



***ISGAN Annex 1 Webinar:  
Smart Grids Model Region Salzburg***

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## What is ISGAN?

A platform to bring high-level government attention and action to accelerate the development and deployment of smarter electricity grids around the world.

### ISGAN...

- Sponsors activities that build a **global understanding** of smart grids, **address gaps** in knowledge and tools, and **accelerate Smart Grid deployment**
- Builds on the momentum of and knowledge created by the **substantial global investments** being made in smart grids
- Was launched as an initiative of the **Clean Energy Ministerial** (2010)
- Is organized as a task-shared **IEA Implementing Agreement** (2011)
- Fulfills a key recommendation in the **Smart Grids Technology Action Plan** (released by Major Economies Forum Global Partnership, 2009)
- **Leverages cooperation** with other initiatives and Implementing Agreements





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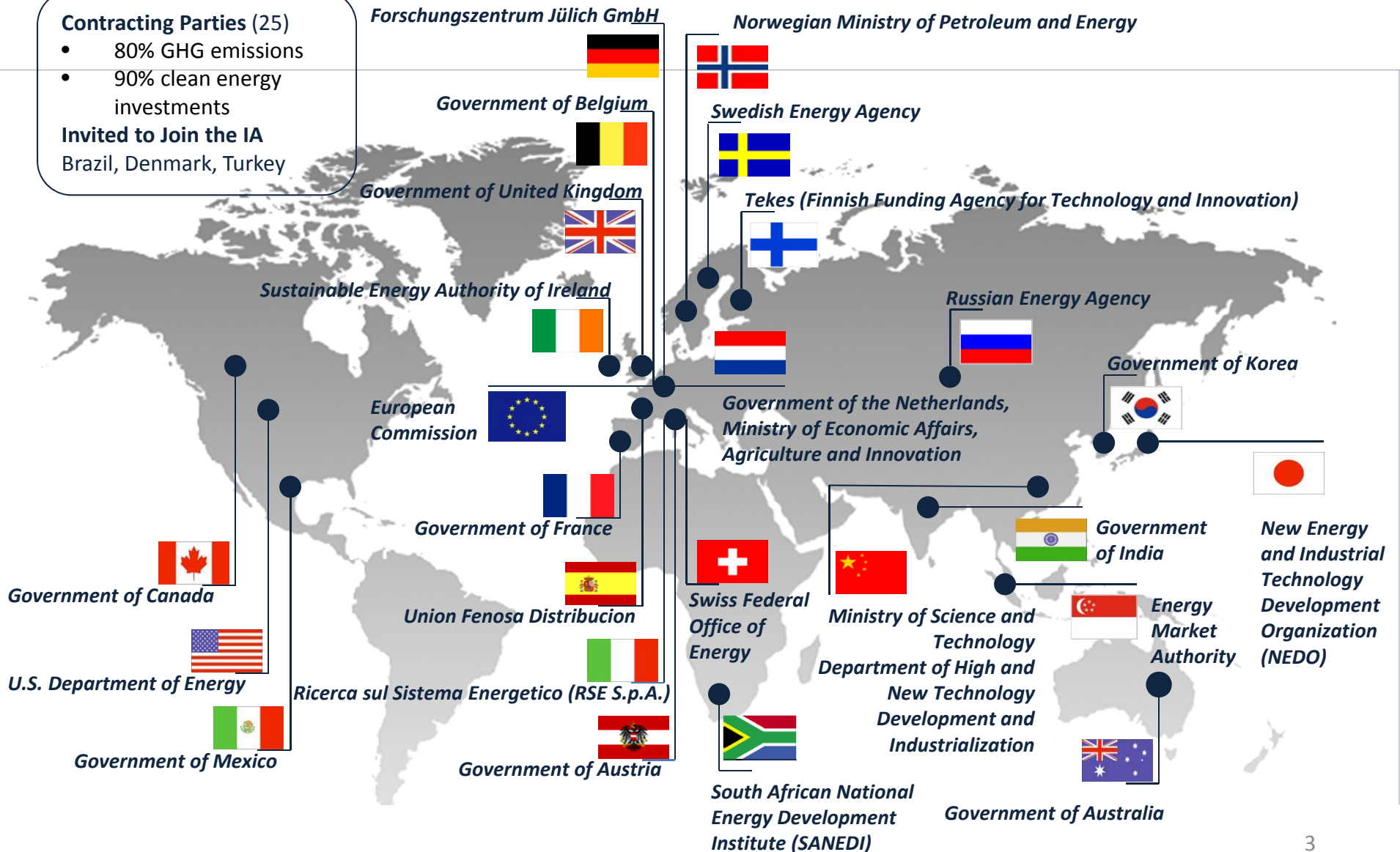
## Members of ISGAN!

### Contracting Parties (25)

- 80% GHG emissions
- 90% clean energy investments

### Invited to Join the IA

Brazil, Denmark, Turkey





# What is ISGAN?

## Annex 1-7 to make it happen!

**Foundational Project-\*** “Annex” = Major Projects

**Annex 1\* : Global Smart Grid Inventory**

Led by U.S. – DOE/E2RG

**Annex 2\*: Smart Grid Case Studies**

Led by Korea - KERI

**Annex 3\*: Benefit-Cost Analyses and Toolkits**

Led by Italy – RSE SpA

**Annex 4\*: Synthesis of Insights for Decision Makers**

Led by U.S. & Korea – DOE/NREL & KSGI

**New Projects –Approved since March 2012**

**Annex 5: Smart Grid International Research Facility Network (SIRFN)**

Led by U.S. – DOE/Sandia NL

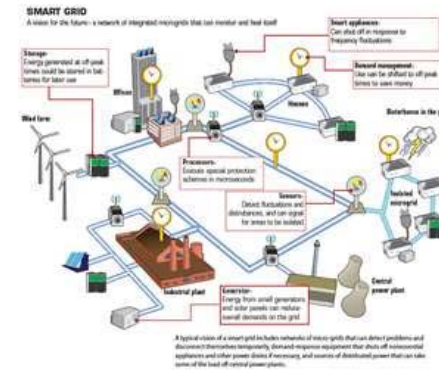
**Annex 6: Power T&D Systems**

Led by Sweden & Norway – STRI AB

**Annex 7: Power System Transition**

Led by Austria – AIT

**How do we move international collaboration on smarter grids from here...**



to here?.....  
**Specific Applications & Policies**





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## **Energy Department**



### **AREA 1: Integrated Energy Systems**

**Smart Cities and Regions**

**Complex Energy Systems**

Principal Scientist Research Group

### **AREA 2: Energy Infrastructure**

**Smart Grids**

**Thermal Energy Systems**

Energy in Industries (Principal Scientist Research Group)

**Smart Buildings**

**Photovoltaics**