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- **Rana Adib**, Research Coordinator, Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21)
- **Evan Musolino**, Advisor, Research Associate and Project Manager, Climate and Energy Program, WorldWatch Institute

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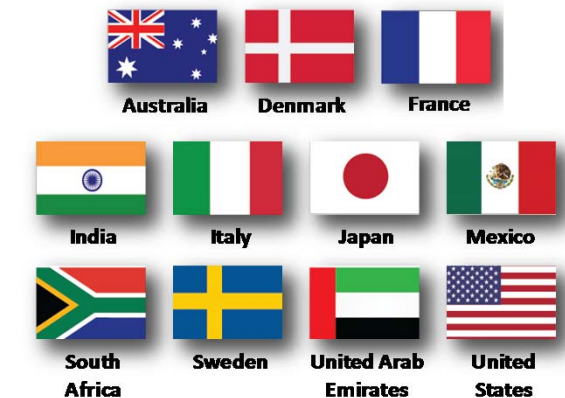
# Solutions Center Background and Vision

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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



# Ask-an-Expert: Our Experts in Action

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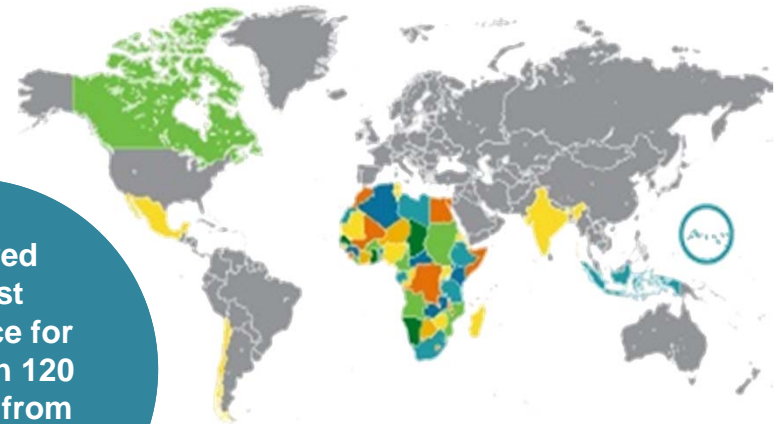


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## Ask-an-Expert

- 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

# Rana Adib - Research Coordinator, Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21)

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Since 2009, **Rana Adib** is the Research Coordinator at REN21, the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century, based in Paris. Key among her responsibilities is the annual production of REN21's highly referenced Renewables Global Status Report. Prior to REN 21 Rana worked for over 10 years in private industry and applied research in the area 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.

# Evan Musolino– Research Associate and Project Manager, Climate and Energy Program, WorldWatch Institute

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**Evan Musolino** is a Research Associate and Project Manager with the Climate and Energy Program at the Worldwatch Institute. Evan joined Worldwatch in January 2012 to work on domestic and international renewable energy policy and market developments. He is currently leading the Institute's development of projects analyzing energy and climate policy in the United States and is an annual contributor to the REN21 Renewables Global Status Report, serving as a co-author of the policy chapter of GSR 2013 and 2014. Evan holds Masters degrees in Law, Economics and Management as well as International Relations, and a BA in Political Science.

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## Questions



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