

SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES & HYBRID MINI GRIDS TO IMPROVE ENERGY ACCESS



6th International Conference

8—10 April 2026 | Mallorca, Spain

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OUR VISION

We are committed to ensuring the **sustainability of energy services** and demonstrating the feasibility of such efforts across **various intervention scales**.

By reinforcing **practical** competencies throughout the entire lifecycle of energy access programs, we aim to support the successful realization of the UN's Sustainable Energy Goals. Our focus is on **showcasing lessons learned** and highlighting the **successes achieved** so far.



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**DRIVING
INNOVATION
INTO ACTION**

OBJECTIVE

S-Access explores the technical, business, and management dimensions of diverse solar technologies and mini grids. Our aim is to foster practical insights, mutual learning, global knowledge sharing, and authentic networking among participants.

01

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

To give room to participants who want to present their results from scientific research or experiences from the fieldwork.

02

NETWORKING

To provide a forum to exchange practical experiences and to link project development with academia.

03

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

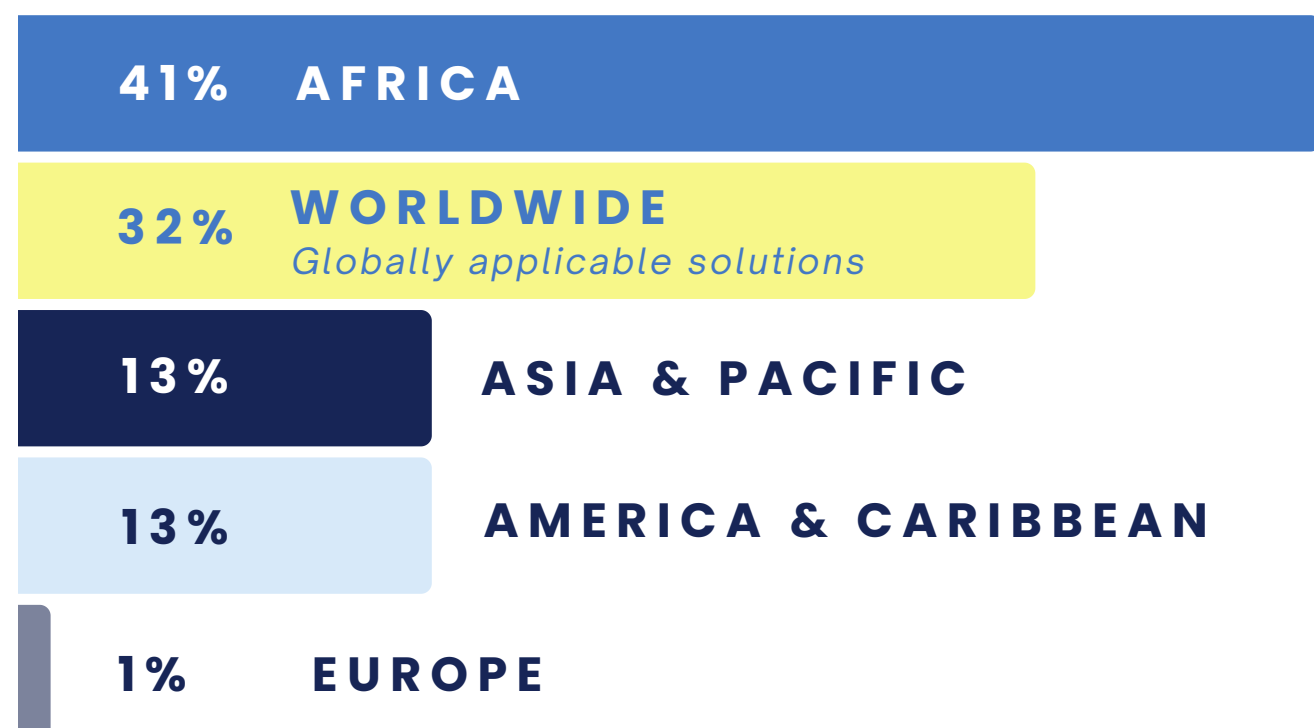
To provide an overview about the status in different technology areas, business models and innovations.



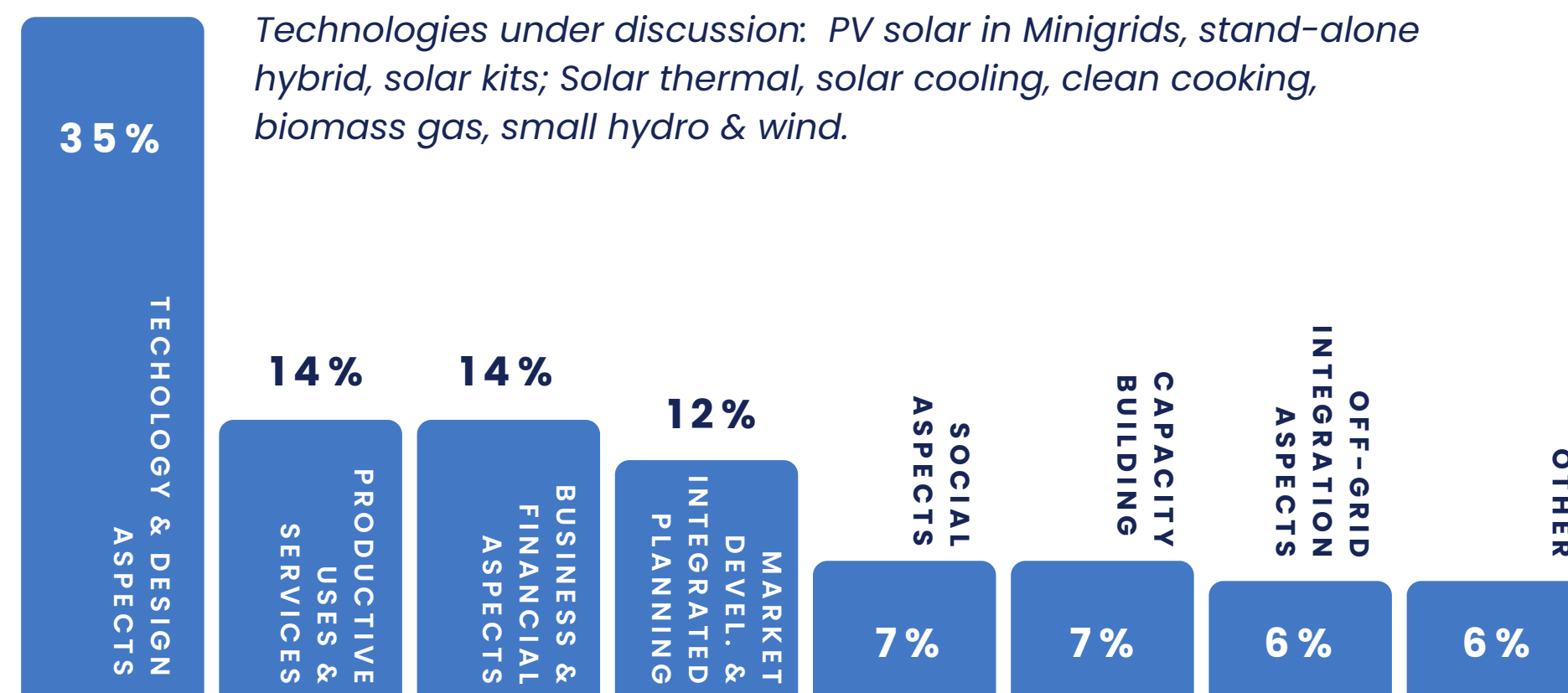
5TH EDITION DATA

SEPTEMBER 2024

WHICH REGIONS WERE UNDER DISCUSSION?



KEY TOPICS COVERED BY THE RECEIVED ABSTRACTS



WHO WERE THE CONTRIBUTORS?



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PROGRAMME

5TH EDITION SEPTEMBER 2024

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER
3

09:00 – 17:00

Side Event
[CLOSED TO
PUBLIC]

IEA PVPS
Task 18
bi-annual
meeting

WEDNESDAY , SEPTEMBER 4

09:00 –
12:30

Side Event 1:
Energy Access
Innovation Lab
WISE/ Affordable
Energy for
Humanity (AE4H)
Program & Reiner
Lemoine Institute

Side Event 2:
An interactive
workshop on
Sustainable
Cooling to Unlock
Food Security
Efficiency for
Access

13:15

REGISTRATION OPEN

14:00 –
14:30

Opening Address

14:00 –
14:30

Session 1:
Progress and Challenges in
Achieving SDG7

16:30 –
17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 –
17:20

Industry Forum: Innovative Systems
and Product Pitches

17:00 –
17:20

Session 2:
Poster Session

18:30 –
20:00

Welcome Reception

20:00

End of the First Conference Day

THURSDAY , SEPTEMBER 5

09:00 –
10:15

Session 3: Empowering Villages
Through Energy Engagement

10:15 –
11:00

**Coffee Break and visit to Trade and
Poster Exhibition**

11:00 –
13:00

Session 4A:
Policy,
Regulations
and Enabling
Factors

**Session
4B:**
Design
Aspects and
Technology

**Session
4C:**
Capacity
Building

13:00 –
14:00

**LUNCH and Visit to Trade and
Poster Exhibition**

14:00 –
15:10

Session 5: Practitioners Round
Tables

15:15 –
16:15

Session 6: Lessons Learned

16:15 –
17:00

**Coffee Break and visit to Trade and
Poster Exhibition**

17:00 –
18:30

Session 7A:
Technical
Innovations

Session 7B:
Design and
Optimization

**Session
7C:**
From Market
Planning to
Business
Models

20:30

CONFERENCE DINNER

FRIDAY , SEPTEMBER 6

09:00 –
10:00

Session 8: Operation Aspects

10:00 –
10:10

Solar Cooking Chefs Knighting and
Induction

11:10 –
11:00

**Coffee Break and Visit to Trade and
Poster Exhibition**

11:00 –
11:15

Round Tables' Conclusions

11:15 –
13:00

Session 9A:
Projects
Showcase

Session 9B:
Practical Solar
Cooking Event

13:00 –
13:15

**Closing Remarks and
end of the Conference**

13:15 –
14:30

**SOLAR LUNCH with food cooked
during session 9B**

13:15 –
14:30

Side Event 3:
Electricity Access for Underserved
Customers: The Case for Undergrid Mini
Grids *ESMAP (World Bank Group)*

TESTIMONIALS

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“The conference was well-organized with a smooth flow of sessions and thoughtful planning. The engaging presentations and workshops made for an insightful and enjoyable experience”

“A fantastic event with a great balance of thought-provoking presentations and networking opportunities – the gala dinner was a highlight! It was a pleasure to connect with experts across sectors, and I'm excited to attend again.”

“The range of topics, from energy access projects to real-world challenges, was impressive. The roundtable discussions and the focus on practical solutions were particularly valuable. Overall, a well-structured and informative conference.”



WHAT TO EXPECT

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DISCUSSIONS EXTENDING BEYOND DEPLOYMENT, FOCUSING ON:

- **Sustained Impact** – Ensuring energy solutions drive lasting economic and social benefits.
- **Scaling with Quality & Equity** – Expanding access in an effective, inclusive, and financially sustainable way.
- **Closing the Knowledge** – Action Gap – Turning practical shared learning into real-world success.

A CONFERENCE FOR PRACTITIONERS:

Expect a dynamic blend of expert lectures, workshops, and roundtables focused on technological innovations, business models, policy frameworks, and social integration. Participants will include:

- Researchers, service providers, and project implementers
- Equipment manufacturers and technology providers
- Policymakers, financiers, and development institutions

NEW IN 2026: PRE-CONFERENCE PROJECT MEETINGS

To boost collaboration, we're introducing pre-conference project meetings for networking and strategic discussions before the main event. Past meetings have included:

- IEA PVPS Task 18 Meeting
- IEA SHC Task 69 Meeting
- Caribbean Mini Grid Workshop & Horizon Europe Projects

If you have a project meeting in mind, please contact us—we'll help provide the necessary space!

6TH EDITION VENUE

8-10 APRIL 2026 | MALLORCA, SPAIN



UNIVERSITY OF BALEARIC ISLANDS (UIB) CAMPUS

The conference will be held in the beautiful setting of Mallorca, Spain, at the University of Balearic Islands (UIB) Campus, situated just 7.5 km north of Palma. Conveniently, it can be easily accessed by metro (highly recommended) or by taking bus route 19 from the city center.

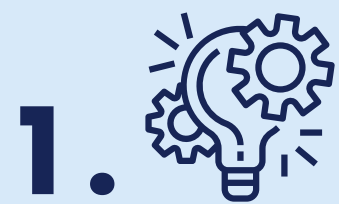


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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS TOPICS



1.

TECHNOLOGICAL & DESIGN ASPECTS

- 1.1. Pico PV & Solar Home Systems
- 1.2. Stand-alone PV plants
- 1.3. Mini-grids
- 1.4. Water pumping
- 1.5. Solar thermal heating
- 1.6. Solar Industrial Process Heat
- 1.7. Solar Cooling & refrigeration
- 1.8. Solar & Clean cooking
- 1.9. Solar drying
- 1.10. Water desalination & purification
- 1.11. Storage technologies
- 1.12. Others



2.

POLICY, MARKET & BUSINESS ASPECTS

- 2.1. Policy & regulation
- 2.2. Business models
- 2.3. Market development & planning
- 2.4. Customer perspective
- 2.5. Financial & business aspects
- 2.6. Sustainability, O&M & repair schemes
- 2.7. Grid & off-grid integration
- 2.8. Others



3.

FIELD OF APPLICATION

- 3.1. Integrated energy planning & services
- 3.2. Public infrastructures & institutions (*health, education, etc.*)
- 3.3. Social housing
- 3.4. Village energy
- 3.5. Manufacturing (*Industrial applications*)
- 3.6. Agriculture, fishery & food
- 3.7. Mobility battery charging (*e.g. e-boats, e-bikes, e-three wheel cargo*)
- 3.8. Refugees & host communities
- 3.9. Others



4.

IMPACTS & CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

- 4.1. Economic development
- 4.2. Social & health development
- 4.3. Circular economy & life-cycle assessment
- 4.4. Gender equity
- 4.5. Capacity building & training
- 4.6. Success & failure factors
- 4.7. Building design practices
- 4.8. Others



HOW TO ENGAGE

PRESENT OR SHOWCASE

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Want to share your insights and experience? Calls for abstracts will be open **1st September 2025**. Find out more on [our website](#).

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