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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
- North America Focus:
 - Bah Saho❖ ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Question & Answer
- Discussion and Closing Remarks







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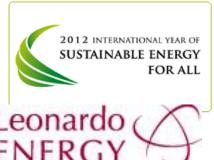
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 - One of eleven CEM Initiatives
 - Led by Australia and U.S. with other CEM partners
- Partnership with UN-Energy is extending scope to support all developing countries
 - Enhance resources on policies relating to energy access, small to medium enterprises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

















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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
 - Others engaged in clean energy





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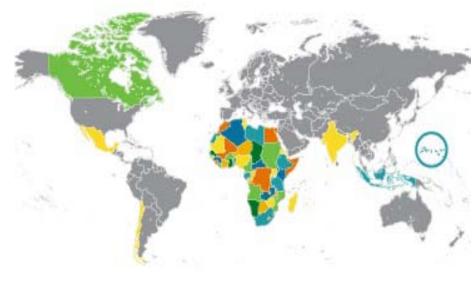






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Speakers



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



Bah F M Saho. Prior to his appointment with Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), Bah F. M. Saho was the Director of Energy in The Gambia from December 2000. He was responsible for the overall national energy policy planning, formulation, and implementation, development of programmes and projects with national regional and international institutions and promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency programmes. Saho's accomplishments include development of a National Energy Policy document, including the renewable energy sector; formulation and enactment of the Electricity Act; drafting of a petroleum legislation; and establishment of a framework and funding for renewable energy legislation.



Time for Q&A

Questions







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