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Executive Secretary of the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century (REN21)
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Deputy Chief Executive of the Clean Energy Council

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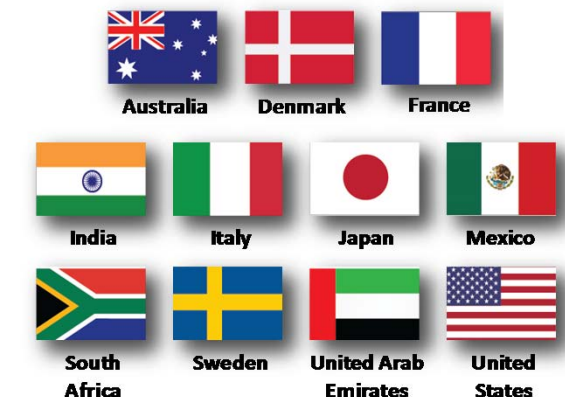
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 - Global Superior Energy Performance Partnership (GSEP),
 - Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment (SEAD) initiative,
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- **Share** policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries.
- **Deliver** dynamic services that enable expert assistance, learning, and peer-to-peer sharing of experiences.
- **Foster** dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe.

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- Advisors

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- Energy Entrepreneurs and Investors
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Civil Society
- Others Engaged in Clean Energy

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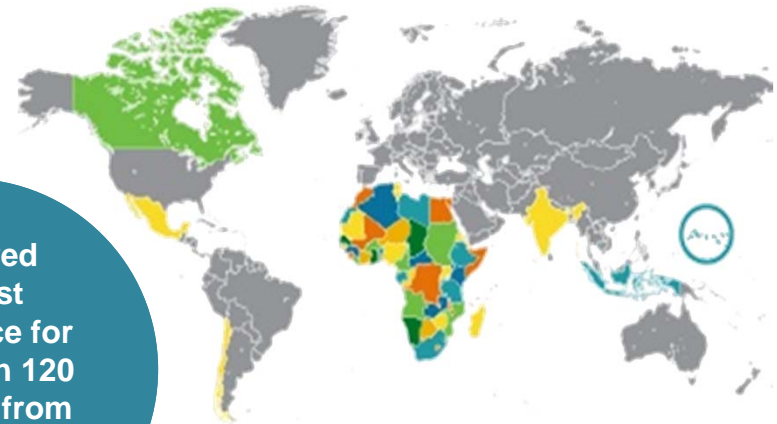


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Christine Lins- Executive Secretary of Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century (REN21)

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Christine Lins was appointed as Executive Secretary of the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century (REN21) in July 2011. REN21 is a global, public-private multi-stakeholder network on renewable energy that convenes international organisations, governments, industry associations, science and academia as well as NGOs working in the field of renewable energy. REN21 has its headquarters at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Paris, France.

Ms. Lins has more than 18 years of working experience in the field of renewable energy sources.

Kane Thornton– Deputy Chief Executive, Clean Energy Council

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Kane Thornton is the Deputy Chief Executive of the Clean Energy Council, the peak body for the renewable energy and energy efficiency industry in Australia. Kane has over a decades experience in energy policy and led the development of the clean energy industry and advocated and help design the policies that have been critical to its growth. He continues to be an active and regular political advocate, public presenter and spokesperson for the clean energy industry.

Previous roles include as senior manager and advisor for Hydro Tasmania, Australia's largest generator of renewable energy and executive officer of Renewable Energy Generators Australia. Kane has broad international management experience including holding a range of advisory and board roles with government and non-government organisations in the climate change and energy sector.

Kane is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, has a Masters in International Urban and Environmental Management and Bachelor of Information Technology.

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Questions



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