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Dear Colleague,

I write to express my sincere appreciation for your participation in the 2nd Sustainable Energy for All Forum on 18 – 21 May 2015, and the numerous high-level and multi-stakeholder events that took place on its sidelines. The overall topic for this year's successful Forum was "Financing Sustainable Energy for All." The four days attracted more than 1,500 leaders from around the globe, including more than 30 ministers, at the over 70 solutions-oriented sessions. With the first ever Global Energy Ministerial as the main event, sessions focused on reporting and assessing progress towards sustainable energy for all, mobilizing further actions, partnerships and commitments, sharing best practices, showcasing innovation, while continuing to build further momentum in support of the UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All 2014-2024 as well as the global Campaign on Energy for Women and Children's Health.

We are proud to note the myriad of concrete and substantial outcomes of the Forum, including the many commitments made by partners (please see www.se4allforum.org/commitments), the introduction of the second biennial SE4All Global Tracking Framework (more information available on trackingenergy4all.worldbank.org/reports), as well as the launch of the 2014 Annual SE4All Report, highlighting achievements to date and the preparedness of the initiative to support the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda (please see www.se4all.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/SE4ALL_2014_annual_report_final.pdf).

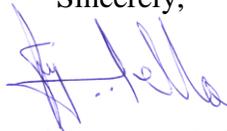
Coverage of this year's Forum by the International Institute for Sustainable Development and others is accessible at www.se4allforum.org/news. Photographs, videos and statements made during the Forum will be available on www.se4allforum.org shortly.

To enhance the experience of our participants in the future, we are currently collecting information about the 2nd SE4All Forum. Please fill out the following survey at your convenience: www.se4allforum.org/2015survey.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my appreciation for your support. Your contribution to this milestone gathering will help shape the direction of the global energy dialogue. Three years after world leaders at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) stated that “We are all determined to act to make sustainable energy for all a reality,” now is the time to show *how*. The proposed Energy Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) is fully consistent with the vision and objectives of the Sustainable Energy for All initiative. Through the Forum we have demonstrated that a grand coalition of SE4All partners from all regions and parts of society already stands ready to support implementation of the outcomes of Financing for Development, the Post-2015 Development Agenda, and the United Nations Climate Change Conference in December in Paris.

I sincerely hope that you will join us again at the Sustainable Energy for All Forum 2016. Let’s continue to turn commitments into kilowatt hours for real people.

Sincerely,



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and Chief Executive Officer for Sustainable Energy for All