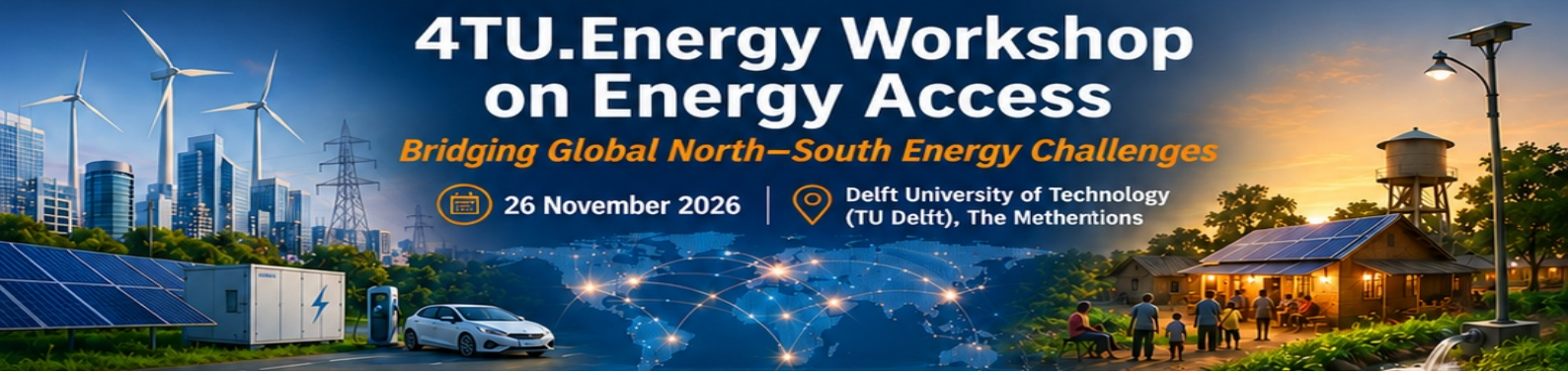
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Bridging Global North–South Energy Challenges



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PROGRAMME

North meets South: A Transdisciplinary Workshop on the Convergence and Future of Energy Access

09:30 Registration & Coffee

10:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Dr. Luis Cutz, on behalf of the 4TU Alliance on Energy Access; Department of Process & Energy, Delft University of Technology
- Prof. dr. David Smeulders, Scientific Director at 4TU.Energy / Full Professor of Energy Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology

10:10 The end of SDG 7: Current Gaps and Future Directions for Energy Access Beyond 2030

Perspectives of the 4TU Alliance on Energy Access

- Dr. Henny Romijn, on behalf of the 4TU Alliance on Energy Access; Eindhoven University of Technology

10:30 Meet & Connect: Building Bridges Across Disciplines and Organisations

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Keynote 1: Global South Energy Access and Transition Perspective

- Dr. Magi Matinga, Strategic Advisor to the ENERGIA Gender and Energy Network; Dunamai Energy
- Sheila Oparaocha, Director of the ENERGIA Network

11:35 Keynote 2: Global North Energy Transition Perspective

- Prof. Dr. Jeike Wallinga, Professor of Energy Transition, Windesheim University of Applied Sciences

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Interactive Thematic Sessions

- Session 1: Resilient and Just Energy Systems
- Session 2: Powering the Nexus: Energy for a Sustainable Future

14:30 Coffee Break

14:45 Plenary Discussion: Insights from the Interactive Sessions

15:15 Expert Panel: Shared Energy Transition -Beyond the North-South Divide

- Marcel Raats, Team Manager Global Public Goods; Energy & Climate Change, Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)
- Prof. dr. Joy Clancy, Visiting Professor, Liverpool Hope University
- Richard Madanda, Director Production, Kiira Motors Corporation
- Elrika Hamdi, Southeast Asia Director, Agora Think Tanks
- Dr. Cristina Dominguez, NRECA International

16:15 Funding Opportunities for Collaboration: Information Session & Speed Dating

- Dr. Frank Versluis, Grant advisor EU, Delft University of Technology

17:00 Closing Remarks & Networking Drinks & Bites

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