

## **First Sustainable Energy Forum for East Africa**

**EACREEE** cordially invites stakeholders to be part of the First Sustainable Energy Forum for East Africa, scheduled to take place *19-21 MARCH 2018 AT MARRIOTT HOTEL KIGALI, RWANDA*.

The Forum is being organized by the East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (**EACREEE**), in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the EAC Secretariat, the **Austrian Development Agency (ADA)**, **Sustainable Energy For All (SEforALL)** and the **Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Rwanda (MININFRA)**.

**THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE FORUM** is to promote exchange of ideas and cooperation to support the acceleration of sustainable solutions to the region's energy situation. The Forum will bring together relevant stakeholders to enable discussions on the strategies to harmonize renewable energy and efficient energy (RE & EE) policies, to upscale financing in RE & EE projects and technologies, to exchange knowledge and experiences, and to inform about regional programmes. We have a very rich agenda, divided into six plenary sessions as below:

- \* **PLENARY SESSION 1:** \_Access to energy.
- \* **PLENARY SESSION 2:** \_Roadmap of a Sustainable Energy future for East Africa.
- \* **PLENARY SESSION 3:** \_Financing SE projects in the EAC.
- \* **PLENARY SESSION 4:** \_Energy and Gender in the EAC region.
- \* **PLENARY SESSION 5:** \_Sustainable City development in East Africa.
- \* **PLENARY SESSION 6:** \_Geothermal Energy in East Africa.

**TO REGISTER FOR THE FORUM**, please visit the website <https://sef-ea2018.b2match.io/> where you find more details and the Online Registration Platform. No registration fee is charged. However, participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

**Registration:** Open until 9 March 2018.

The Forum is open to participants from the public and private sectors, including sub national entities, development finance institutions, domestic and international enterprises, international organizations, industry association, and experts from academia as well as university students.

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We look forward to your participation.

Thanks,

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