

Thursday 18th April

13:30 to 14:30 Room 9

“Achieving Sustainable Energy Planning in Cities in Africa and Asia”

The way forward is likely to be an alternative development model that is not carbon intensive, one that is economically and socially inclusive, and focuses on the well-being of the population. Sustainable urban energy planning is an important field that needs to be developed stronger towards an application in cities in Africa and Asia, geared towards the specific problem set-up in these rapidly urbanising global regions. Sustainable energy planning will lead to improvements in local air quality, financial savings, new jobs, local economic development and new partnerships (utilities, private enterprises, financial institutions and different levels of government).



This side event will present and discuss opportunities in achieving sustainable energy planning for cities in Africa and Asia. It will be structured in the form of a dialogue, including brief presentations from panel members and a subsequent interaction with the participating stakeholders.

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