

Hivos and IIED invite you to the following interactive panel session:



7 November
14:00-15:30hrs
Salle1, Africa
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UNLOCKING CLIMATE FINANCE FOR DECENTRALISED ENERGY

Serving both development and the climate

If we are serious about our commitments to provide universal energy access and combat dangerous climate change, decentralized renewable energy (DRE) is the way forward. DRE systems deliver fast, economical and efficient energy access in areas where centralized grids are slow and prohibitively expensive to deploy. Capital to boost this revolution is urgently needed.

However [research](#) by IIED and Hivos shows that until now only about three percent of international public climate finance targets decentralized solutions designed to improve poor people's access to energy.

This side event brings together different stakeholders from research, SE4ALL, governments and International Financial Institutions to explore in a dialogue what changes could unlock climate finance for energy access for all. The session focuses on:

- Where are the barriers we need to overcome to provide much greater support to decentralized renewable energy?
- How do financial institutions and their financial instruments need to be adjusted with regards to earmarking funds, investment criteria and results frameworks
- What changes need to be created on the national level to build an enabling environment?
- Where do we see promising developments and how we can move from sharing learning to action?

Panelists

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| Sarah Best | Senior researcher Shaping Sustainable Markets, IIED |
| Fatuma Hussein | Climate Change Secretariat, State Department of Environment, Kenya |
| Jane Ebinger | Managing Director, Policy and Knowledge |
| To be confirmed | Member of the Board of the Green Climate Fund |

Moderator

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| Mareike Britten | Public Affairs, Hivos |
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