

# GLOBAL SDG 7 Ecosystems

## SOUTH-SOUTH SUMMIT 2022

**DATE: 28th and 29th November, 2022**  
**Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, (IIMB) India**

Across the globe, inequality is on the rise, and climate change is further contributing to this divide. The countries of the Global South have an opportunity to innovate on a development trajectory that is inclusive of its people and the planet. The people and institutions representing the Global South are going to be critical to this transition.

Global SDG7 Hubs, recognize sustainable energy (SDG7) as a critical tool for designing a future that prioritizes people's aspirations, builds on the country's resources, and empowers its people while not contributing further to climate change. Hosted in partnership with IIMB, the South-South Summit, 2022 aims to improve collaboration and accelerate sharing of learnings for impactful program design and scale of clean energy-driven solutions in Livelihoods and Healthcare.

Global SDG7 Ecosystems, South-South Summit is a 2-day learning event, bringing together champions of the clean energy access ecosystem from across the Global South. Creating sustainable impact involves participation and collaboration amongst many different stakeholders.

The South-South Summit would see participation from civil society, enterprises, policymakers, and philanthropies; and organize sessions that specifically focus on building on the 5 critical pieces of the ecosystem (technology, finance, skills, linkages, and policy) across 2 critical themes of solar for livelihood and health.

### [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

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AGENDA – DAY 1 – 28th November, 2022

9:00 Onwards	Networking and Registration (Hi-Tea)
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome Address: Harish H. Hande, CEO, SELCO Foundation
9:45 – 10:45	Opening Keynote: Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA) Context Setting Panel Discussion: Importance of South-South Collaboration Moderator: Huda Jaffer, Director, SELCO Foundation Panelists: (a) Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, ISA (b) Gauri Singh, Deputy Director-General, IRENA (c) Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, Founder, The Energy Nexus Network, Sierra Leone
10:45 – 10:55	Inaugural Speech: Dr. Shalini Rajneesh. I.A.S, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka
10:55 – 11:15	Launch: Roadmap for Sustainably Powering healthcare in low resource settings: Lessons from India for the Global South
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee/ Tea and Networking + Walkthrough of demonstrations of productive use of energy solutions
11:45 – 12:45	Panel Discussion: Local Entrepreneurship for Clean Energy Access Moderator: Stephanie Jones, Global Programme Manager, Good Energies Foundation Panelists: (a) Aarthi Ramasubramanian, Fund Manager, OPES LCEF Impact Fund (b) Emma Laswai, Deputy Executive Secretary, TAREA (c) Chongnei Moi, Atal Incubation Center- SELCO Foundation (d) Yonas Workie Cherenet, Managing Director, SunTransfer Tech Plc, Ethiopia (e) Nikhita Pathak, Director, Climate & Sustainability, Social Alpha
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking
14:00 – 15:15	Panel Discussion: Innovation for Productive Use Equipment (PuE)- Solar Livelihoods Moderator: Rachita Misra, Associate Director, SELCO Foundation Panelists: (a) Livinus Stephen Manyanga, Senior Executive Secretary, KAKUTE Projects, Tanzania (b) Abdul Kargbo, Director, R&D, FINIC Industries, Sierra Leone (c) Makena Ileri, Director of Clean Energy Access Research, East Africa, Clasp (d) Edna Karanja, Sr. Program Coordinator, ANDE (e) Marije Schasfoort, Programme Manager, DOEN Foundation
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee/ Tea and Networking + Walkthrough of demonstrations of productive use of energy solutions
15:30 – 17:00	Masterclass/ Workshop: Asset-Based Financing for Solar PuE Moderator: Prof. MS Sriram, Visiting Faculty- Public Policy, Chairperson- CPP, IIM B Speakers: (a) Hailo Humphrey Kibiki, Sustainable Finance Unit, Department of Business Transformation, CRDB Bank PLC, Tanzania (b) Joseph Felix Chilambo, Business Development Manager, TIB Development Bank, Tanzania (c) Ashok Reddy Nukala, former CEO-Syndicate Bank and former Chairperson KVGB Bank (d) Sandeep Bhattacharya, Advisor- Climate Change, GIZ
17:00 – 18:00	Networking Coffee/ Tea



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### AGENDA – DAY 2 – 29th November, 2022

<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	Key takeaways from day 1 and context setting for day 2: Rachita Misra, Associate Director, SELCO Foundation	
<b>9:40 – 10:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Enabling Country-Level Policies for the Promotion of Solar PuE & Health <b>Moderator:</b> Harish Hande, CEO, SELCO Foundation <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Winnie Edward Terry, Executive Director, Tanzania Association of Microfinance Institutions</li> <li>(b) Henok Assefa, Founder, Managing Partner, Precise, Ethiopia</li> <li>(c) Paul T. Yillia, Technical Advisor at TENN and National Energy Consultant for Sierra Leone at SEforALL</li> </ul>	
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Clean Energy for Livelihoods- Impacts & Livelihoods <b>Context setting and Moderator:</b> Nico Janssen, Programme Manager, Agricultural Livelihoods at IKEA Foundation <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) John Banga, Cluster and Partnerships Manager, SAGCOT Center, Tanzania</li> <li>(b) Santanu Dutta, Team Lead, CInI- TBC</li> <li>(c) Bigsna Gill, North Hub Lead, Sustain Plus Energy Foundation- TBC</li> <li>(d) Representative from Refooture- TBC</li> </ul>	
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Coffee/ Tea and Networking + Walkthrough of demonstrations of productive use of energy solutions	
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>		
	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Clean Energy Across Agricultural & Allied Value Chains <b>Moderator:</b> Anshul Ojha, Founder & Principal Anchor, DRC <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Malatesh Puttannavar, Agriculture Officer, Karnataka State Dept. of Agriculture</li> <li>(b) Hiwote Teshome, Energy Sector Lead, SNV, Ethiopia</li> <li>(c) Ekram Wollo, Program Lead- Agribusiness, Precise, Ethiopia</li> <li>(d) Ayan Deb, Central &amp; West Hub Lead, Sustain Plus Energy Foundation - TBC</li> </ul>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Program Design for Solar Irrigation <b>Moderator:</b> Siddharth Gahoi, Core Team, Social Alpha <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Vaibhav Vaidya, CTO, Simusolar Inc., Tanzania</li> <li>(b) Lebeza Alemu, Founder &amp; MD, Solar Village, Ethiopia</li> <li>(c) Dr. Kebede Teshome, Director, Agricultural Transformation Institute, Ethiopia</li> <li>(d) Garima Kumari, CiNI- TBC</li> </ul>
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	Lunch + Networking	
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>		
	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Innovative Financing Models to Unlock Finance for Solar PuE <b>Moderator:</b> Thomas Pullenkav, Director- SELCO Solar Light Pvt. Ltd. <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Manoj Menezes, Regional Director of Agriculture, SKDRDP BC Trust (R)</li> <li>(b) Alida Ikuzwe, Investment Manager, Energy Portfolio, Rwanda Development Bank</li> <li>(c) Tefera Lechisa Tuji, Siinquee Bank, Ethiopia</li> </ul>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Solar for Post-Harvest Loss Management & Agri-cooling <b>Moderator:</b> Himanshu, Social alpha <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Ravindra Dolare, President, Ecozen Solutions</li> <li>(b) Sebastian Mhanga, MD, Expand (T) Limited, Tanzania</li> <li>(c) Andrew Gashayija, Team Leader, Kilimo Trust, Rwanda</li> <li>(d) Representative from Sahyadri Farms, India</li> </ul>
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	Coffee/ Tea + 3 Field visit group briefings: Field visit for livelihood team 1 & 2, and Financing	



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AGENDA – DAY 2 – 29th November 2022

Parallel Session: Health and Energy Nexus- Roundtable Discussion  
From 10:30 – 16:00

10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Discussion:</b> Role of Clean Energy in Improving Public Health Outcomes</p> <p><b>Description:</b> <u>PROGRAM DESIGN:</u> Role of Energy in the Health sector and need for building health and energy nexus program; Commitments, programs, overall learning and challenges</p>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee/ Tea and Networking + Walkthrough of demonstrations of productive use of energy solutions
12:00 – 13:30	<p><b>Discussion:</b> Operations &amp; Maintenance (O&amp;M) for Solar-Powered Public Health Centers/ Facilities</p> <p><b>Description:</b> O &amp;M Need for operations and maintenance plan for health systems</p>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch + Networking
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Discussion:</b> Innovations for Health and Energy Nexus</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Innovations in technologies (hardware and built environment), models, solutions, etc. focused on delivering last-mile health services for different typologies, contexts, etc.</p>
16:30 – 17:30	Coffee/ Tea + Field visit group briefings



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