

There's an old African proverb: "If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

To deliver on the promises of Paris and the Sustainable Development Goals, we need to work hand in hand, both by leveraging existing alliances and by forging new relationships. SEforALL is there to help make those handshakes happen: to help broker new partnerships and unlock the financing that will drive the kind of action on renewables, energy productivity and access that we need to counter climate change while lifting over a billion people out of poverty.

As a global, multi-stakeholder platform, we are there to lift up the great work of others. We are marshalling evidence, benchmarking progress, amplifying the voices of our partners and telling stories of success. We want to bring together leaders who may not normally talk to each other, and create space where questions can be aired and solutions explored, so that better choices on energy policy and action can be made. And we will ensure that the voices of the energy-poor are heard, and that women are full participants and beneficiaries in the energy transition.

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