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UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair Energy Community

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Structure

- UNAI SDG7 Hub – Energy Community
 - Framework
 - Terms of Participation
 - Proposed activities/Initiatives



UNAI SDG7 Hub Energy Community *Framework*

- Motivation moto “**no one will be left behind**” in the perspective of Sustainable Development by 2030.
- Invitation to the global academic community to plan and act along three axes
 - “teaching and education”,
 - “research” and
 - “outreach and partnerships”.



UNAI SDG7 Hub – Energy Community (1)

- invite members of the global academic community
 - interested in working for SDG7
 - putting emphasis on vulnerable social groups
 - join efforts to
 - mobilize funds
 - develop successful local and International Cooperative Initiatives.



UNAI SDG7 Hub – Energy Community (2)

- SDG7 – frame of cooperation
 - inside and outside of our campuses
 - enhanced by interlinkages with all the other SDGs.



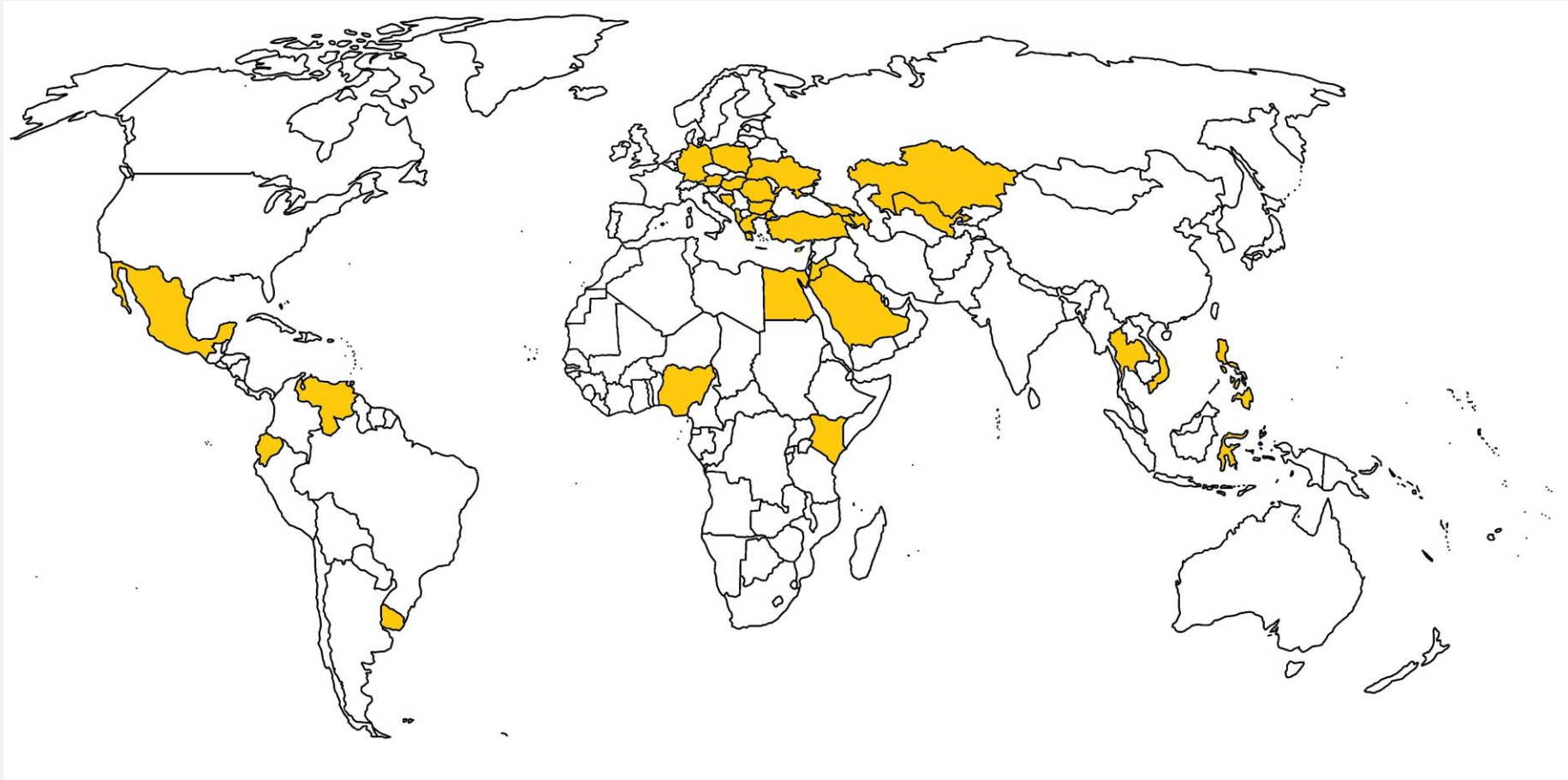
UNAI SDG7 Hub – Energy Community (3)

- The community consists of:
 - academic and research entities, defined as “**Collaborating Institutions**”
 - academic staff defined as “**members**”
 - market stakeholders defined as “**associate stakeholders**”
 - distinguished persons defined as “**associate members**”



UNAI SDG7 Hub – Energy Community

Countries of Collaborating Institutions



Terms of participation -1

- Procedure to join: Apply to UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair
 - short CV (one -page A4)
 - choices of involvement
- Who: Academicians from non-EC or UNAI institutions; Candidate “UNAI SDG7 Hub EC-members and associate members”
- Inclusion of university students & youth associations
 - welcomed & will be considered (later stage after the 2nd UNAI SDG Hubs Conference (Oct 2025)).



Terms of participation - 2

- **Invitation to:**

- proceed developing plans of cooperation with the other UNAI SDG Hubs due to existing interlinkages among the 17SDGs
- target vulnerable communities (their countries & countries with developing and under development economies)
- Exchange among UNAI SDG7 Hub-EC collaborating institutions and members during “in situ” or “tele” conferences
 - existing “lessons learned”
 - “best practises”



Proposed activities

- Concrete International Cooperative Initiatives (ICI)
 - promotion of “2030 Agenda”
 - Establishment of means of cooperation with vulnerable groups in less developed countries and regions.
- Securing funding for the proposed activities is a “sine qua non” condition
 - financing from international and national sources (public and private sectors, including their institutions, multilateral and commercial banks, world and regional financial and trade organizations)
- Emphasis in securing funding for collaborating institutions and members from underdevelopment and vulnerable areas by training and including personnel in relevant projects.



Initiative for Energy Poverty

- Development and implementation of microfinancing bankable projects
- Context of proposed “Structured Political Dialogue” to transform energy poor consumers into prosumers.
- Gradual engagement of
 - local authorities in aggregating and representing energy-poor consumers,
 - cooperation with central government and relevant regulatory authorities,
 - development of a structured finance–securitisation process for micro-financed loans,
 - engagement of market players.



Initiative for Intanglacia - Kakamega

- Pump & transfer daily 160lit of clean water to each of of 100 households
- Collect €24,000 for these households in the county of Kakamega in Kenya, Africa
- Supply them with minimum quantities of clean water for drinking and cooking.



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