

PROGRAMME

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Powering the Future: Abundance, Opportunity & Leadership

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Narratives & Power: Who owns the Story Wins

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The Leadership of Tomorrow: Shaping the Next Wave

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08:30 - 09:30 | Unicorn Stage Building, Ground Floor
Registrations and Welcome Coffee

9:30 - 09:45 | Unicorn Stage Building, First Floor
Opening

- **Bruce Douglas**, CEO, GRA
- **Carlos Moedas**, Mayor of Lisbon
- **Ana Rovzar**, Master of Ceremony and Chief of Staff, GRA

PART 1 Powering the Future: Abundance, Opportunity & Leadership

We are entering a new energy era - defined not by scarcity, but by abundance. As clean energy and digital technologies scale at unprecedented speed, they are reshaping geopolitics, economic opportunity, and how power is distributed. This theme explores how renewable energy and digital technologies can be harnessed to build confidence in the future.

09:45 - 10:05 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Fireside Chat: Powering the Clean Energy Future in a Changing World

How are countries and regions leveraging the energy transition to adapt to a rapidly changing world?

Moderated by **Helen Watts**, Executive Director, Student Energy

- **Ben Backwell**, Chair of GRA, CEO of GWEC
- **Maria da Graça Carvalho**, Minister of Environment & Energy, Portugal
- **Francesco La Camera**, Director-General, IRENA

10:05 - 10:20 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Scene-setting presentation: Imagining the Next Energy Era - The Electrotech Revolution

What does the clean energy system of the 21st Century look like?

- **Dave Jones**, Co-Founder, Ember

10:20 - 10:25 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Taking the Pulse: Measuring Trust, Optimism and Public Sentiment

10:25 - 11:20 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Pitch-Panel: State of the Shift - Mapping the Cracks and Catalysts of our Time

How are thought leaders from climate, science, policy and beyond working to solve some of the defining crisis of our era?

Moderated by **Ana Rovzar**, Master of Ceremony

- **Pedro Amaral Jorge**, CEO, APREN
- **Nelson Lage**, President of the Board of Directors, ADENE
- **Ita Kettleborough**, Director, Energy Transition Commission
- **Dr. Pauline Heinrichs**, Lecturer in War Studies, Climate and Energy, Kings College
- **Raymond Song**, Carbon Markets and Policy Lead, CTrees and International Policy Advisor, UNFCCC
- **Ioana Petcu**, Director of Public Affairs, E-Mobility Europe
- **Rev. Fletcher Harper**, Executive Director, GreenFaith

11:20 - 11:35 | Unicorn Stage Building, Coffee Area, Ground Floor
Coffee Break

11:35 - 12:00 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Pitches & Polling: AI in the Energy Transition: Ally or Foe?

How can the AI boom become an ally rather than a foe in the renewable energy transition?

Moderated by **Ana Rovzar**, Master of Ceremony

- **Killian Daly**, CEO, EnergyTag
- **Ivo Bernardo**, Co-Founder and Senior Data Scientist, DareData

12:00 - 14:00 | A Praça

Lunch Break

PART 2 Narrative & Power: Who Owns the Story Wins

In today's fragmented and emotionally charged information landscape, facts alone rarely change minds - narratives do. The story of the energy transition is being shaped across media, culture, and politics by competing voices. This theme explores how these narratives are formed and how leaders and advocates can shape a more confident and compelling story.

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Taking the Pulse: Measuring Trust, Optimism, and Public Sentiment

14:10 - 14:30 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Keynote: The Narrative Shift - Energy, Emotion and Influence

How can leaders, creators, and advocates create narratives and actively shape the story of the energy transition?

Moderated by **Ana Rovzar**, Master of Ceremony

- **David Shukman**, Author and Former BBC News Science Editor

14:30 - 14:50 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Interview: Champions for Climate - The Ultimate Challenge

How can leading athletes and sports figures use their global platforms to advance climate action?

Moderated by **Bruce Douglas**, CEO, GRA

- Keynote: **Lewis Crathern**, Professional Kitesurfer

14:50 - 15:40 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Interactive panel: Combatting Mis-and Dis-information

What does misinformation and disinformation look like and how is information weaponized against the transition in today's debates?

Moderated by **Nina Melkonyan**, Policy Officer, GWEC

- **Jamie Henn**, Founder and Director, Fossil Free Media & **Duncan Meisel**, Campaigns Director, Fossil Free Media
- **Jonathas de Mello**, Disinformation Specialist, Senior Knowledge Manager, United Nations

15:40 - 16:30 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Case studies: The Four W's of Building Narratives that Breakthrough

How can we build narratives that breakthrough in the digital age based on the 4W's: Which tools? What content? Who is the audience? And why does it work?

- **Issey Gladston**, Founder, Sexy Climate Change
- **Nicolai Hansson**, Director of Storytelling, Imagine5

16:30 - 17:00 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Time for Action: Rewriting the Energy Story - Designing a Global Online Campaign for Clean Energy

- **#TeamSun**, Fossil Free Media

17:30 - 21:00 | Rooftop, Factory Building
Networking Drinks Reception

- Hosted by GRA, GWEC & APREN

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08:30 - 09:30 | A Praça
Networking Breakfast

A high-energy, matchmaking-style breakfast where participants rotate every five minutes to meet leaders from every sector.

Moderated by **Marina Monciatti**, Senior Project Manager, GRA

PART 3 The Leadership of Tomorrow: Shaping the Next Wave

If not now, and not us, then who? As the energy transition accelerates, a new generation of leaders is stepping up to turn vision into action and momentum into lasting impact. This theme explores how emerging leaders can shape the next phase of the transition.

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Case study: From Testimony to Action: Strengthening Resilience Across Generations through the Future Generations Tribunal

Exploring a case study of an energy access testimony and the Future Generations Tribunal's role in supporting future generations.

- **Ayisha Siddiqa**, Founder of Future Generations Tribunal and Indigenous & Human Rights Advocate

09:50 - 10:40 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Pitch-panel: Five Leaders. Five Visions for a Future-proof World

Impact led solutions and ideas shaping a net-zero, resilient, and inclusive world. Five stories from five leaders that are changing the rules.

Moderated by **Melanie Zubiaga**, Event Assistant, GRA

- **Adélaïde Charlier**, Climate and Social Justice Activist
- **Flavia Lima**, Vice President, Future Energy Leaders Portugal
- **Samia Dumbuya**, Founder People's Ark
- **João Alpalhão**, Energy Engineer, ADENE
- **Michael Morris**, Director of Growth & Partnerships, Global Solar Council

10:40 - 11:00 | Coffee Area, Ground Floor
Coffee Break

11:00-11:20 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Fireside chat: Is 'Drill, Baby, Drill' the Kodak Moment of US Energy Policy?

Moderated by **Ben Backwell**, CEO, Global Wind Energy Council

- **António Coutinho**, CEO, EDP Innovation

11:20 - 12:20 | Unicorn Stage Building, Conference Room, First Floor
Fishbowl: Future-Proof Leadership: An Intergenerational Exchange on Progress and Lessons Learned

Co-organised by GRA, EYEN, YOUNGO, LIDERA, ECHOES and IRENA Youth Council

An intergenerational dialogue leveraging past experiences to empower the next generation.

Moderated by **Max Haizmann**, Vice President, EYEN

- **Joao Crispim**, President, Coopernico
- **Rafael Castro-Amoedo**, CEO, Emissium
- **Noemi Kristine Licini**, Research & Strategy Consultant, NKL Environmental Sociology Consulting

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Wrap-up Remarks and Closing

Moderated by **Ana Rovzar**, Master of Ceremony

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- **Ana Seco & Miguel Nunes**, Sustainability and Circular Economy Specialist and Industry Specialist respectively, ADENE
How to build a 'youth shadow board' within your organisation?
- **Bruce Douglas**, CEO, Global Renewables Alliance
CEO leadership, startups, and renewable energy
- **Gianni Chianetta**, Founder and Chair, Greening the Islands Foundation
Driving climate action in island communities
- **Helen Watts**, Executive Director, Student Energy
Leading a youth-driven energy organization that mobilizes +50,000 young people
- **Jamie Henn & Duncan Meisel**, CEO and Campaigns Director respectively, Fossil Free Media
Get involved in the #TeamSun global online clean energy campaign
- **Louise Burrows**, Policy Director, Global Renewables Alliance
Driving policy change through advocacy and campaigning
- **Lewis Crathern**, Professional Kitesurfer, GWEC Ambassador
Sports as a platform for climate advocacy
- **Maya Mailer**, Co-Director, Our Kids' Climate
How can you take climate action as a parent?
- **Michael Morris**, Director of Growth & Partnerships, Global Solar Council
How solar power is revolutionising the energy transition and expanding energy access across the Global South?