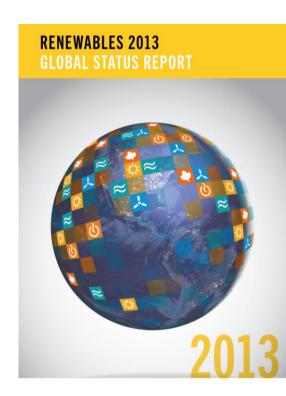


# Global Status and Future Perspectives of Renewable Energy

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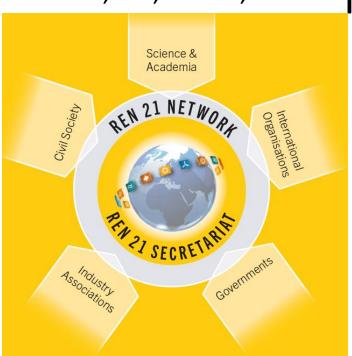
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#### **Industry Associations:**

ACORE, ARE, CEC, CREIA, EREC, GWEC, IGA, IHA, WBA, WWEA

#### Science & Academia:

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#### International Organisations:

ADB, EC, GEF, IEA, IRENA, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO, World Bank

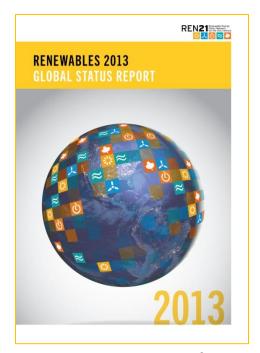
#### **National Governments:**

Brazil, Denmark Germany, India, Norway, Spain, Uganda, UAE, UK

# **REN21** Renewables Global Status Report



- Launched along with UNEP's Global trends in RE investment
- Team of over 500 contributors, researchers & reviewers worldwide
- The report features:
  - Global Market Overview
  - Industry Trends
  - Policy Landscape
  - Rural Renewable Energy
- All renewable energy technologies
- Sectors: power, heating/cooling, transport
- New elements in 2013:
  - Feature on system transformation

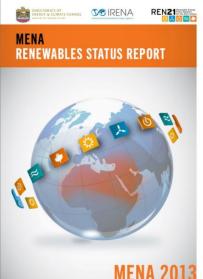


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# **MENA Renewables Status Report**

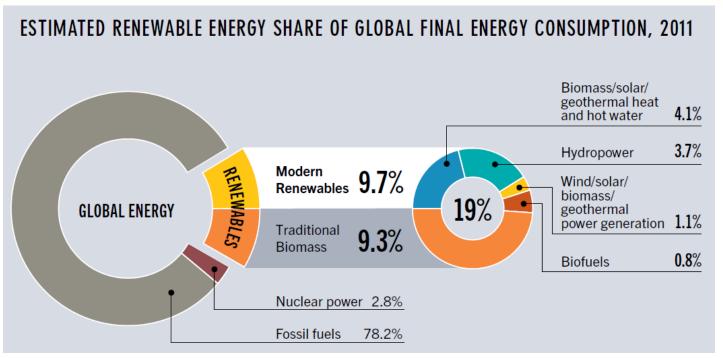


- Launched together with IRENA and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) as an outcome of the Abu Dhabi International Renewable Energy Conference (ADIREC 2013)
- Regional Partners: Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), Observatoire
  Méditerranéen de l'Energie (OME), the League of Arab States, the Regional Centre
  for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), Bloomberg New Energy
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# Renewable Energy in the World

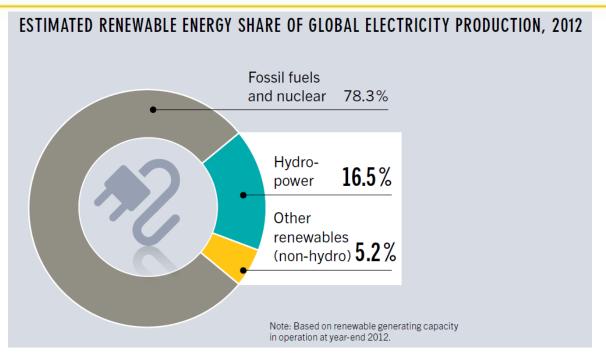




- RE supplied an estimated 19% of global final energy consumption in 2011.
- UN Secretary General's goal: doubling the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix from 18 % (base year 2010) to 36 % by 2030.



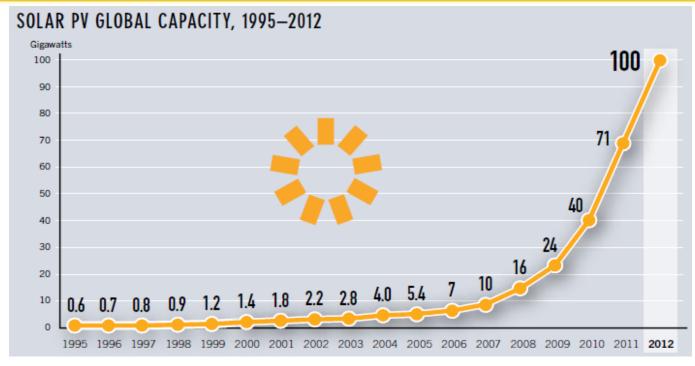




- Renewable energy comprises more than 26% of global power generation capacity.
- 21.7% of global electricity is produced from renewable energy.
- Renewables accounted for just over half of the estimated 280GW of new installed electric capacity in 2012.

# **Solar Photovoltaics (PV)**

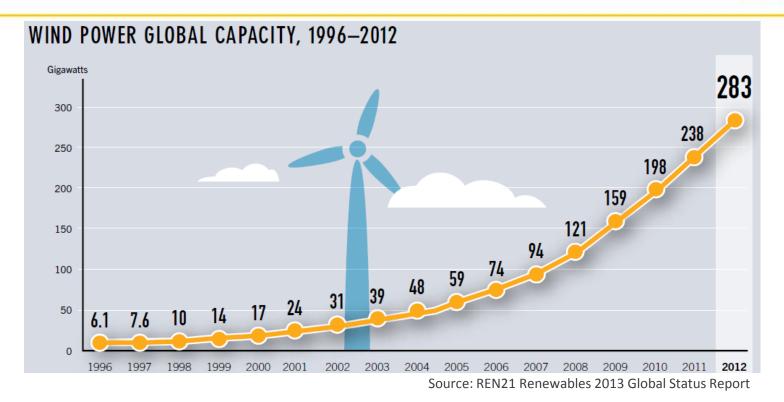




- Total global operating capacity of solar PV reached the 100 GW milestone.
- Prices of solar PV modules fell by more than 30 % in 2012.
- Similar to global trends, solar PV has been growing most rapidly in the MENA region with an annual average growth rate of 112% from 2008 2011

#### **Wind Power**

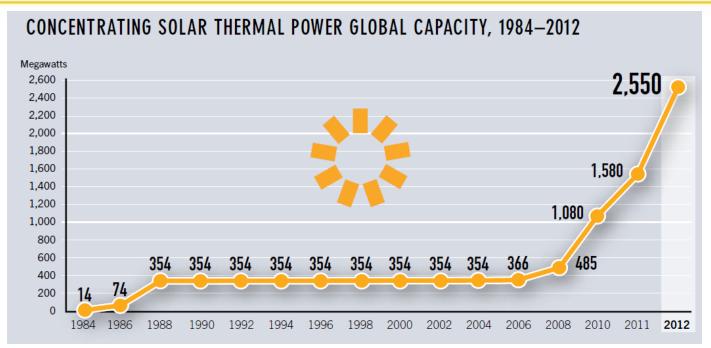




- Almost 45GW of wind power capacity came in operation in 2012, increasing global wind capacity 19% to 283GW.
- Total of 1.1 GW of wind capacity by the end of 2012 across 9 MENA countries.

# **Concentrating Solar Thermal Power (CSP)**





- Total global CSP capacity increased more than 60% to about 2,550 MW.
- In 2011, 40% of the countries operating CSP plants in the world were located in the MENA region: Algeria, Egypt, Iran and Morocco.
- In 2013, these countries were joined by the UAE which operates the world's largest CSP plant, Shams 1, with an installed capacity of 100MW.

# **Global New Investment in Renewable Energy**



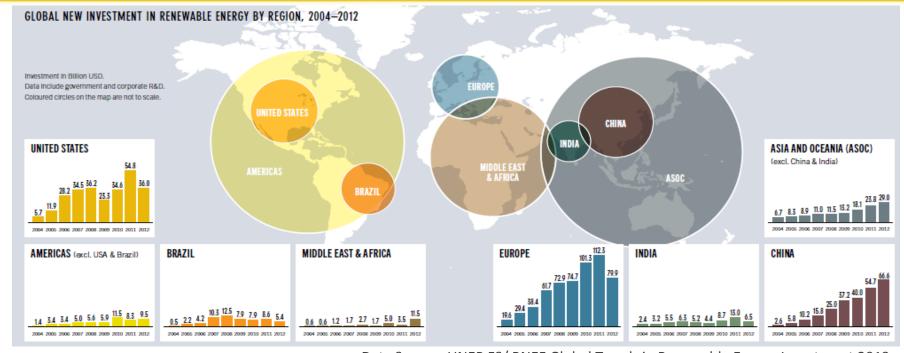


Data Source: UNEP FS/ BNEF Global Trends in Renewable Energy Investment 2013

- Global new investment in renewable power decreased 12% from the previous year's record (still the second highest ever).
- Installed capacity continued to grow due to falling technology costs.
- 2012 showed a continued shift in the balance of investment activity between developed and developing economies.

#### **Investment Flows**



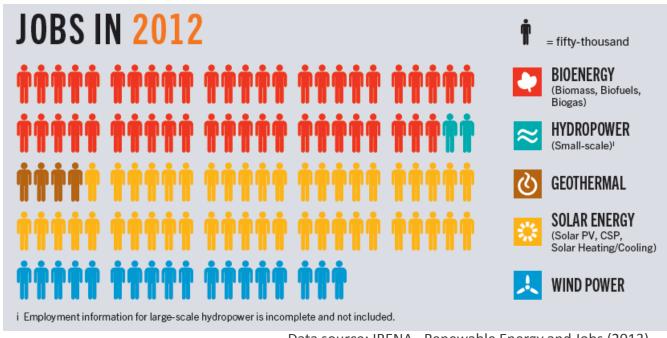


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- Dramatic shift in the balance of new investment activity between developed and developing economies.
- Developing countries reached USD 112 billion, representing 46% of the world total; this was up from 34% in 2011, and continued an unbroken eight-year growth trend.
- Developed economies fell 29% to USD 132 billion, the lowest level since 2009.

# Renewable Energy and Jobs



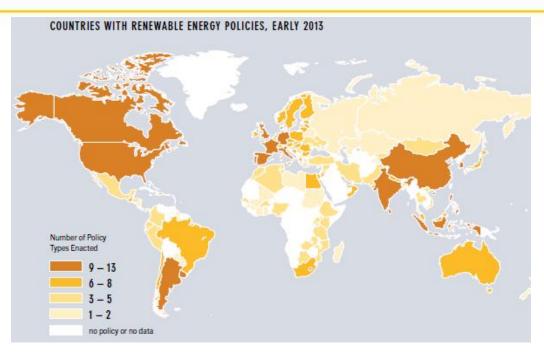


Data source: IRENA, Renewable Energy and Jobs (2013)

- Worldwide renewable energy employment continues to increase.
- An estimated 5.7 million people work in the renewable energy sector.

# Renewable Energy Policy Landscape





Source: REN21 Renewables 2013 Global Status Report

- At least 138 countries had renewable energy targets by the end of 2012.
- The number of countries with renewable energy targets more than doubled between 2005 and 2012.
- All 21 MENA countries now have policy targets, up from 5 in 2007, with at least 19 countries having technology specific targets.

#### Outlook 2030



## Three complementary goals by 2030:





# Starting point for SE4ALL goals can be established on this basis

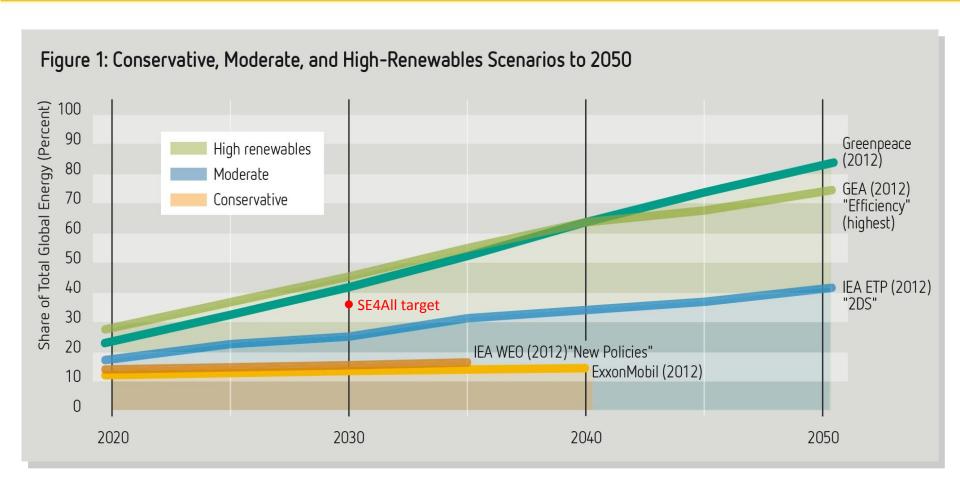


Percent	Universal access to modern energy services		Doubling global rate of improvement of energy efficiency	Doubling share of renewable energy in global energy mix
Proxy indicator	Percentage of population with electricity access	Percentage of population with primary reliance on non-solid fuels	Rate of improvement in energy intensity	Renewable energy share in TFEC
1990	76	47	-1.3	16.6
2010	83	59		18.0
2030	100	100	-2.6	36.0

Source: Global Tracking Framework @ International Energy Agency and World Bank, 2013

#### Future outlook – what is in the cards?







#### In conclusion



- Achieving objectives will take bold policy action aimed at doubling or tripling financial flows.
- Stable and predictable policy frameworks are key for the industry.
- Doubling the share of renewables by 2030 will need to result in at least a tripling of the share of modern renewables incl. sustainable hydropower.
- Both centralised and decentralised renewables will be needed.
- Phase out of untargeted fossil fuel subsidies is indispensable (RE support is still 6 times less than fossil fuel subsidies).
- Integration of renewable energy will become more important.

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