

Introducing the **Global Clean Energy Action Forum** (GCEAF), *the* international clean energy event of the year. GCEAF is the home of the 13th <u>Clean Energy Ministerial</u> (CEM) and the 7th Mission Innovation (MI) ministerial in Pittsburgh, United States, from 21-23 September.



Check out the new event website <u>gceaf.org</u> and register to receive regular updates. The website includes a <u>FAQ</u> section with information on travel, visas and hotels.

The Global Clean Energy Action Forum (GCEAF) comes at a pivotal time. We are on the cusp of the most important energy transition that society has ever seen, and we must look back at 2022 as the year the world took giant steps to build a new energy economy that improves energy security, tackles climate change, and reaps the rewards of a clean energy market that will exceed \$23 trillion by the end of this decade - for the benefit of everyone.



The GCEAF will bring together CEM and MI communities for the first inperson ministerial meeting in more than three years. It will be an inclusive, interactive, and inspiring event for clean energy actors across the private sector, academia, researchers, think tanks, civil society, communities, and more. US Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm has now issued invitations to CEM and MI ministers, with further invitations to follow. Public registration will open later in June.



President Biden has challenged countries to identify \$90 billion of public investments for clean energy demonstration projects by the time of the Global Clean Energy Action Forum – can we rise to the challenge? Also as part of the recent Major Economies Forum, several CEM member countries made <u>"a collective 2030 zero-emission vehicle</u> (ZEV) deployment goal of ZEVs comprising 50 percent of new lightduty vehicle sales by 2030, to include battery electric, fuel cell electric, and plug-in hybrid vehicles."

We have had an amazing response to the call for GCEAF side event proposals. This extremely strong response is a good indicator of the level of engagement that the GCEAF is generating among our community and beyond. Thank you!

The GCEAF will host a dedicated <u>Creating the Energy Future Forum</u> (<u>CEFF</u>), where young professionals come together with decisionmakers in industry, government, and civil society to explore how they can be part of the clean energy revolution, including by strengthening youth participation in the work of the Clean Energy Ministerial. <u>Applications to be a CEFF delegate are now open</u>. Apply before 8 July. If that wasn't enough already, applications are open for <u>Clean Energy</u> <u>Technology Showcase</u>, bringing the best and the latest technology solutions and novel innovations to the world stage, and help attendees boost their awareness of technology solutions that can help them meet their clean energy goals. This will be a hands-on, interactive experience that brings home our work in tangible, practical ways. The deadline is 30 June.

An action-packed event awaits in Pittsburgh – we look forward to seeing you there!



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