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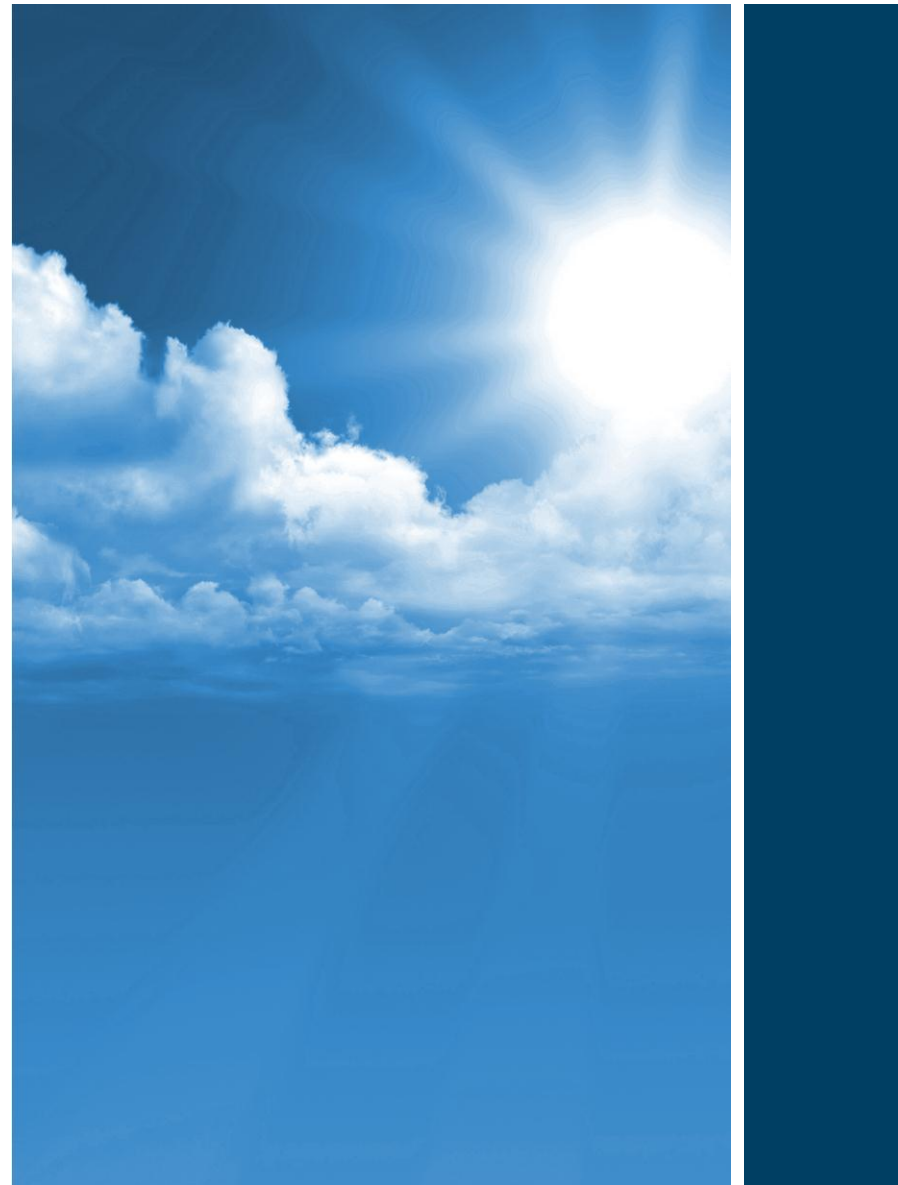
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Vickie Healey – Moderator

PANELISTS:

Christine Lins- REN 21

V. Subramanian- Indian Wind Energy Association



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# Agenda

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- ✓ Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- ✓ Overview of the [Clean Energy Solutions Center](#)
  - **Victoria Healey**: National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- ✓ Presentations - Panelists:
  - **Christine Lins**: Executive Secretary of REN21
  - **V. Subramanian**: Secretary General of the Indian Wind Energy Association
- ✓ Survey
- ✓ Discussion and Closing Remarks

# Clean Energy Ministerial & UN Partnership Supporting the Solutions Center

- 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

<http://www.CleanEnergySolutions.org>

## 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

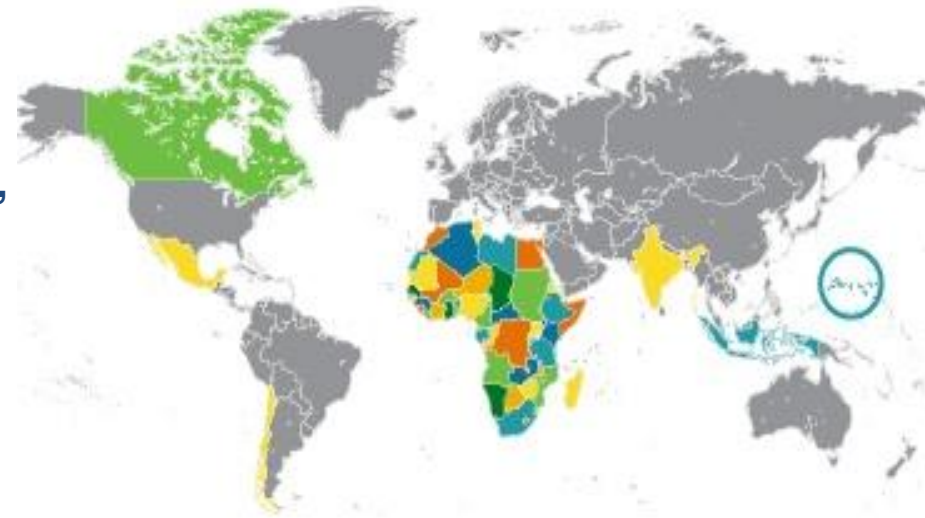


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- Renewable Energy
- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Smart Grid
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- REN21 Global Status Report
- Environmental Necessity - Economic Opportunity

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2 July 2013: [Benchmarking of Countries' Energy Efficiency](#)

# 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.

# V. Subramanian : Secretary General of the Indian Wind Energy Association

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**V. Subramanian** Subramanian joined the Indian Administrative Service, the premier service of the Government of India in 1971. Until his retirement in June 2008 as the Secretary to the Government in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, he occupied various important positions in the Government of West Bengal and the Government of India. His rich experience at both the implementation level and policy making level cuts across various sectors, such as finance, aviation, energy, & labor. He was the Adviser to the Government of Mozambique for three years from 1990-1993, and he served as the Secretary to the State Government in the Departments of Power and Labor. As Secretary in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, he undertook path-breaking initiatives that resulted in more than doubling the grid connected renewable power generation capacity in less than three years. He pioneered the Solar Mission when he was in this position. Presently, he is the Secretary General of the Indian Wind Energy Association, a position he has occupied since October 2008. He is presently based in Delhi. He is a well-known speaker on "Renewable Energy and he is the key person in the formation of the new organization for policy advocacy in the area of renewable energy throughout India, known as the "Indian Renewable Energy Federation".

Time for Q&A

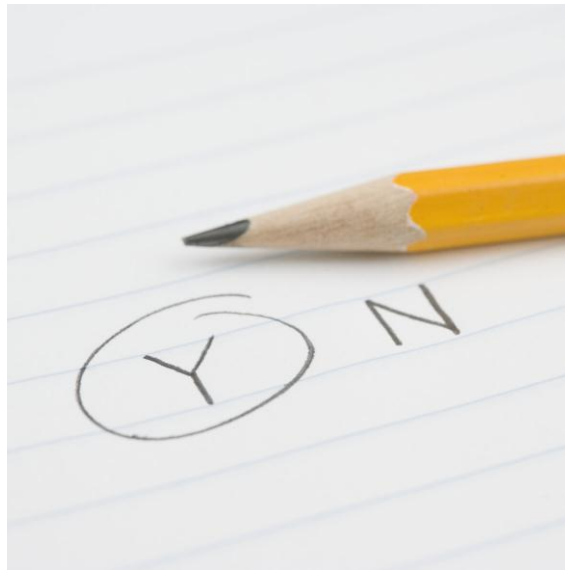
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