

# The Global Renewables Energy Transformation: What is holding us back?



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- **Katie Contos**, Clean Energy Solutions Center

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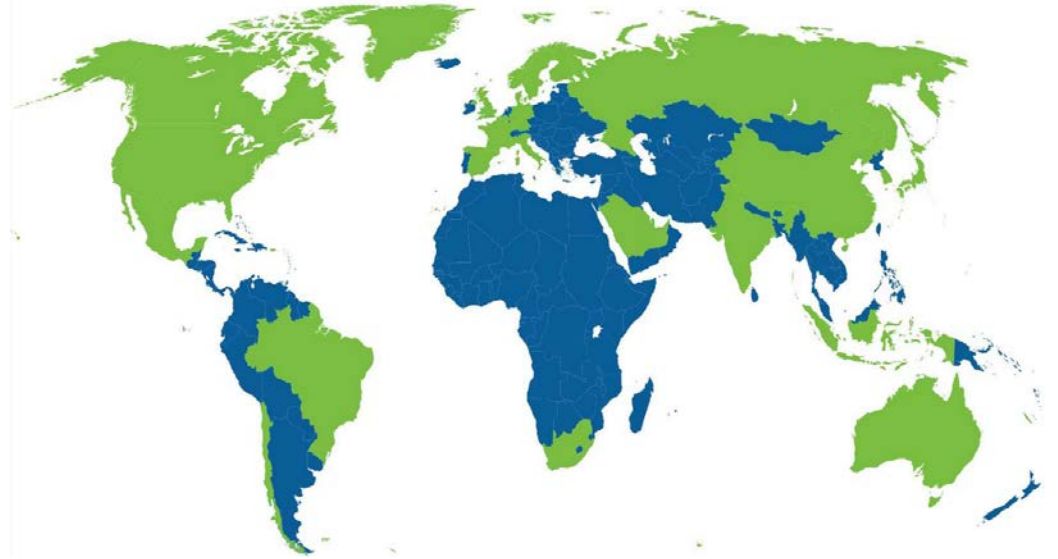
# Clean Energy Ministerial

## The Solutions Center:

- Launched under the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) in 2011

## Clean Energy Ministerial:

- A high-level global forum to promote policies and programs that advance clean energy technology, to share lessons learned and best practices, and to encourage the transition to a global clean energy economy.



**90%**  
of  
Clean energy  
investment

**&**

**75%**  
of  
Global CO<sub>2</sub>  
emissions

# Solutions Center: Background & Vision

- Multilateral initiative, of the Clean Energy Ministerial, is co-led by the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy, Sweden's Ministry of the Environment and Energy, and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Additional funding support from Power Africa
- In-kind support from Chile
- The Solutions Center is a unique CEM initiative assisting countries in all regions of the world in strengthening clean energy policies and finance measures
- Supporting transition of clean energy markets and technologies



\*US participation & leadership are under review.

# Solutions Center: Goals and Audience

## Programs and Services

- **Team of 50+ experts from around the globe responded to 350+ requests for policy support from more than 80 countries**
  - Extensive support across Africa, Asia, and LAC
  - Launched support for finance measures in 2015
- **Trained over 15,000 officials through more than 225 webinars and training events with others**
- **Strong & growing partnerships with development agencies and regional and global organizations in delivery of support**
- **Over 5500 resources in curated library for policy makers**

## Target Audiences

- **Primary**
  - Government Policy Makers and Advisors
- **Secondary**
  - Private-Sector Companies
  - Energy Entrepreneurs and Investors
  - Non-Governmental Organizations
  - Civil Society
  - Others Engaged in Clean Energy



# Solutions Center: Partnerships

## More than 35 international partners:

- Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN)
- ECOWAS Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- International Energy Agency (IEA)
- International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC)
- International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS-GP)
- Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21)
- Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)
- USAID Power Africa ( USAID PA)

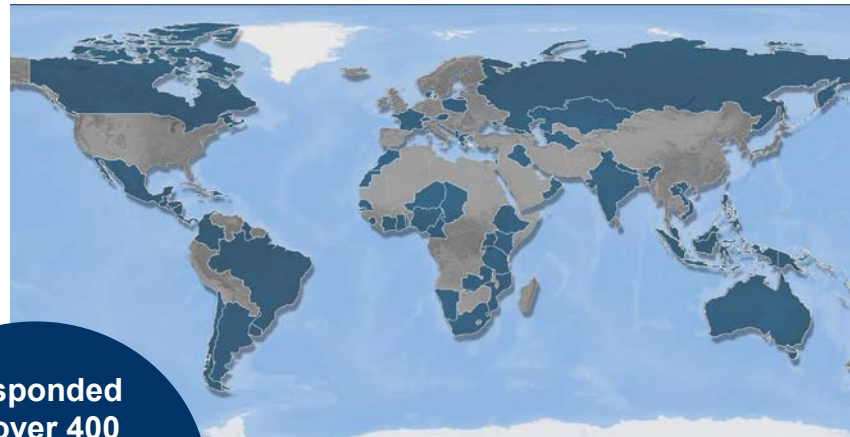


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- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Utilities



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# Rana Adib, Executive Secretary, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21)



Ms. Rana Adib is the Executive Secretary of REN21, the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century. REN21 is a global public-private multi-stakeholder network on renewable energy headquartered at the United Nations Environment Programme in Paris/France. Previously, Rana was REN21's Research Coordinator developing the international expert community and leading the REN21 *Renewables Global Status Report* series to become an international reference. Prior to REN21 Rana worked in private industry and applied research in the areas of renewable energy, energy access, and waste management. She was also responsible for coordinating the biogas-to-energy research programme of Veolia Environment. Rana holds a Master Degree in industrial engineering from the University of Wedel in Germany. She has over 20 years' experience in the energy sector.

# Question and Answer Session



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