



10th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency

12-13 June 2025
Brussels, Belgium

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Overview

The IEA Global Conference is the flagship international event on energy efficiency, providing a forum for ministers, CEOs and other thought leaders to drive action on energy efficiency. The 10th edition of this internationally recognised event will be the most significant that the IEA has held to date, with a key focus on implementing the COP28 goal of doubling energy efficiency progress this decade.

The Conference is being co-hosted by the IEA Executive Director **Dr Fatih Birol** and the European Commissioner for Energy and Housing **Dan Jørgensen**, in Brussels on the 12 and 13 June 2025, in partnership with the Energy Efficiency Movement.

The event builds on the success of the IEA's Global Conferences in Versailles and Nairobi, which each provided opportunities for over 600 people from every part of the world, including ministers from over 40 governments and a wide range of CEOs to build momentum for action on energy efficiency.

10th Global Conference: Agenda Overview

Date	Description
Wednesday 11 June	Welcome reception and registration
Thursday 12 June	Ministerial Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand opening • Ministerial roundtable • High-level panel discussions • Gala Dinner and VIP Dinner
Friday 13 June	Public-Private Partnerships Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO roundtable • Thematic sessions • Closing plenary

Delegates are encouraged to arrive on the evening of Wednesday 11 June at the latest, in time to participate in the conference opening on the morning of 12 June.

Further information on the 10th Global Conference is available on the [event page](#). Further logistical information, including room booking, travel and visa requirements, can be accessed once registered on the event platform.

Attendance is by invitation only. For any enquiries please contact efficiency.conference@iea.org. Conference attendees and those registering on their behalf should read the event [data protection notice](#).

Wednesday 11 June

17:00 Registration opens

17:30-19:00 Welcome reception

Thursday 12 June

08:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:30
Grand Opening

09:30 – 10:40

High-level Panel: From Awareness to Ambition to Action

With energy efficiency having moved up the political agenda in recent years, the international community has recognised its importance and put in place a goal to double global efficiency progress this decade. Leaders from governments and business come together to discuss how that ambition can be translated into tangible gains, both by the public and private sectors, to achieve a more secure, sustainable and affordable energy system.

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee and networking

<div><div>11:10 – 12:00</div><div>Private sector leadership – driving efficiency progress</div><div>Panellists discuss both how the private sector can accelerate change and what conditions governments need to support their actions.</div></div>	<div><div>11:00 – 12:50</div><div>Ministerial Roundtable on Energy Efficiency</div><div>Closed-door session for Ministers</div></div>
<div><div>12:00 – 12:50</div><div>Private sector leadership – the business case for energy efficiency</div><div>Panellists discuss the business case for accelerating energy efficiency in boosting industrial competitiveness.</div></div>	
<div><div>12:50 – 14:30 Lunch</div></div>	
<div><div>14:30 – 15:40</div><div>Investment, competitiveness and jobs</div><div>Panellists explore examples illustrating the compelling economic benefits of energy efficiency and how to use these to access finance and drive more ambitious action more quickly.</div></div>	<div><div>14:00 – 16:00</div><div>Global Commission on People Centred Clean Energy Transitions: Designing for Fairness</div><div>Closed-door session for Global Commission members</div></div>
<div><div>15:40 – 16:10 Coffee and networking</div></div>	
<div><div>16:10 – 17:20</div><div>Affordable energy for all</div><div>Panellists guide policy makers on how to ensure energy efficiency plays its full part in reducing energy costs and ensuring affordable access to energy services globally.</div></div>	

17:20-17:35

Special keynote address by His Majesty Letsie III, King of Lesotho

18:00: Conference Gala Dinner (all participants)

19:00: Invitation-only VIP Dinner (networking reception from 19:00, seating for 20:00. Shuttles depart at 18:15)

Friday 13 June

08:00 Welcome and coffee

08:45 – 10:00

Financing efficiency to unlock investment

Panellists discuss how to join the dots between the finance community, energy users and policy makers, to accelerate the investment that is urgently needed for action on energy efficiency.

10:30 – 11:50

Future-proofing appliance policy

Appliance efficiency programmes have improved the lives of billions of people worldwide, but there is still scope to do more. Panellists will explore ways to address the need for grid demand flexibility and ensure that the adoption of ambitious appliance policies continues to provide efficiency, better affordability and accessibility for consumers.

10:00 – 11:50

CEO Roundtable

Closed-door discussion for company CEOs led by the Energy Efficiency Movement

09:00 – 11:50

Driving Energy Efficiency in Emerging Economies

Closed-door discussion for invited senior officials on the steps that governments are taking to implement energy efficiency policy.

09:00 – 11:30

Meeting of the IEA Clean Energy Labour Council

Closed-door discussion for Labour Council members

12:00 – 13:00

A Call to Action from Ministers and CEOs

High-level panel discussion bringing together insights from the Ministerial and CEO roundtable discussions over the previous two days. Panellists discuss how governments and the private sector can support one another to accelerate action on energy efficiency.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00–17:00

Efficiency Meets the Grid

How can energy efficiency facilitate affordable and timely grid expansion and modernisation at the same time?

14:00-17:00

Energy Efficiency for Affordable Homes and Workplaces

Speakers showcase examples from around the world of the approaches being taken to accelerate energy efficiency and deploy emerging digital solutions in buildings.

14:00-17:00

Energy Efficiency for Industrial Competitiveness

Roundtable discussion for business leaders and policy makers to discuss joint actions for improving energy efficiency in industry.

