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The 17 Sustainable Development Goals with their 169 targets demonstrate the scale and ambition of the Agenda. These are universal goals and targets which involve the entire world, developed and developing countries alike. They are integrated and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: the economic, social and environmental.

To pursue these goals United Nations Academic Impact has set three axes of contribution for the academic society that is motivated by the message that “no one will be left behind” in the perspective of Sustainable Development by 2030.

It is for this reason that UNAI invite the global academic community to plan and act along the three axes of “teaching”, “research” and “outreach”.

In this context, UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair invites members of the global academic community interested in working for SDG7, putting emphasis on vulnerable social groups, to join efforts through this Energy Community.

Our joint efforts will allow us to mobilize the necessary funds and develop successful local and International Cooperative Initiatives.

Goal 7, with its five targets, as mentioned in the official text of “*the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*”, provides a frame of cooperation, inside and outside of our campuses, that can be enhanced by their interlinkages with all the other SDGs.

Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

- 7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services
- 7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix
- 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
- 7.a By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology
- 7.b By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programs of support

To contribute to achieving these targets, we should encourage our Energy Community members to develop clusters, in all three axes, capable to undertake and implement concrete initiatives.

In a planet facing climate and environmental threats, we, **collaborating institutions and members**, will build step by step our contribution for a global society where “no one will be left behind”.

