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- **Laura Williamson**,
Communication and Outreach Manager of the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century (REN21)
- **Ansgar Kiene**,
Senior Programme Manager, Greenpeace
- **Kevin Nassiep**,
CEO, South African National Energy Research Institute

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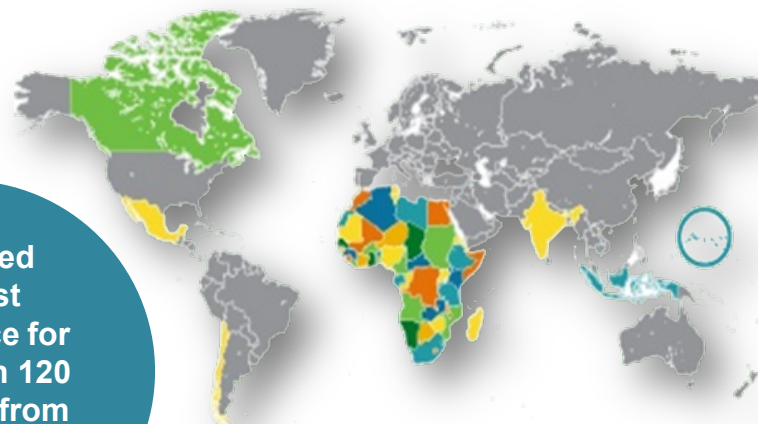


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Laura Williamson- Communication and Outreach Manager of Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century (REN21)

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Laura Williamson is the Communication and Outreach Manager at REN21, the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century. REN21 is a global public-private multi-stakeholder network on renewable energy, headquartered at UNEP, the United Nations Environment Programme in Paris/France. Between 2008 and 2013, Ms. Williamson was the Project Director for HELIO International, an international think-tank developing renewable energy solutions. Previously, she worked for UNEP on industry and sustainability issues.

Ansgar Kiene – Senior Programme Manager, Greenpeace, GP Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) Programme

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Ansgar Kiene is Senior Programme Manager at Greenpeace, heading the GP Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) Programme. He aims to foreground the correlation of environmental protection and sustainable development. Prior he has been responsible for the World Future Council Climate and Energy Africa Programme based in Johannesburg, South Africa. Ansgar also served as Secretary General of the African Renewable Energy Alliance.

After graduating with a degree in marketing in 1995, Ansgar Kiene worked for 8 years as Senior International Media Manager in Germany and the UK developing communication campaigns for leading brands in the consumer and B2B field. For the past seven years Mr. Kiene has been responsible for strategising and coordinating international campaigns for human rights and environmental organisations in the Non Profit Sector. Since 2009 he has been focussing his advocacy work on climate change and renewable energy policy on the African continent.

Kevin Nassiep, CEO of the South African National Energy Research Institute (SANERI)

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Kadri (Kevin) Nassiep is the CEO of the SA National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI), which is a state-owned company established under the National Energy Act of 2008. The entity reports to the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of South Africa. He holds a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and has over 20 years of experience in the energy sector. He has held senior positions within Eskom (the national utility in South Africa) and within the former national Department of Minerals and Energy. He also sits on various boards and trusts and ministerial advisory groups, at a national and provincial level. He also represents South Africa on a number of international committees related to clean energy.

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