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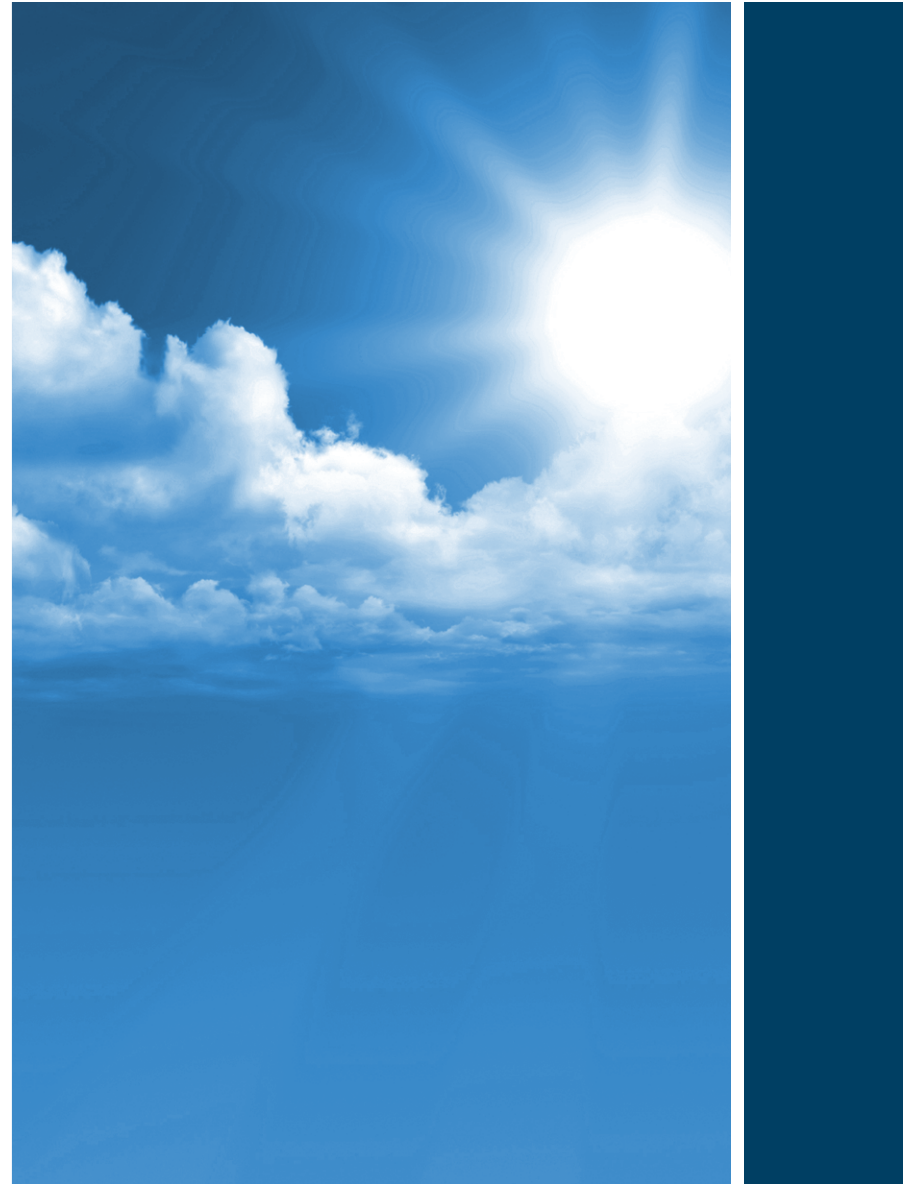
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Sean Esterly – Moderator

Panelist:

Christine Lins- REN 21

Marcus Wiemann – Alliance for Rural Electrification



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# Agenda

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- ✓ Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- ✓ Overview of the [Clean Energy Solutions Center](#)
  - **Sean Esterly:** National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- ✓ Presentations - Panelists:
  - **Christine Lins:** Executive Secretary of REN21
  - **Marcus Wiemann:** Alliance for Rural Electrification
- ✓ Closing Remarks
- ✓ Survey

# Clean Energy Ministerial & UN Partnership Supporting the Solutions Center

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- Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) launched the Clean Energy Solutions Center in April, 2011 for major economy countries
  - One of eleven CEM Initiatives
  - Led by Australia and U.S. with other CEM partners
- Partnership with UN-Energy is extending scope to support all developing countries
  - Enhance resources on policies relating to energy access, small to medium enterprises (SMEs), and financing programs
  - Offer expert policy assistance to all countries
  - Expand peer to peer learning and training



# Clean Energy Solutions Center

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## Goals

- Serve as a first-stop clearinghouse of clean energy policy resources.
- Share policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries.
- Deliver dynamic services that will enable expert assistance, learning, and peer to peer sharing of experiences
- Foster dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe.

## Target Audiences

- Primary:
  - Energy policy makers and advisors
  - Analysts
- Secondary:
  - Private sector companies,
  - Energy entrepreneurs and investors
  - Non Governmental Organizations
  - Civil society
  - Others engaged in clean energy



# Ask an Expert: Our Experts in Action

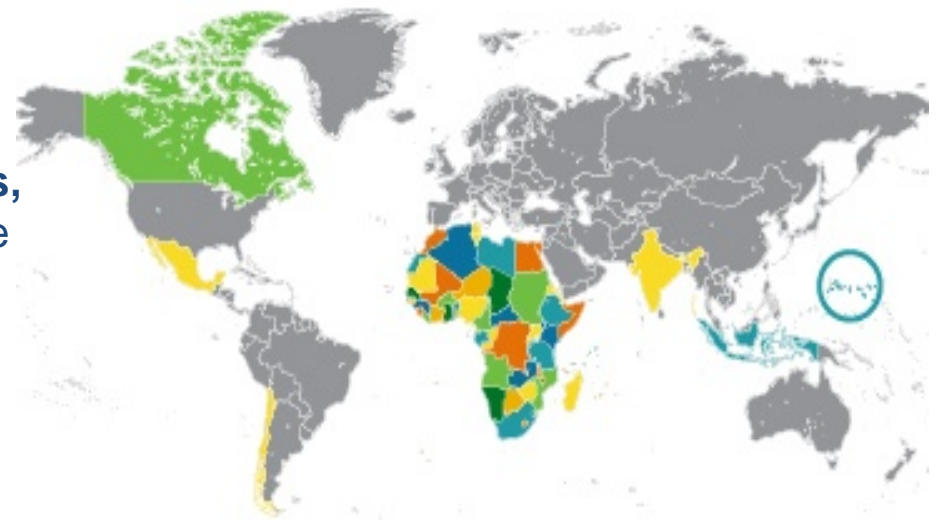
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We connect you to a global network of energy experts for personalized attention and quick response technical assistance on **strategies, regulations, standards, financial incentives, and deployment programs** for a broad range of clean energy sectors and technologies including:



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



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# How You Can Get Involved

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- Request expert assistance or tailored technical resources for your country
- Participate in webinars, training activities, and policy networks
- Offer advice and suggest resources to share
- Register for our newsletter



# Christine Lins : Executive Secretary of REN21

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## Christine Lins

Christine Lins was appointed as Executive Secretary of REN21, the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century, in July 2011. During the last 10 years, she served as Secretary General of the European Renewable Energy Council, the united voice of Europe's renewable energy industry. Lins has more than 17 years of working experience in the field of renewable energy sources. Previously, she worked in a regional energy agency in Austria promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. Lins holds a master's degree in international economics and applied languages.

# Marcus Wiemann - Alliance for Rural Electrification

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## Marcus Wiemann

Marcus Wiemann is responsible for the policy sector and outreach for the Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE). With a background in International Economics as well as in Political and Environmental Sciences, he works closely together with ARE partners and international organisations on numerous advocacy and policy actions. ARE has become a pioneering actor in the field of sustainable development, supporting and bringing together renewable energy companies who are passionate about rural electrification through off-grid renewable energies.

Time for Q&A

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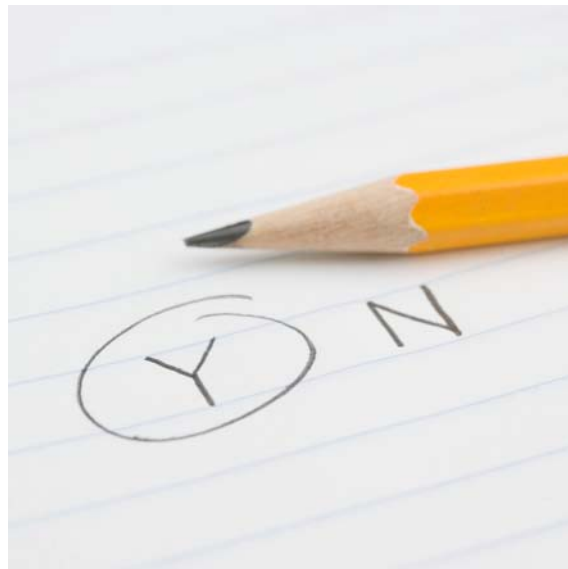
## Questions



# Survey

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- How did we do?
- Your feedback is important!



Your participation is appreciated!

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