

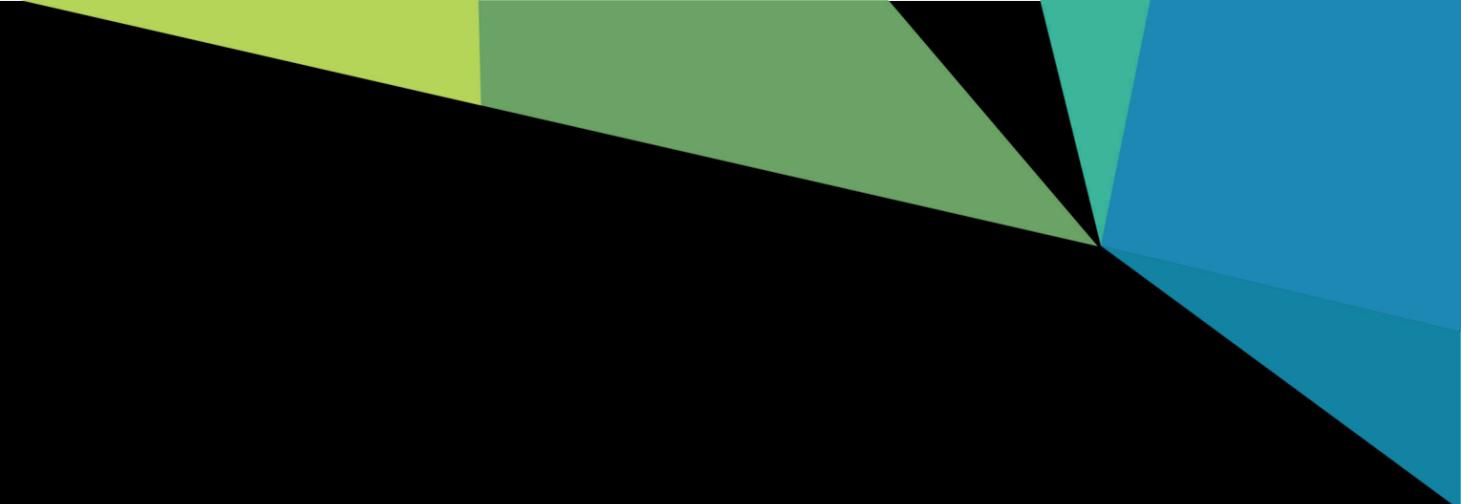


# SES2017

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
ENERGY SUMMIT  
Mérida, México

PROGRAM

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**RELEASING POTENTIAL**

## TUESDAY 13TH, JUNE 2017

- 18:30 - 20:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**  
Taking place at the Teatro Peón Contreras, one of Mérida's most beautiful buildings. Official reception for delegates and guests of honor from Yucatan's Government and the organizing committee.
- 20:30 **WELCOME COCKTAIL**  
We'll walk to Pasaje Revolución, a perfect site for the first social event of the Summit. Mexican cocktails and food to welcome our guests with our known Mexican hospitality.

## WEDNESDAY 14TH, JUNE 2017

*Convention Center Siglo XXI Mérida*

- 10:00 – 11:30 **KEYNOTE SESSION**  
Keynote Panel session on the Sustainable Development Goals and their implications for the future of energy.
- 11:45- 13:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  
**Is current technology ready for the energy transition? What's next?**  
Storage, smart grids, EV's and public adoption.  
**Renewables: how to make money with them**  
Business models that have made renewables boom.  
**People taking action on energy: how communities engage in the energy transition**  
What was, is, and will be the role of the Civil Society.  
**Materials, the building blocks of the energy transition**  
Clean energy materials, key elements for technology and innovation.

- 13:00 – 13:30 **COFFEE BREAK**  
Networking, discussing the sessions while enjoying light and fresh Mexican snacks accompanied by a well-earned cup of coffee.
- 13:30 – 14:45 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  
**Using less energy to get to the same result, or better**  
Energy efficiency and its potential to change the way we consume energy as a global society.  
**The price of oil: Where is it? Who took it? Is it coming back?**  
Exploring the dynamic of oil prices, the causes and implications  
**Cities and the Energy Transition**  
Making urbanism smart to meet climate goals.  
**Indigenous Peoples and Energy**  
The historical relationship of Indigenous people with energy development, and how Indigenous knowledge can be an asset to the energy transition.
- 15:00 – 16:00 **LUNCH**  
In México we say that full belly makes a happy heart. To wrap up the success of a day full of information and inspiration, delicious food for every diet and taste.
- 16:00 – 17:00 **CHANGEMAKER PANEL**  
Interactive session with alumni from past International Student Energy Summits who will show how they've pursued careers in energy, and who will then give advice to all of the delegates.
- 19:00 **ENERDRINKS**

## THURSDAY 15TH, JUNE 2017

Convention Center Siglo XXI Mérida

### 10:00 – 11:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### **Fostering Innovation: environments that foster and finance the next big idea**

Innovation does not happen, it is stimulated, how do we catalyze this process to find better energy solutions?

#### **Energy: the moving force behind most geopolitical conflicts**

How a smarter use of our energy resources can bring us closer to peace.

#### **Putting a price on pollution... and making it work**

How carbon pricing can make people and companies move on decarbonization.

#### **Just Transitions: How are people included in our new future?**

Working with marginalized communities to ensure energy enriches everyone's life.

### 11:25 – 13:00 KEYNOTE SESSION

Keynote Panel and discussion: Electrify Everything – how increasing use of electricity can lead to decarbonization.

### 13:00 - 13:30 COFFEE BREAK

### 13:30 – 15:30 INNOVATION JAM

Be stimulated by our expert speakers: you will propose real-life solutions to real-life problems, working shoulder to shoulder with global leaders and other students to come up with multidisciplinary approaches.

### 15:30 – 16:30 LUNCH

### 19:00 ENERACTING!

Interactive sessions throughout Mérida will now begin. You will get to know the speakers, and the speakers will get to know you.

## FRIDAY 16TH, JUNE 2017

Parque Científico y Tecnológico de Yucatán

### 11:00 – 17:00 WORKSHOPS DAY

We will invade the Science and Technology Park of the State of Yucatán, an incredible, top-level facility that brings together research institutions, technology-based companies, and policy developers to foster innovation through collaboration.

Workshops will include technology and engineering subjects, policy developing studies, international relations analysis, and releasing the potential of the ideas that students have.

### 20:00 MEXICAN FAIR PARTY AND CLOSING CEREMONY



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