

Focus area 7. Energy

Improved access to sustainable, modern and financially affordable and reliable energy for all will be key to achieving global sustainable development. In addition, fostering renewable energies, low carbon energy technologies and energy efficiency contribute to reducing air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions and also offer new economic opportunities.

As stated by many others, we believe that the **Secretary General's Sustainable Energy for All** (SE4All) initiative already provides a substantial and widely accepted approach which can be built upon for a goal on this subject, and is already reflected in targets a), b) and c).

In addition to these three targets, we also reiterate our support for specific targets on:

- Supporting **national and local enabling environments**, including energy policy frameworks, for universal access to sustainable energy
- Rationalizing and phasing out **inefficient fossil fuel subsidies**.
- Reducing water pollution as well as depletion of ecosystems from primary and secondary energy production while enhancing water efficiency in energy generation