



CEM matters

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Welcome to our inaugural CEM Newsletter – CEM matters.

So much is happening across all of CEM work streams – [new commitments](#), achievements, workshops, webinars and other activities. Every quarter, in a bid to identify synergies and collaboration opportunities among the work streams, we will be sharing with you important updates, CEM successes as well as upcoming events from CEM initiatives and campaigns. Please note, that in addition to CEM-specific events, we also included a number of events organised by others as they might also be relevant.

We hope you enjoy our newsletter. Please share with colleagues and do get in touch if you would like to get featured or to let us know what you think.

All the best,
CEM Secretariat



Initiatives and campaigns in the spotlight



Electric Vehicles - The United Kingdom and



Distributed Generation - Mexico, together

seven major companies joined the [EV30@30 campaign](#), which aims to speed up the deployment of electric vehicles and target at least 30 percent new electric vehicle sales by 2030.

The expanded membership will strengthen the collective and coordinated approach to meeting the EV30@30 objectives. With the UK, the campaign now has the support of most of the largest EV markets worldwide. The existing members are Canada, China, Finland, France, India, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden. [Find out more here](#)



Smart grids- Nominations are now open for the fifth ISGAN Award of Excellence competition, sponsored by the International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN), in partnership with the Global Smart Grid Federation (GSGF). The award will recognise excellence in innovation, integration, and transformation of smart grid systems.

Recognising the critical importance and the role of smart grids sustaining a reliable and resilient grid through integration. Any organisation with experiences of energy systems, ISGAN has chosen "Smart Grids for Local Integrated Energy Systems (Smart Microgrids)" as the theme of the 2019 Award of Excellence. of pilot, demonstration and deployment projects focusing on the local integrated energy systems (microgrids) are invited to participate. The submission deadline is 15 November 2018. To find out more, [click here](#).

with its global and regional partners, is conducting a needs analysis throughout Latin America to determine where the [DG Campaign](#) can have the greatest impact on the deployment of clean distributed generation. This needs analysis surveyed Latin American energy officials, policymakers, and regulatory staff, in order to identify the most important drivers, barriers, and support needs for distributed generation in their country. To access the survey in English [click here](#) and for Spanish, [click here](#).

The Distributed Generations Campaign is also organising a Study Tour in early November – [click here](#) for more information.



Nuclear- NICE Future Initiative: Kick off webinar took place on September 6

The September 6 webinar meeting was a working-level discussion for the nine countries that have joined the Nuclear Innovation: Clean Energy Future (NICE Future) initiative. Countries discussed their clean energy priorities and plans related to advanced nuclear systems, both electric and non-electric, including those that enable integrated energy systems (such as nuclear-renewables systems), innovative applications, storage, and uses. The countries also discussed an array of activities and work products planned to demonstrate momentum to Ministers at CEM10 in May 2019, in Vancouver, Canada. Participants welcomed possible synergies and links between the NICE Future initiative and other related work streams under the CEM. The new initiative is building traction, with a series of invitations to its Participants to introduce the NICE Future vision in events and workshops around the world. The NICE Future team invites the CEM community to join the webinar series (any past webinars are replayable), underway. For more information about upcoming events, please contact Victoria.healey@nrel.gov or Jordan.Cox@nrel.gov

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Upcoming events from September to December

Events in September

CEM CCUS Initiative Webinar on “CCUS in Mexico for a Low Carbon Economy”	September 19 Webinar
International Atomic Energy Agency General Conference - Friends of Nuclear Energy (FoNE) Side Event	September 20 Vienna, Austria
“Nuclear Reimagined and Meeting Clean Energy Goals”	September 26 Webinar
EVI Autumn Advisory Board meeting	September 28 Kobe, Japan
6th International Conference on Nuclear and Renewable Energy Resources (NURER)	September 30 – October 3 Jeju, Korea

Events in October

CEM Sustainable Cities and Eco-energy towns Initiative: Summit of Mayors	October 3-4 Moscow, Russia
CEM Sustainable Cities and Eco-energy town initiative: Seminar	October 5 Moscow, Russia
SEAD Policy Exchange Forum on Low/Zero Carbon Heating Systems	October 4 Webinar
IREC, ISGAN ExCo, and Deep-Dive Workshop on Best Practices for Public Funding of Smart Grids	October 15-19 Vienna, Austria
CEM CCUS meetings in the margins of CSLF and IEAGHG	October 15-26 Melbourne, Australia
International Forum on Energy Transitions	October 18-19 Suzhou, China
Power System Flexibility Campaign events	October 18-19 Suzhou, China
Regional and Global Energy Interconnection Initiative - Kick-off Meeting	October 19 Suzhou, China

CEM 21CPP and CEM Long-term Energy Scenarios Campaign joint event: Workshop on long-term scenarios for energy planning

October 20
Suzhou, China

2018 IEEE PES Innovative Smart Grid Technologies Conference Europe (ISGT-Europe)

October 21-25
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

International Atomic Energy Agency: Technical Meeting on Nuclear-Renewable Hybrid Energy Systems for Decarbonised Energy Production and Cogeneration

October 22-25
Vienna, Austria

C3E Initiative: C3E Executive Committee and Workshop

October 24-25
Santiago, Chile

For all CEM events, including **November** and **December**, [click here](#)

In case you missed it...



CEM9 highlights

CEM9 - The Clean Energy Ministerial expanded its ambitions even further at CEM9, with members launching eight new areas of work. See the highlights of the event [here](#).



CEM and the Private Sector

The Clean Energy Ministerial fully recognises the essential role of the private sector and seeks to leverage its expertise, influence, and capital. The private sector partners are encouraged to provide high-level policy input as well as practical expertise and to participate directly in the technical work of the CEM. See how we work with the [private sector here](#).

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