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Sustainable Energy for All Forum in Kigali postponed

Sustainable Energy for ALL (SEforALL) has decided to postpone the SEforALL Forum in Kigali, Rwanda to 16-18 February 2021.

This decision has been taken to ensure the health and wellbeing of participants considering the COVID-19 situation and as a result of in-depth discussions with our host, the Government of Rwanda, the United Nations and SEforALL Administrative Board.

At this challenging time, SEforALL and the Government of Rwanda join the international community in standing in solidarity with affected countries.

Rwanda will remain the host country of the SEforALL Forum, which was planned to take place 26-28 May 2020. Preparations will proceed to ensure the best possible results for the Forum, designed as the landmark opportunity to foster a global dialogue about the challenges and opportunities of achieving SDG7 by 2030. The Forum will provide a space for voices from across the global sustainable energy movement to share successes and visions of the future and will serve as a platform to broker new partnerships, spur investment and drive action towards realizing SDG7.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the 2021 SEforALL Forum in Kigali from 16-18 February 2021.

Read more about the SEforALL Forum [here](#).

For enquiries, please contact forum@seforall.org.

More information about Rwanda's preparedness for COVID-19 and updates for those who had made tourism activity bookings can be found [here](#).

About SEforALL

Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) is an international organization working with leaders in government, the private sector and civil society to drive further, faster action toward achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7), which calls for universal access to sustainable energy by 2030, and the Paris Agreement, which calls for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to limit climate warming to below 2° Celsius. Achieving these goals will require a radical rethink of the way we produce, distribute and consume energy. SEforALL is at the heart of this foundational shift to ensure no one is left behind. Drawing on data and evidence, we identify a critical path to success in achieving SDG7. Former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon launched the Sustainable Energy for All initiative in 2011. Now an independent organization, we maintain close links with the UN, including through a relationship agreement, partnerships with UN agencies and with SEforALL's CEO acting as the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Sustainable Energy for All and Co-Chair of UN-Energy.

See also: www.seforall.org