



9th Annual Global Conference  
on Energy Efficiency

# IEA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency

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## Background

The IEA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Conference will bring together ministers, CEOs and other senior leaders to accelerate progress towards the goal of doubling energy efficiency progress this decade, as agreed by governments at COP28.

The Conference will be hosted by **Kenyan Minister of Energy & Petroleum, Mr Davis Chirchir** and **IEA Executive Director, Dr Fatih Birol**. This year's in-person event will be held in Nairobi and will take place on **21 and 22 May 2024** at the **Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi**.

Further information on the 9<sup>th</sup> Global Conference is available on the [event page](#). Further logistical information, including room booking, travel and visa requirements, can be accessed once registered on the event platform.

**Attendance is by invitation only**, but for any enquiries please contact [energy.efficiency@iea.org](mailto:energy.efficiency@iea.org). Conference attendees and those registering on their behalf should read the event [data protection notice](#).

## 9<sup>th</sup> Global Conference: Agenda Overview

Date	Description
<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>	<b>Opening Conference Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome remarks</li><li>• High-level panel discussions</li><li>• Gala dinner</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 22 May</b>	<b>Ministerial Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High-Level Opening Ceremony</li><li>• Closed-door Ministerial Roundtable</li><li>• Business Leaders Roundtable</li><li>• Special events</li></ul>

\*A more detailed agenda with full description of activities for each day is included overleaf

**Delegates are encouraged to arrive on the evening of Monday 20 May** at the latest, in order to participate in the conference opening on the morning of 21 May.



## Tuesday 21 May: Welcome remarks and high-level panels

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**08:00**

**Registration and coffee**

**09:00 – 09:50**

### **Welcome remarks**

Hosted by His Excellency Davis Chirchir, Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum with HE Kadri Simson, European Commission, HE Amani Abou-zeid, African Union Commission and other high-level speakers.

**09:50 – 11:00**

### **Doubling energy efficiency and ensuring affordability**

Following the pledge during COP28 to double energy efficiency by the end of this decade, this panel will look at the global policy and market responses to accelerating energy efficiency whilst ensuring that consumers have access to efficient, affordable and clean energy services.

**11:00 – 11:30: Coffee and networking**

**11:30 – 12:40**

### **Efficiency for quality of life, comfort and mobility**

Accelerating energy efficiency has significant potential for transforming the global buildings sector, boosting the clean energy transition and reducing carbon emissions whilst delivering comfortable, affordable living and working spaces. What needs to be done this decade to unlock the sector's full potential, improving lives and creating opportunities at the same time as meeting our long-term climate objectives?

**12:40 – 14:30: Lunch**

**14:30 – 15:40**

### **Delivering affordable clean cooking and energy access for all**

Universal access to efficient clean cooking by 2030 can only be achieved through robust policy and innovative financing, drawing on best practice. How can we scale up resources and share experiences to make this a reality?

**15:40 – 16:10: Coffee and networking**

**16:10 – 17:20**

### **Accelerating investment and action towards net zero**

What policy actions are available for governments and industry to double energy efficiency progress this decade and put the world on a path to net zero? How can leaders expand global access to financing for efficiency, and what does a more resilient, efficient and low-carbon economy look like?

**17:20 – 17:50**

**Closing remarks**

**Gala Dinner**

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## Wednesday 22 May: Ministerial day, Business Leaders roundtable and special events

08:00

Networking and coffee

09:00 – 09:50

### High-Level Opening Ceremony

High-level opening remarks from Chief Guest His Excellency Rigathi Gachagua, Deputy President of Kenya. Hosted by Dr Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, and Davis Chirchir, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy & Petroleum.

10:00 – 11:45

### Ministerial Roundtable

*Open exclusively to Ministers and official Heads of Delegation, plus one accompanying official*

Ministers from across the world share insights with each other into how they are working to accelerate policy action to boost energy efficiency for affordability, security and climate action, with a particular focus on the actions needed to accelerate progress towards a doubling energy efficiency this decade.

10:00 – 12:00

### Business Leaders Roundtable

Co-hosted by the Energy Efficiency Movement and Kenya Association of Manufacturers  
*Open exclusively to business leaders from companies and international organisations*

Business leaders discuss the important role of the private sector in enhancing action on energy efficiency through increased investment, new business models, emerging technologies, innovation and public-private partnerships. Discussions will include a focus on the role international companies can play in driving energy efficiency progress in emerging and developing economies.

10:00 – 12:30

### Achieving universal access to efficient clean cooking

Nearly one in three people still lack access to clean cooking facilities, with major ramifications for public health, local environments and socio-economic development. This session will highlight policies, technologies, investments and implementation efforts that can accelerate inclusive progress towards gender-inclusive, universal access to clean cooking by 2030.

10:00 – 12:30

### Accelerating energy efficiency in buildings

*Special event open to all*

A quadrupling of buildings efficiency progress will be key for achieving net zero emissions by mid-century. This session will feature discussions with policy makers, businesses, and international experts on how to accelerate energy efficiency in buildings.



12:00 – 13:00

**Minister and Business Leaders dialogue: Public-private perspectives for increased ambition**

Co-hosted by the World Economic Forum

*Event open to ministerial and business leaders roundtable participants*

Ministers and business leaders come together to examine the morning's discussions, taking steps towards stronger collaboration between the public and private sectors to boost efficiency across the global economy.

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

13:00 – 14:30

**Renovating Buildings to Raise Energy Performance: Cases from around the World**

*Event organised by The Energy Efficiency Hub*

The Energy Efficiency Hub regularly brings officials and experts from their members to share best practices and experiences on energy efficiency policy and implementation. This session will gather lessons from around the world on improving the energy performance of existing buildings, whether through dedicated programmes or components of broader building renovations. Speakers will share case studies of past and current programmes, describing objectives, challenges, approaches and results. They will represent a variety of circumstances and sectors, to give a sense of the differences and the commonalities that countries confront in making progress in this diverse sector.



<p><b>14:30 – 17:30</b></p> <p><b>Delivering a super-efficient future for appliances</b></p> <p><i>Special event open to all</i></p> <p>Enhancing the energy efficiency of appliances will be critical for achieving a doubling of energy efficiency progress. This session will discuss policy approaches for boosting access to higher efficiency appliances in global markets, and actions that can address dumping of inefficient or second-hand models in developing markets.</p>	<p><b>14:30 – 17:30</b></p> <p><b>Using digitalisation to boost power system efficiency</b></p> <p>Electricity system losses during transmission and distribution can lead to increased strain on power systems while demand for electricity continues to grow. This session will aim to explore policy, financial and business solutions aimed at reducing losses.</p>	<p><b>14:30 – 17:30</b></p> <p><b>Driving forward with electric mobility</b></p> <p>Electric vehicles are rapidly gaining market share around the world, and last year saw continued strong growth in sales, including for two and three-wheelers. This session will explore opportunities and challenges for expanding access to electric mobility whilst ensuring sustainable energy systems.</p>	<p><b>14:30 – 17:30</b></p> <p><b>Scaling energy efficiency action in industry</b></p> <p>Under the IEA Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario, mass deployment of more efficient and digitalised processes, new technologies, increased recycling, and electrification all work to reduce global industrial energy use. Early action will also play a key role in ensuring doubling of energy efficiency progress this decade. This session will explore the key actions that governments can take in unison with the private sector to help achieve this clean energy transition while driving economic growth.</p>
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