorrow: Efficient, Renewable Affordable”

**Thursday, 12 June 2014 from 18:30 to 20:00
Rail Room**

This side event will showcase that solutions already exist: the world already has the finances and the technology, but has to move from conventional development to a cleaner, sustainable and more resilient growth. Renewable energy plays a key role in advancing green economies and yields economic, social and environmental benefits. With today's rapid urbanization, it is one of the core climate change actions necessary to achieve the transition to less carbon intensive, more resilient and more sustainable economies.

Merlyn VanVoore, UNEP: *opening remarks*

Nick Nuttall, Moderator, UNFCCC: *Scaling up sustainable energy - Paris 2015*

Verona Collantes, UN Women: *The gender dimensions of energy access and use and the importance of engaging women in efforts advancing the use of renewable and efficient energy*

Ruud Kempener, IRENA: *The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Nexus: the pillar for GHG mitigation*

John Christensen, UNEP Risø Centre: *SE4ALL Energy efficiency accelerator platform - case of lighting*

Maryke Van Staden, ICLEI: *Cities in action - the sustainable energy transition*

Lucas Scherdel, Medsin UK, IFMSA and WHO: *Youth - calling for healthier, more resilient, sustainable cities*

Questions & answers

Four short videos on Sustainable Energy for All by UNEP:

- We have the Power – Brighten Up! and
- We have the Power – Move Ahead!, Cook Up,
- We have the Power – Cook Up Solutions! and
- We have the Power – Fit for Change