



GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

6TH – 8TH NOVEMBER, 2025

AGENDA

PARTNERS



G-SEL CONFERENCE 2025 AGENDA

DAY 1: WORKSHOPS (THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2025)

TIME	SESSION	FACILITATOR/ANCHOR
09:00 – 09:30	Registration (30 mins)	GSEL Team
09:30 – 09:35	Opening Address (5 mins) Welcome, housekeeping, objectives overview	Joy Osomiamhe-O Co-Founder, GSEL Network CIC/Convener
09:35 – 09:45	Keynote Speech(10mins)	Prof Matt Belgard Pro VC Impact and Innovation
09:45 – 10:20	Workshop 1: Youth Leadership for SDG7 (35 mins) Empowering young people to lead on energy access through innovation, advocacy and community action; includes breakout discussion and practical commitments.	Commonwealth Sustainable Energy Transition Youth (CSET Youth) 1. Angelos Pastras 2. Seif Gomma
10:20 – 10:55	Workshop 2: UEL Sustainability (35 mins) SDG 7 from the different perspectives Global North and South	University of East London 1. Dr Hasan Baig 2. Prof Meera Tiwari
10:55 – 11:05	Networking Break (10 Mins)	
11:05 – 11:40	Workshop 3: Circular Economy for Energy & Sustainability (35 mins) Hands-on session exploring reuse, recycling and resource-efficiency approaches that lower costs and environmental impact in energy systems.	CEPREC 1. Prof. Muyiwa Oyinlola 2. Dr. Abi Okoya
11:40 – 12:20	Quiz Competition (40 mins) Interactive competition celebrating knowledge and engagement on sustainability and energy themes.	Lady Sidra Naem Deputy Lieutenant (King's Representative for Essex County)
12:20 – 12:30	Winner Announcement (10 mins) Awarding of Quiz winner(s)	
12:30 – 13:00	Visit to the RDCS (30 mins) To view live sustainability projects at the Royaldocks Centre for Sustainability	UEL Team

DAY 2: PLENARY PANELS (FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2025)

TIME	SESSION	
9:00 – 09:40	Registration	
09:40 – 10:00	Coffee Reception	
10:00 – 10:10	Opening Remark (10 mins) Quick House Keeping Rules, recap of Day 1 outputs and introduction to Day 2 objectives.	Georja Calvin-Smith Presenter and Senior Producer, Eye on Africa, France24
10:10 – 10:20	Keynote Address (10 Mins)	H.E Macenje F. Mazoka Zambia High Commissioner to the UK
10:20 – 11:05	Panel 1: Innovation in Energy Access & Storage (45 mins) Showcase of breakthrough technologies and scalable models in storage and distributed energy systems.	Panel Lead – Ja'afar Abdulkadir Discussants: 1. Ben Parsons 2. Sam Wilks 3. Edmond Mkaratigwa 4. Angelos Pastras
11:05 – 11:15	Networking Break (10 mins)	
11:15 – 12:00	Panel 2: Financing the Transition (45mins) Discussion on blended finance, climate funds and barriers to capital flow for equitable energy projects.	Panel Lead – Parminder Vir Discussants: 1. Krista Tukiainen 2. Marianne Klarsfeld 3. Ray Coyle 4. Kayode Tinuoye
12:00 – 12:10	Networking Break (10 mins)	
12:10 – 12:55	Panel 3: Government Commitment & Policy Leadership (45 mins) How governments can create enabling policy ecosystems for just and inclusive energy transitions.	Panel Lead – Sulaiman Ilyas-Jarrett Discussants: 1. Slim Feriani 2. Krystal Oriadha 3. Kate Wills 4. H.E Macenje F. Mazoka
12:55 – 13:40	Lunch & Networking Break (40 mins)	
13:40 – 14:25	Panel 4: Carbon Capture & Net Zero Pathways (45 mins) Practical pathways for CCUS deployment and how mitigation strategies can sit alongside energy access goals.	Panel Lead – Matthew Oxenford Discussants: 1. Asma Rouabhia 2. Tony Tiyou 3. Joel Singh 4. Greg Searle
14:25 – 14:35	Networking Break (10 mins)	
14:35 – 15:20	Innovative Pitch (Innovation Showcase) (45 mins) Selected innovators present rapid pitches; judges/experts provide feedback spotlighting scalable solutions for SDG7.	Facilitator: Parminder Vir Pitchers 1. Deborah Fadeyi: EcoWise by Vectar 2. Jin Tanaka: UNISC International 3. Billy Pedro: Thtenn
15:20 – 15:30	Winner Announcement (10 mins)	
15:30 – 15:40	Closing Remarks (10 mins) Synthesis of outcomes, announcement of next steps, thank-you and adjourn.	

DINNER (FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2025)

TIME	SESSION	
18:00 – 18:30	Arrival & Registration	Welcome team at reception; guest list checked; ushers directing to reception area.
18:30 – 18:40	Networking reception	
18:40 – 18:45	Housekeeping & MC welcome Brief welcome, safety announcements, session outline, acknowledgement of VIPs. (2–3 mins)	Georja Calvin-Smith Presenter and Senior Producer, Eye on Africa, France24
18:45 – 18:50	Introduction of Guests	Short introductions of key dignitaries and speakers
18:50 – 19:00	Opening remarks	Jason Jackson Mayor of London, Mayor of Islington
19:00 – 19:15	Keynote address	Jovilisi Vulailai Suveinakama High Commissioner to Fiji
19:15 – 19:25	Goodwill messages	Pre-registered ministers / ambassadors
19:25 – 19:35	Short documentary: ASCI / G-SEL projects	AV: 6–8 minute film showcasing impact
19:35 – 20:15	Dinner service (main course)	
20:15 – 20:25	Convener's remarks	Reflection on outcomes, next steps & thanks
20:25 – 20:55	Awards presentation: Call winners, 1–2 sentence citation per award, short acceptance remarks (30–60 secs) and photos at the front.	Georja Calvin-Smith Presenter and Senior Producer, Eye on Africa, France24
20:55 – 21:25	Conferment (30 mins)	
21:25 – 21:30	Closing remarks	Senior representative: short close (2–3 mins).
21:30 – 21:35	Vote of thanks	
21:35 – 22:00	Post-ceremony networking & departure	Informal networking; photographers available; onsite support for VIP departures.

TECHNICAL & CULTURAL EXCURSION (SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2025)

AGENDA: TBC