



# **Global Plan of Action: Mainstreaming Sustainable Energy Solutions in Displacement Settings**

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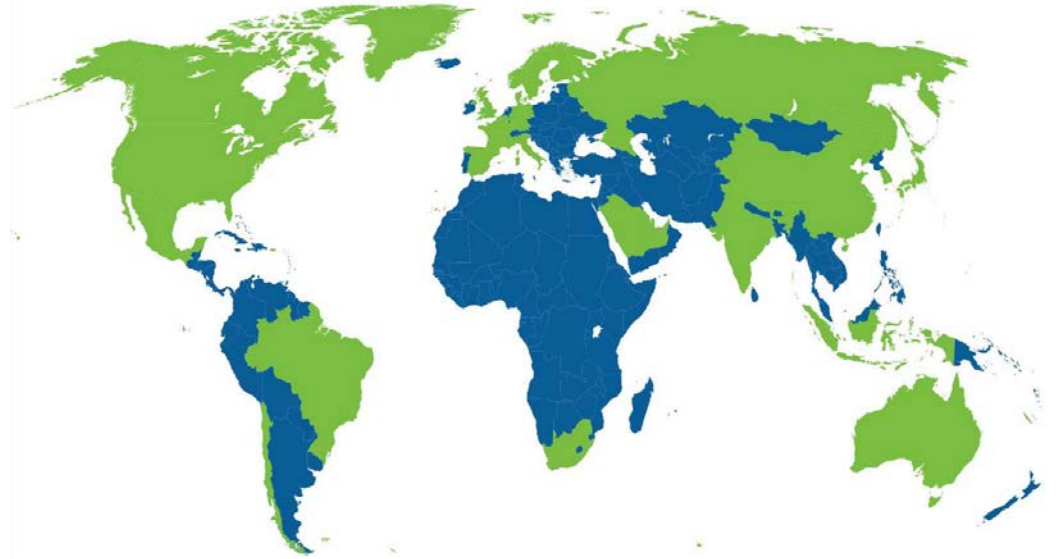
# Clean Energy Ministerial

## The Solutions Center:

- Launched under the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) in 2011

## Clean Energy Ministerial:

- A high-level global forum to promote policies and programs that advance clean energy technology, to share lessons learned and best practices, and to encourage the transition to a global clean energy economy.



**90%**  
of  
Clean energy  
investment

**&**

**75%**  
of  
Global CO<sub>2</sub>  
emissions

# Solutions Center: Background & Vision

- Multilateral initiative, of the Clean Energy Ministerial, is co-led by the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy, Sweden's Ministry of the Environment and Energy, and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Additional funding support from Power Africa
- In-kind support from Chile
- The Solutions Center is a unique CEM initiative assisting countries in all regions of the world in strengthening clean energy policies and finance measures
- Supporting transition of clean energy markets and technologies



\*US participation & leadership are under review.

# Solutions Center: Goals and Audience

## Programs and Services

- **Team of 50+ experts from around the globe responded to 350+ requests for policy support from more than 80 countries**
  - Extensive support across Africa, Asia, and LAC
  - Launched support for finance measures in 2015
- **Trained over 15,000 officials through more than 225 webinars and training events with others**
- **Strong & growing partnerships with development agencies and regional and global organizations in delivery of support**
- **Over 5500 resources in curated library for policy makers**

## Target Audiences

- **Primary**
  - Government Policy Makers and Advisors
- **Secondary**
  - Private-Sector Companies
  - Energy Entrepreneurs and Investors
  - Non-Governmental Organizations
  - Civil Society
  - Others Engaged in Clean Energy



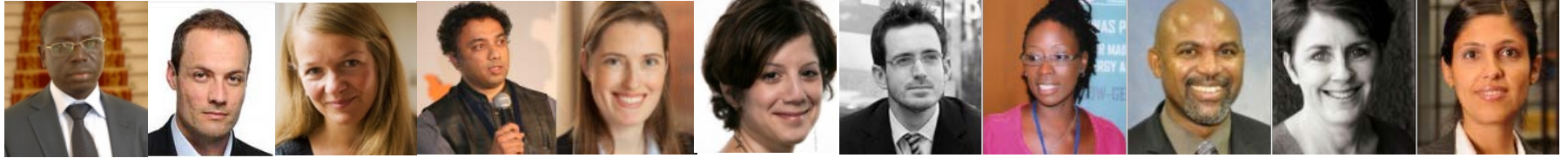
# Solutions Center: Partnerships

## More than 35 international partners:

- Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN)
- ECOWAS Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- International Energy Agency (IEA)
- International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC)
- International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS-GP)
- Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (REN21)
- Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)
- USAID Power Africa ( USAID PA)

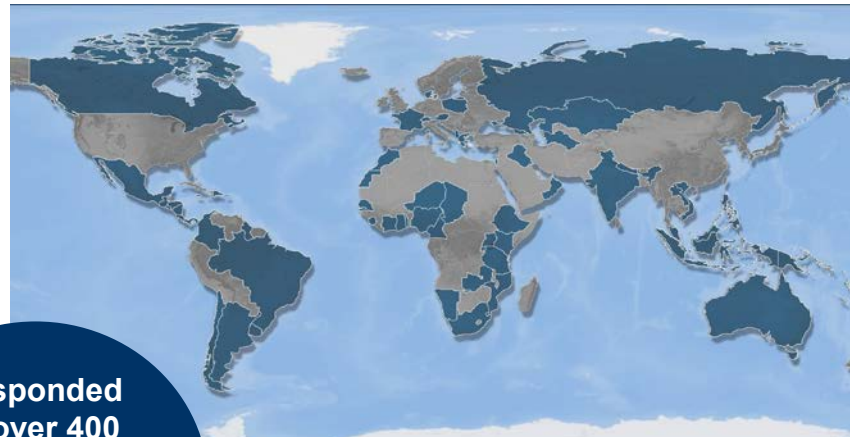


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- Energy Efficiency
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# Luc Severi, Manager of Energy Access, United Nations Foundation



Luc Severi is a Manager on UN Foundation's Energy Access activities, focusing primarily on the energy access gap in the health sector. Luc's academic background is both commercial and social, holding a Master's in Commercial Engineering from KULeuven and an MSc in Development Management from the London School of Economics.

Prior to starting his current work with UNF, Luc worked in Mozambique, Senegal, and Liberia, for several international NGOs and social enterprises, including SolarNow and Save the Children International. Throughout his career, Luc has been an active participant in the green and circular economy, working primarily with renewable energy solutions for off-grid and rural households, schools, and health centers.



# Thomas Fohgrub, Head of Renewable Energy Solutions Team, UNITAR



Thomas Fohgrub is head of the renewable energy solutions team at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). Apart from developing concrete initiatives to improve the energy situation in camps for displaced people, the team was one of the founding members of the GPA (Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy Solutions in displacement settings) and is now acting as the secretariat of the consortium.

Before joining UNITAR he was working for the German Permanent Mission in Geneva covering environment, trade, development and energy topics.

# Kathleen Callaghy, Senior Program Associate, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves



Kathleen Callaghy is the Senior Program Associate for the Humanitarian program at the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, an initiative of the United Nations Foundation. Since 2015, Kathleen has been helping to implement the Alliance's goal of reaching the world's most vulnerable populations with clean and/or efficient cooking solutions through technical assistance, communications, fundraising, and project management.

As chair of the [Safe Access to Fuel and Energy \(SAFE\) Humanitarian Working Group](#), Kathleen is a primary advocate for the formal inclusion of energy access as a priority in humanitarian assistance. She has led global SAFE workshops to train field implementers, developed policy guidance on cookstoves and fuel, and currently serves as a technical lead in the ongoing development of a global plan of action on energy access for displaced people.

Prior to working with the UN Foundation, Kathleen served as Program and Operations Coordinator for CLASP, where she supported the development of appliance energy efficiency standards in India, China, the US, and EU. She has a background in international peacebuilding, with a Masters in Comparative Ethnic Conflict from Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, and a BA in Government and Legal Studies from Bowdoin College.

# Question and Answer Session

## Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy Solutions in Situations of Displacement

**UNITAR:**

**Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves:**

**UN Foundation:**

**Thomas Fohgrub, Aimee Jenks, Mark Gibson**

**Kathleen Callaghy**

**Luc Severi (moderator)**

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