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# Multi-Stakeholder Forum on “Upscaling Investment on Small-Scale Renewable Energy in Rural Areas; A Cross Sectoral Approach”

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Building on the successes of the Regional Initiative to Promote Small-Scale Renewable Energy Applications in Rural Areas of the Arab Region ([REGEND](#)), the forum pursues the following objectives:

1. Disseminate REGEND's toolkits and case studies
2. Encourage national, regional, and international partnerships to promote renewable energy
3. Explore opportunities to facilitate private-public sector engagement and support from financial institutions for upscaling investments and expanding REGEND's Business model in the region.
4. Discuss the derisking of investment in small scale RE in the rural context and explore strategic frameworks and financial instruments that mitigate risks and enhance access to finance.
5. Showcase the water-energy-food nexus of REGEND
6. Build the capacities of policymakers to develop integrated policies and regulations.
7. Reverse knowledge transfer and the establishment of a network of rural practitioners
8. Discuss the role, challenges and opportunities of small-scale renewable energy in rural areas
9. Serves as a platform to empower Arab women and rural communities to tell their stories and share experiences

Additional info will be posted at the forum's webpage:  
<https://www.unescwa.org/events/upscaling-investment-small-scale-renewable-energy-rural-areas>

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