

# **Informed Decision Making for a Climate Resilient Future: The Climate Knowledge Brokers Manifesto**

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# Solutions Center Background and Vision

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- Is one of 13 CEM Initiatives, which include:
  - Global Superior Energy Performance Partnership
  - Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment initiative
  - Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership
- Helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of clean energy technologies
- Has more than 35 partners, including IRENA, IEA, IPEEC, Sustainable Energy for All, Bloomberg New Energy Finance and Leonardo Energy
- Is co-chaired by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Australian Department of Industry.



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# Clean Energy Solutions Center

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## Goals

- **Serve** as the primary resource for clean energy policy information, assistance and peer learning for governments and government-affiliated practitioners.
- **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.

## Primary

- Government Policy Makers
- Advisors

## Secondary

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

## Target Audiences

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James Smith is one of the editors of the Climate Knowledge Brokers Manifesto and Facilitator for the CKB group. He is a freelance social leadership consultant who has been working with REEEP, which hosts the CKB Coordination Hub, since 2004. For both REEEP and CKB he facilitates interactive workshops and seminars, develops projects and provides strategic and organizational development advice. James has worked across many different social and environmental fields. He was one of the pioneers of the social entrepreneurship movement in the UK in the 1990s, co-founding two of its key institutions, the School for Social Entrepreneurs and the Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs, Unltd.

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