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Executive Secretary of the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21)
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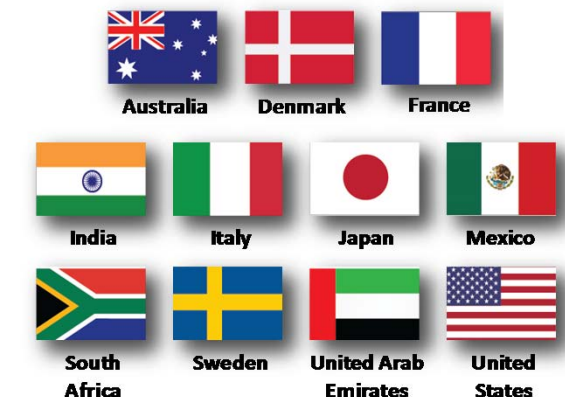
# Solutions Center Background and Vision

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**The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) launched the Clean Energy Solutions Center in April 2011 for major-economy countries.**

- One of 13 CEM Initiatives including:
  - Global Superior Energy Performance Partnership (GSEP),
  - Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment (SEAD) initiative,
  - Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership Global LEAP)
- Led by U.S. Department of Energy, Australia Department of Industry, International Copper Association, and other CEM partners
- Solutions Center is unique as a CEM initiative that delivers services to most countries.
- Has nearly 35 partners, including UN-Energy, IRENA, IEA, IPEEC, Sustainable Energy for All, Bloomberg New Energy Finance and Leonardo Energy



## 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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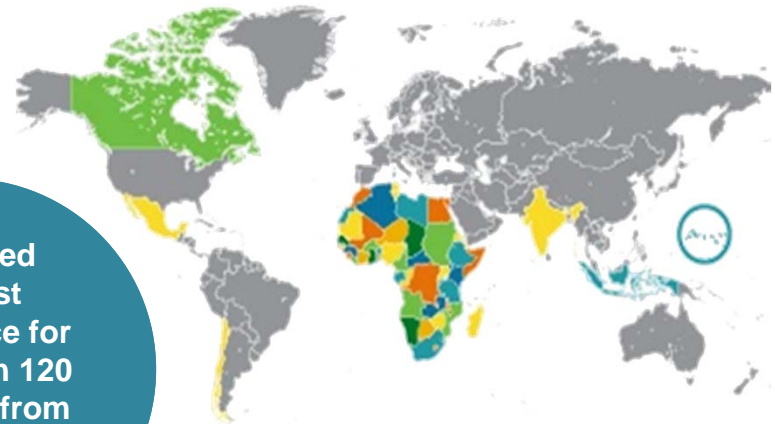


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## Ask-an-Expert

- Technical assistance from global experts on clean energy policy topics

## Training/Peer-to-Peer Learning

- Webinars, videos and other resources

## Resources

- Reports, data, and analysis tools related to clean energy policy

## Stay Informed

- Subscribe to our newsletter for clean energy policy updates

# Christine Lins- Executive Secretary of Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21)

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**Christine Lins** was appointed as Executive Secretary of the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes- Vice-President, European Renewable Energies Federation (EREF)

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**Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes** is a Vice-President of the European Renewable Energies Federation (EREF) now. And he is representing the German Renewable Energy Federation (BEE), the national umbrella organisation of the renewable energy sector, where he has been a Board Member for eight years now, and also the spokesperson for European and International Affairs. Rainer has been EREF's President for the last four years, until could not be re-elected according to EREF's statutes. From June 2012, he also served as the President of the European Renewable Energy Council (EREC), the European umbrella organisation of the renewables sector, until it had to be dissolved in March this year.

Before engaging with the renewable energy sector in Germany and in Europe, from November 1998 to December 2005, Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes was a Director General in the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), in charge of renewable energies, climate protection and various other dossiers.

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## Questions



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