

Our Vision

Energy enables. From job creation to economic development, from security concerns to the full empowerment of women, energy lies at the heart of all countries' core interests.

In September 2011, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon launched the Sustainable Energy for All initiative and shared his [vision](#) for how governments, business and civil society, working in partnership, can make sustainable energy for all a reality by 2030.

The world faces two urgent and interconnected challenges related to energy, he noted.

One is related to energy access. Nearly one person in five on the planet still lacks access to electricity. More than twice that number, almost three billion people, rely on wood, coal, charcoal or animal waste for cooking and heating. This is a major barrier to eradicating poverty and building shared prosperity.

Where modern energy services are plentiful, the problem is different – waste and pollution. Emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from fossil fuels are contributing to changes in the Earth's climate that are causing widespread harm to lives, communities, infrastructure, institutions and budgets. Climate change puts us all at risk, but it hurts the poor first – and worst.



Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (right) and Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank.

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“Energy is the golden thread that connects economic growth, increased social equity, and an environment that allows the world to thrive.”

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ENERGY@EDU



Energy@EDU Commitment is to bring Energy Literacy into the Classroom, by means of collaborative scientific experiments between students and teachers from various parts of the world.

Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education is committed to promote sustainability in education, when appropriate through scientific educational experiments integrated in the curriculum.

Education can play an important role to have a better educated society on Energy issues and Energy Literacy is part of the strategy towards Education for Sustainability.

Energy@EDU will be coordinated with Millennium@EDU Sustainable Education Commitment to UNESCO Education for Sustainable Development

Energy@EDU will also be coordinated with the World Classroom Partnerships Initiative and the Commitment to Clinton Global Initiative for the same purpose.

<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/clinton-global-initiative/commitments/millenniumedu-world-classroom-partnership>

Energy@EDU is aligned with the above mentioned commitments, resulting in an objective of implementation of 1.500 Classrooms in 150 countries, where we are committed to include Energy Literacy as an integral part of the curricula.
