

## UNAI SDG7 Hub – EC (Energy Community)

“...We pledge that no one will be left behind...”

- The community consists of:
  - academic and research entities, defined as “**Collaborating Institutions**”
  - academic staff defined as “**members**”
  - market stakeholders defined as “**associate stakeholders**”
  - distinguished persons defined as “**associate members**”
- Academicians from non-EC or UNAI institutions are welcomed to join EC by applying to the UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair providing a short CV (one -page A4) and their choices of involvement.
- Candidate “UNAI SDG7 Hub EC-**members and associate members**” are welcomed to provide to the UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair short CV (one-page A4) and their choices of engagement.
- Inclusion of university students and youth associations, is welcomed and will be considered in a later stage after the 2<sup>nd</sup> UNAI SDG Hubs Conference (Oct 2025).
- UNAI SDG7 Hub EC activities will be developed along the three axes of i) Teaching, ii) Research and iii) Outreach.
- Been aware of the existing interlinkages among the 17SDGs, participants and members are invited to proceed developing plans of cooperation with the other UNAI SDG Hubs.
- Been aware of the “2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, the UNAI SDG7 Hub-EC, apart from activities inside their campuses, will target vulnerable communities in their countries and those in countries with developing and under development economies.
- Existing “lessons learned” and “best practises” among UNAI SDG7 Hub-EC **collaborating institutions and members** will be exchanged among them during “in situ” or “tele” conferences.
- Concrete International Cooperative Initiatives (ICI), promoting the implementation of the “2030 Agenda”, will be developed in parallel with efforts to establish means of cooperation with vulnerable groups in less developed countries and regions.
- Securing funding for the proposed activities is a “sine qua non” condition. The UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-chair and the Energy Community **collaborating institutions** will target raising financing from international and national sources covering the public and private sectors, including their institutions. Multilateral and commercial banks as well as world and regional financial and trade organizations, will be invited to contribute and cooperate.
- Emphasis will be given in securing funding for **collaborating institutions and members** from underdevelopment and vulnerable areas by training and including personnel in relevant projects.

