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The **15th Microgrid Global Innovation Forum – EMEA, APAC, LATAM**, September 13-15, 2022 in London (www.microgridinnovation.com) brings together key industry executives for focused networking and information sharing concerning the design, implementation and operation of renewables-centric microgrids. The emphasis is on maximizing the effective use of sustainable distributed energy resources, optimizing the business model for a range of microgrid deployments, and sharing real-world case studies in both grid-tied and off-grid environments.

The event will focus on:

- Microgrid feasibility, design, and implementation
- Solar + storage systems for off-grid village environments
- Ownership models and benefits for multiple stakeholders
- Microgrids for communities in rural, remote, and island regions
- Integration of microgrids into the larger grid
- Determining the correct technology mix for hybrid energy systems
- Project financing and economics: Attracting adequate funding
- Advanced battery, fuel cell, and energy storage technologies
- Microgrid power control, management, and integration
- Off-grid systems for mining and off-shore applications
- Enabling technologies and advances
- Latest technology advances for optimizing performance and control
- Regulatory and public policy considerations for microgrid advancement
- Standards and interoperability issues
- Market drivers and opportunities worldwide
- Maximizing renewables penetration and reducing carbon footprint

The audience for the Forum includes microgrid project developers, owners, and entrepreneurs; finance and investment professionals; utility and energy provider executives; renewable energy professionals; energy storage providers, technology innovators, regulatory representatives, and more.



"There was a great networking opportunity. Speakers were interesting in and of themselves, but the mix (tech, policy, regulatory, markets) made for deeper conversations than most events provide." -- Paul Roeger, Vice President - Strategic Initiatives, Typhoon HIL

"Intra-disciplinary approach leads to this Forum as the premier program in microgrid innovations and thought leadership."

-- Michael J. Zimmer, Washington Counsel, Microgrid Institute

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Tuesday, 13 September 2022

1:00 -5:00 Pre-Conference Masterclass: End-to-End Microgrid Design and Financing for Off-Grid Systems
Arnaud Henin, Gommyr Power Networks
Francisco Barcelo, Schneider Electric

Wednesday, 14 September 2022

8.00-9.00 Welcome Coffee and Registration

9.00-9.30 Laying the Cornerstone for a Sustainable 21st Century Microgrid Sector
Jens Jaeger, Alliance for Rural Electrification

9.30-10.00 Rethinking Last Mile Connectivity: Why Does the Holistic Approach Make Sense?
Lucia Kamati, Africa GreenTec

10:00-10:30 Presentation by The Carbon Trust
Matthew Willis, Senior Incubation Manager, The Carbon Trust

10:30-11.00 Networking Coffee Break

11.00-11.30 Designing the Grid of the Future to End Energy Poverty Together Faster: Lessons from the 'Twaake' pilot project in Uganda
Kristina Skierka, Power for All

11.30-12.00 Large Hybrid Microgrid Projects: EDF Renewables Business Cases
Alexis Chalot, EDF Renewables

12.00-12.30 Innovative Renewable Energy Business Models That Are Based on the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Nexus
Carlo Tacconelli, EnGreen

12.30-1.30 Lunch

TRACK A - SOPWITH SUITE

TRACK B - CANBURY

1.30-2.00	Accelerating Energy Access in Africa: Smart Integration of Solar Home Systems and Mini-grids <i>Randa Mrabat, ENGIE Energy Access</i>	The Role of Electric Cooperatives in Expanding Access to Electricity <i>Frank Bergh, NRECA International</i>
2.00-2.30	Energy Management and SCADA Technology Strategies for Hybrid Energy Systems <i>Cyril Colin, Elum Energy</i>	Speeding and Scaling the Deployment of Microgrids <i>Francisco Barcelo, Schneider Electric</i>
2.30-3.00	How Data Can Help to Grow Microgrid and Renewable Energy Business Worldwide <i>Alexandre Guillemot, Deepbloo</i>	Advancements in Data Aggregation and Data Analysis for Mini-grids <i>Joan Tarragó, Odyssey Energy</i>
3.00-3.30	Break	
3.30-4.00	Energy Cloud: Leveraging IoT to Scale Renewables-based Microgrids <i>Michael Goldbach, New Sun Road</i>	Minigrids and Energy Hubs as Pathways to Universal Electricity Access for Rural Communities in Africa <i>Prof AbuBakr S. Bahaj, University of Southampton</i>
4.00-4.30	Modular Cooling for Agricultural Products and Ice Storage for Load Shifting in Microgrids <i>Florian Martini, Phaesun GmbH</i>	Off-Grid Solar Energy and Agribusiness Expansion in Africa <i>Clément JOULAIN, Victron Energy</i>
4.30-5.00	Beyond Billing: Leveraging Digital Grid Management Solutions to Run Profitable Micro & Mini-Grids <i>Morayo Osiyemi, SparkMeter</i>	Mozambique's Mini-Grid Market Development & Opportunities <i>Martijn Veen, SNV</i>
5.00-6.00	Networking Drink Reception	

Thursday, 15 September 2022

- 8.00-9.00 Welcome Coffee
- 9.00-10:30 The Global South - Renewable Energy & Micro-Grid Trends and Finance Issues in Off-Grid and Rural Locations
Arnaud Henin, Gommyr Power Networks (moderator)
Drew Lebowitz, DNV
Laura Corcoran, Aptech Africa
Lucia Kamati, International Business Development Senior Manager, Africa GreenTec
William Brent, Husk Power Systems
Martijn Veen, SNV
- 10:30-11.00 Networking Coffee Break
- 11.00-12.00 Discussion Panel: Impact of Covid and the Ukraine War on the Global Minigrid Business
Irene Calvé Saborit, Sunkofa (moderator)
Marie Testard, ENGIE PowerCorner
Nicole Kugelmass, SunFunder
Mathilde Sirbu, Sunkofa
Clara Villain, InfraCo Africa
- 12.00-1.00 Lunch

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1.00-1.30	Connecting distributed solar assets to environmental markets: the D-REC Initiative and financing the energy transition <i>Harry Demetriou, South Pole</i>	Open Source for Energy Access: A New Phase for the Sector <i>Vivien Barnier, EnAccess Foundation</i>
1.30-2.00	Transitioning From Small Distributed Rooftop PV Plants to Large Solar PV Plants With Storage <i>Roger Sallent Cuadrado, Trama TecnoAmbiental, S.L.</i>	Reducing Cost and Emissions of Hybrid Microgrids Through Advanced EMS Solutions and Weather Forecast <i>Simon SCOLAN, Naldeo Technologies & Industries</i>
2.00-2.30	Smart Battery Rental System For Last Mile Consumers and E-Mobility: A Profitable Key Maker Business For Microgrid Operators <i>Luke Burras, Mobile Power</i>	The Benefits of a Single Seamless Digital Platform to Provide Simulation, Operation, Audit and Optimisation of Microgrids <i>John Zamick, Smarter Microgrid Limited</i>
2.30-3.00	Networking Coffee Break	
3.00-3.30	Africa Minigrid Developers Association presentation <i>Jessica Stephens, AMDA</i>	The Role of Mobile Operators and Mobile Technology in Driving the Growth of the Microgrid Ecosystem in Low- and Middle-Income Countries <i>George Kibala Bauer, GSMA</i>
3.30-4.00	Unlocking the Value of Co-Located Solar and Energy Storage <i>Chris Smith, GridBeyond</i>	Global Best Practices in Operations and Maintenance <i>Piper Foster Wilder, 60Hertz Energy</i>

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- Energy Storage Marketing/Strategy Manager
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- Founding Partner
- General Manager
- Global Sales Manager Microgrids
- Global Sector Co-ordinator, Innovative Finance
- Head of Direct Sales
- Head of Innovation - Global Infrastructure & Networks
- Head of Microgrid & Digital Substation Solutions
- Head of Project
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- Industry Research Analyst
- Journalist and Economist
- Manager of Market Intelligence, Strategy and Innovation
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- Manager, Technology Development
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- Microgrid Laboratory Responsible
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- Operations Manager
- Partner & Co-Founder
- Portfolio Analyst
- Power Systems Group Leader
- President
- President & CEO
- Principal
- Principal Engineer
- Principal Research Analyst
- IEEE Fellow
- Program Director, Sustainable Energy Transformation and Microgrid Project
- Project Engineer
- Project Manager
- Renewable Energy Segment Manager
- Renewable Energy Specialist
- Research Associate Renewable Energy
- Research Officer
- Researcher and Industrial Engineer, Grid Integration
- Sales Manager
- Senior Analyst
- Senior Consultant Hydropower
- Senior Director, Energy & Utilities Practice
- Senior Engineer
- Senior Manager, Smart Grid Integration, North America
- Senior Portfolio Analyst
- Senior Principal, Sustainability
- Senior Vice President, Policy and Business Strategy
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- Sr. Climate Change Specialist and Program Manager
- Technical Consultant - Power Supply & Protection
- Technical Expert – Regulatory Instruments
- Technical Sales Manager
- Technical Support Manager
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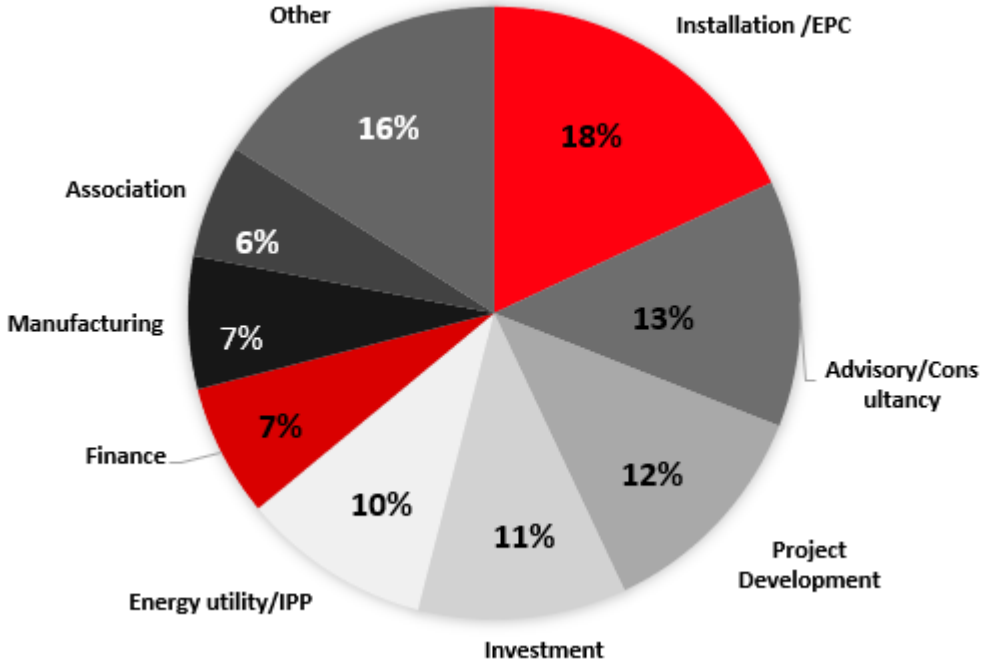
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