### Clean Energy Solutions Center and REN21

REN21 Renewables 2012 Global Status Report: Latin America Focus October 23, 2012

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#### Agenda

- Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- Overview of the Clean Energy Solutions Center & Leonardo Energy
   Vickie Healey National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Overview of the REN21 Renewables 2012 Global Status Report

   Christine Lins Executive Secretary, REN21
- Latin America Focus:
  - Gonzalo Bravo Research Associate, Fundacion Bariloche
- Question & Answer
- Discussion and Closing Remarks





#### Clean Energy Ministerial & UN Partnership Supporting the Solutions Center

- Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) launched the Clean Energy Solutions Center in April, 2011 for major economy countries
  - One of eleven CEM Initiatives
  - Led by Australia and U.S. with other CEM partners
- Partnership with UN-Energy is extending scope to support all developing countries
  - Enhance resources on policies relating to energy access, small to medium enterprises (SMEs), and financing programs
  - Offer expert policy assistance to all countries
  - Expand peer to peer learning and training









Renewable Energy Policy Network

#### Clean Energy Solutions Center http://www.CleanEnergySolutions.org

#### Goals

- Serve as a first-stop clearinghouse of clean energy policy resources.
- Share policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries.
- Deliver dynamic services that will enable expert assistance, learning, and peer to peer sharing of experiences
- Foster dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe.

#### Target Audiences

- Primary:
  - Energy policy makers and advisors
  - Analysts
- Secondary:
  - Private sector companies,
  - Energy entrepreneurs and investors
  - Non Governmental Organizations
  - Civil society

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Others engaged in clean energy



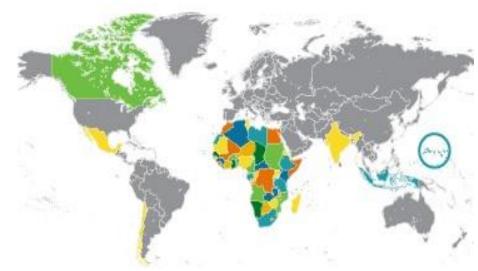
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- Participate in webinars, training activities, and policy networks
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• Join conversations on the Policy Forum





#### Speakers



**Christine Lins** was appointed as Executive Secretary of REN21, the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century, in July 2011. During the last 10 years, she served as Secretary General of the European Renewable Energy Council, the united voice of Europe's renewable energy industry. Lins has more than 15 years of working experience in the field of renewable energy sources. Previously, she worked in a regional energy agency in Austria promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. Lins holds a masters degree in international economics and applied languages.



#### Speakers



Gonzalo Bravo is a research associate at the Bariloche Foundation. He is member of several multidisciplinary teams in energy studies and its relation with the environment, specialising in the power sector and renewable energies. He has participated in policy and economic research issues; tariff audits and framework design; as well as technical assistance to state dependencies, energy sector firms, and other institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean. Bravo also teaches energy economics at Comahue National University and is a lecturer in environmental economics at the National University of Río Negro.





### Questions





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