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## UN Sustainable Energy for All announces global bioenergy initiative

The Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) Forum is a new multi-stakeholder coalition, co-chaired by the UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB). As part of its 2nd annual meeting the forum announced its intention to speed up the development and deployment of sustainable bioenergy in order to contribute to meeting the SE4ALL goals of doubling the global use of renewable energy and ensuring universal energy access by 2030.

The partnership will engage in dialogue with national governments, civil society, and the private sector to identify opportunities for the further development of sustainable bioenergy, while taking into consideration appropriate agricultural resources, sound environmental management, economic growth rates, energy and food security needs, financing mechanisms, and policy frameworks. Focus is on emerging markets and rural communities in developing countries.

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[http://www.rsb.org/pdfs/Press%20Releases/20%20May%202015%20-%20SE4ALL%20Announcement\\_Press%20Release\\_APPROVED.pdf?utm\\_source=SE4All+Release+May+2015&utm\\_campaign=May+20+2015+SE4All+Press+Release&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.rsb.org/pdfs/Press%20Releases/20%20May%202015%20-%20SE4ALL%20Announcement_Press%20Release_APPROVED.pdf?utm_source=SE4All+Release+May+2015&utm_campaign=May+20+2015+SE4All+Press+Release&utm_medium=email)