



20th Edition

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# MICROGRID

## GLOBAL INNOVATION FORUM

18-19 MARCH 2025 • BARCELONA

### Optimizing hybrid renewable energy microgrids for off-grid and grid-tied environments

The 20th edition of the Microgrid Global Innovation Forum, 18-19 March 2025 in Barcelona, focuses on microgrid and mini-grid advances, case studies and deployments in remote, rural and off-grid environments, as well as in grid-tied scenarios. Organized by the Smart Grid Observer, the event brings together developers, project owners, non-governmental organizations, finance professionals and technology innovators interested in maximizing the use of hybrid renewable energy systems. The emphasis is on networking and sharing the very latest technology developments and case studies for advancing microgrids in critical-need applications and rural electrification.

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### Topics to be covered in include:

- Microgrid feasibility, design, and implementation
- Refining the business case for off-grid, remote, and island mini-grids
- Enabling technology advances
- Key case studies and lessons learned from the field
- Mini-grid system innovations for advancing rural electrification
- Determining the correct technology mix for hybrid energy systems
- Advanced battery, fuel cell, and flow battery technologies
- Utilizing renewables-centric microgrids to achieve climate change goals
- Microgrid power control, management, and integration
- Integrating distributed renewable energy resources into the grid
- Effective project evaluation, implementation, and management
- Regulatory and public policy considerations
- Standards and interoperability issues
- Market drivers and opportunities worldwide
- And more

The audience for the Forum includes microgrid project developers, owners, and entrepreneurs; finance and investment professionals; non-government development agencies, renewable energy professionals; energy storage providers, technology innovators, regulatory representatives, and more.



**"The was a great networking opportunity. Speakers were interesting in and of themselves, but the mix (tech, policy, regulatory, markets) made for deeper conversations than most events provide."**

*-- Paul Roege, Vice President - Strategic Initiatives, Typhoon HIL*

**"Very good and educational with different examples and lessons coming from different countries."**

*-- Dr. Richard Opoku, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana*

# Speaking Opportunities



The Microgrid Global Innovation Forum focuses on the latest technology advances and business models for the deployment of hybrid renewable energy microgrids and mini-grids in off-grid (remote, rural and island) as well as grid-connected environments. A series of in-depth presentations and interactive panel discussions will examine the most recent technology advances, case studies, and lessons learned to date.

Individuals who wish to deliver a presentation should submit the following:

1. Speaker name, title, company, and contact information
2. Presentation title
3. Abstract of presentation (150 - 200 words)
4. Speaker biography and photo
5. Bullet list of 3-4 Key Learning Points

Proposals should be emailed to [info@microgridinnovation.com](mailto:info@microgridinnovation.com) by Friday, November 29, 2024.

We ask that proposals be non-commercial in nature. Submissions will be carefully reviewed by the Program Advisory Group to ensure depth of information and relevance to the program. Presentations that emphasize case studies, best practices, and real-world results are particularly welcome.

## **Topics to be covered include (but are not limited to):**

### **Business Issues, Opportunities and Challenges**

- Business models, economics, and financing for microgrid projects
- Case studies and latest lessons learned in off-grid, rural, remote, and island microgrid systems
- Solar PV + energy storage applications
- Initiatives and strategies for utilizing microgrids to decarbonize the energy mix
- Microgrid design for minimizing cost and integrating renewables
- Microgrids in Virtual Power Plant (VPP) configurations
- Non-technical issues in microgrid and mini-grid planning and deployment
- Political, regulatory and public policy trends affecting energy access and rural electrification
- Optimizing hybrid, renewable energy systems for island, remote, and rural deployments
- Evolving the traditional utility business model

### **Technology Advances, Applications, and Case Studies**

- Emerging technologies and latest applications
- System architectures and alternatives
- Microgrid and mini-grid design, analysis, and feasibility planning tools
- Microgrid power control systems
- Solar generation microgrids for rural applications
- Increasing the utilization of renewables and sustainable energy sources
- System modeling and analytical tools
- Energy storage advances: flow batteries, fuel cells, advanced batteries, etc.
- Standards and interoperability issues
- System monitoring, management, operations and control

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# Agenda

**Note:** The agenda for the March 2025 program in Barcelona is currently in development. For information on speaking opportunities, please see the Speaking Opportunities section above. Below is the agenda from the most recent EMEA edition in London.

## Tuesday, 26 September 2023

- 8:00 - 9:00** Welcome Coffee and Registration
- 9:00 - 9.30** **Lessons for Improving Rural Minigrad Deployment by Reversing the Power vs. Productive Use Relationship**  
-- Dr Bernie Jones, Managing Director, Smart Villages Research Group Ltd
- 9.30 - 10.00** **Supporting Off-Grid Development Through the Transforming Energy Access Platform**  
-- Lily Beadle, Snr Manager; and Gabrielle Coeuille, TEA Delivery Coordinator, Carbon Trust
- 10.00 - 10.30** **The Rapidly Changing Face of Hybrid Microgrid Controls**  
-- Chris Pye, Hybrid Microgrids Segment Manager, ComAp
- 10.30 - 11.00** Networking Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.30** **Innovative Tools for the Long-Term Sustainability of Microgrid Projects**  
-- Deepak Mohapatra, Senior Officer – Business & Market Development, ARE (*moderator*)  
-- Nico Peterschmidt, Managing Director, INENSUS  
-- Tom Parkinson, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, SteamaCo  
-- Chris Edeh, Executive Director, African Sustainable Energy Association  
-- Prof. AbuBakr Bahaj, Professor of Sustainable Energy, University of Southampton
- 12.30 - 13.30** Lunch Break

	<b>Track A – Rural Electrification and Remote Systems</b>	<b>Track B – C&amp;I Microgrid Advances and Issues</b>
<b>13.30 - 14.00</b>	<b>Development of an Application for Sizing of Standalone Component-Based Solar PV Systems</b> -- Ms. Anne Wacera Wambugu, Head of Electrification and Electricity Access for the UNESCO Chair for Climate Change Resilience and Sustainability at Strathmore University	<b>Testing of Microgrid Control Solutions Using Real-Time Simulators</b> -- Oleg Bagleybter, PhD, Senior Staff Engineering Manager, GE Vernova
<b>14.00 - 14.30</b>	<b>Using Mobile Energy Storage To Enhance Microgrids</b> -- Tim Cattle-Jones, Managing Director Smart Grid Controls	<b>Optimisation of Self-Consumption and Energy Management on Energy and Flexibility Markets: A Case Study of Integrated PMS and EMS in a Dutch Industrial Prosumer Environment</b> -- Nic Bergevin, Project Manager and Optimisation Expert, Energy Pool
<b>14.30 - 15.00</b>	<b>Pushing the Limits: Mini-grids for Equitable Access to Energy in Informal Settlements</b> -- Alex Densmore, Technical Director, Zonke Energy	<b>Demonstration Projects with Solar and Storage Lead To Efficient and Resilient Control of Microgrids</b> - James Hancock, Innovation Manager, Swanbarton Limited
<b>15.00 - 15.30</b>	Networking Coffee Break	

15.30 - 16.00	<b>Unleashing Mini-grid Potential for Scaling Energy Access: the Community Energy Toolkit (COMET)</b> -- Ayu Abdullah, Executive Director Community Connect LLC	<b>Increasing Resiliency in the Commercial and Industrial Sector - A Fleet of Solar-Plus-Storage Microgrid Projects Support Industrial Bakeries in Latin America</b> -- Mike Murray, COO, Ageto, LLC
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Revolutionising Island Microgrids: A Case Study of Enercal's Transition to Renewable Energy Including Batteries Providing Grid Forming</b> -- Jean DOBROWOLSKI, Microgrid Expert, Energy Pool	<b>The Regulation of Microgrids in EU Law Towards a More Sustainable Energy Mix</b> -- Jamie Behrendt LLM, PhD Researcher Groningen Centre of Energy Law and Sustainability, - University of Groningen
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Insetting as a Business Model for Microgrids</b> -- Catherine Bottrill, CEO, Pilio	<b>Advanced Microgrids: Moving To A New Market, Customer And Data-Driven Regulatory Paradigm</b> -- Larisa Dobriansky, Chief Business & Regulatory Innovations Officer, General MicroGrids

17.00 - 18.30 Drink Reception

## Wednesday, 27 September 2023

8:00 - 9:00 Morning Coffee

9.00 - 9.30 **How French Households Value their Electricity Supply Choices**  
-- Adrián RUIZ CARVAJAL, Ph.D., Founder / Director, Nexus 3

9.30 - 10.00 **PNG Off-Grid Regulation for Small Power Systems**  
-- Roger Sallent, Regional Team Leader for Asia-Pacific, TTA - Trama TecnoAmbiental

10.00 - 10.30 **RevUp: Catalysing Bankability of East African Mini-grids by Integrating Transport Energy Demand**  
-- Hugo Chandler, Director and Co-founder, New Resource Partners Ltd.

10.30 - 11.00 Networking Coffee Break

11.00 - 11.30 **Microgrid Stability and Integration of Wave Energy in Developing Countries**  
-- Jeff Lee, Managing Director of INGINE Wave Energy Systems Ltd

11.30 - 12.00 **A Case Study: Front- End Engineering Design Study For Greening The Electricity Supply Of A Remote Community In Northern Canada**  
-- Mino Shariat-Zadeh, P.ENG, SM-IEEE, Project Leader, Smart Microgrid Applied Research Team (SMART), Centre for Applied Research & Innovation (CARI) |BC Institute of Technology

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch Break

13.00 - 13.30 **Emergent Opportunities and Barriers on the Feasibility of Microgrids: Qualitative Findings from an Australian Funding Program**  
-- Mr. Farzan Tahir, PhD candidate, University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Australia

13.30 - 14.00 **Responding to Loadshedding in South Africa**  
-- Edward Ross, Technical Director, Gridimp

14.00 - 14.30 **Case Study: Moyi Power a Pilot for Holistic Electrification in DRC**  
-- Sabri Regragui, Business Development Manager, Gridworks

14.30 - 15.00 **Revolutionising Energy Access: Bridging the Gap Between SHS and AC Minigrids**  
-- Alicia Qin, Business Development Manager, SolarWorX GmbH

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- 127 Energy
- 3Angle Capital
- Aalborg University
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- Blue Pillar
- Boeing Research & Technology Europe
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- CERTS Microgrid Project
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- Circular Energy
- Colorado State University
- ComRent International
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- EDP DISTRIBUIÇÃO
- Efacec Power Solutions
- Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- Emerge Alliance
- Emerson Network Power
- Enbala Power Networks
- Enchanted Rock
- Eneco B.V.
- EnerCo
- Enercon GmbH
- Enercoutim
- Energy Storage Report
- EnergyIN
- EnerNex
- Engie
- Enphase Energy
- Ensol Tanzania Ltd
- Eos Energy Storage
- ERDF
- EREN RENEWABLE ENERGY
- ETAP
- EURELECTRIC
- Exelon
- FERC
- Fluidic Energy
- Fluktuat
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- Freie Universität Berlin
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- Fronius International GmbH
- Frost & Sullivan
- FuelCell Energy
- GDF Suez
- GE Power & Water
- General Microgrids
- Gildemeister Energy Storage
- Gommyr Power Networks
- Grupo Impresa
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- Industrie Canada
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- K2J Environmental
- Keystone Steel & Wire
- Korea Polytechnic University
- Landis + Gyr
- Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
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- Lux Research
- Marsh Creek LLC
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- Microgrid Institute
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- Mitsui & Co. Ltd.
- Morrison Foerster LLP
- MotuSolar
- Narada Power Source Europe
- Navigant Research
- NEDO
- Nemotec
- NY Independent System Operator
- NY State Smart Grid Consortium
- NextEra Energy
- Northern Power Systems
- NovaTech LLC
- Olidata spa
- Omnetric Group
- Omron
- OPAL-RT Technologies
- Oxford University
- Pareto Networks
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- Pepco Holdings
- Power Analytics
- Princeton Power Systems
- QiDO Energy Development
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- R.E.S. Ltd.
- Redflow Europe GmbH
- RELUMO
- REpower Systems Inc.
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## Attendee Job Titles Include:

- Assistant Professor, Microgrids
- Associate Professor
- Attorney Advisor
- Business Advisor
- Business Development Director
- Business Unit Development Manager, Grid Automation
- Business Unit Director - Renewables
- CEO
- CEO and Co-founder
- Chairman
- Chief Commercial Officer
- Chief Marketing Officer
- Chief of the Office of Energy and Sustainability (OES)
- Co-Founder
- Co-Founder and CEO
- Co-Founder and President
- Deputy Director
- Director
- Director of Industry and Innovation
- Director, Distributed Electricity and Storage
- Editor
- ElectriFi Manager
- Energy & IT Analyst
- Energy Solutions Manager
- Energy Storage Marketing/Strategy Manager
- Engineer
- Engineering Manager
- Executive Director
- Founder & Managing Director
- Founding Partner
- General Manager
- Global Sales Manager Microgrids
- Global Sector Co-ordinator, Innovative Finance
- Head of Direct Sales
- Head of Innovation - Global Infrastructure & Networks
- Head of Microgrid & Digital Substation Solutions
- Head of Project
- Independent Consultant
- Industry Research Analyst
- Journalist and Economist
- Manager of Market Intelligence, Strategy and Innovation
- Manager, Business Development
- Manager, Optimization and Forecast
- Manager, Policy and Innovation
- Manager, Smart Grid & Technology
- Manager, Technology Development
- Manager, Utility of the Future
- Manager-Emerging Technologies Office
- Managing Director
- Managing Partner
- Market Design Specialist - Distributed Resource Integration
- Microgrid Advisor
- Microgrid Laboratory Responsible
- Microgrids CTO North America
- News Director
- Of Counsel
- Operations Manager
- Partner & Co-Founder
- Portfolio Analyst
- Power Systems Group Leader
- President
- President & CEO
- Principal
- Principal Engineer
- Principal Research Analyst
- IEEE Fellow
- Program Director, Sustainable Energy
- Project EngineerProject Manager
- Renewable Energy Segment Manager
- Renewable Energy Specialist
- Research Associate Renewable Energy
- Research Officer
- Researcher and Industrial Engineer, Grid Integration
- Sales Manager
- Senior Analyst
- Senior Consultant Hydropower
- Senior Director, Energy & Utilities Practice
- Senior Engineer
- Senior Manager, Smart Grid Integration, North America
- Senior Portfolio Analyst
- Senior Principal, Sustainability
- Senior Vice President, Policy and Business Strategy
- SETS Program Manager
- Sr. Climate Change Specialist and Program Manager
- Technical Consultant - Power Supply & Protection
- Technical Expert – Regulatory Instruments
- Technical Sales Manager
- Technical Support Manager
- Venture Developer
- Vice President
- Vice President - Smart Grid, North America Operations
- Vice President Business Development
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- Attendee List (provided one week following the event)

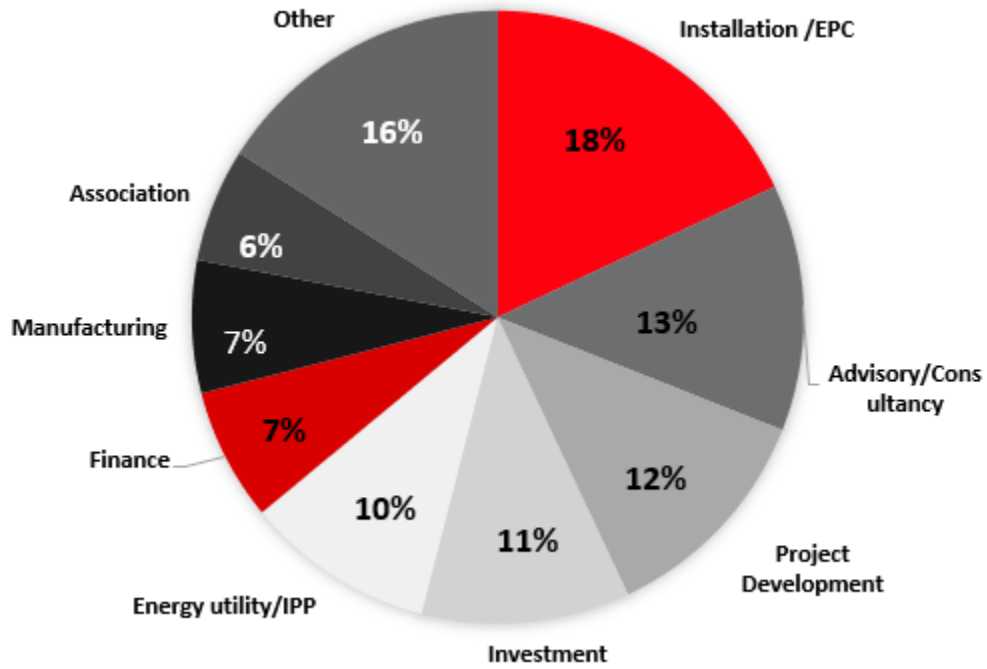
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## Attendee Demographics:





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# Sample Feedback on Previous Editions

"Excellent. 20 out of 20. The quality of speakers' presentations, the companies' projects and experiences, and their genuine position to share information and openness for further contacts. THANK YOU!!!!" - *Guilherme Collares Pereira A2E- International Relations Director at EDP Renewables*

"The conference was very well organized, offering rich content and excellent networking opportunities" - *Zoheir Rabia, Global Product Manager – Microgrid Solutions, ABB*

"Excellent. I have benefitted from hearing quite an array of perspectives and case studies. You have brought together a wealth of talent that generated great dialog and will stimulate cross-fertilization." -- *Larisa Dobriansky, Chief Business & Policy Innovation Officer, General Microgrids*

"One of the best, with highest quality presenters on timely topics." -- *David E. Geary, PE, Co-Founder and Principal Engineer, DC Fusion*

"The conference had a very good mix of academia, research, manufacturers, developers and investors." -- *Dr. Maria Brucoli, Research Engineer - Smart Energy Systems, EDF Energy R&D UK Centre*

"Very good! It touched multiple aspects of microgrids, from financing to engineering to technology, which helped to give an overview of the industries in and around microgrids. Great networking possibility." -- *Parvathy Chittur Ramaswamy, Technical Manager - Energy Transition, Tractebel - Engie Group*

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