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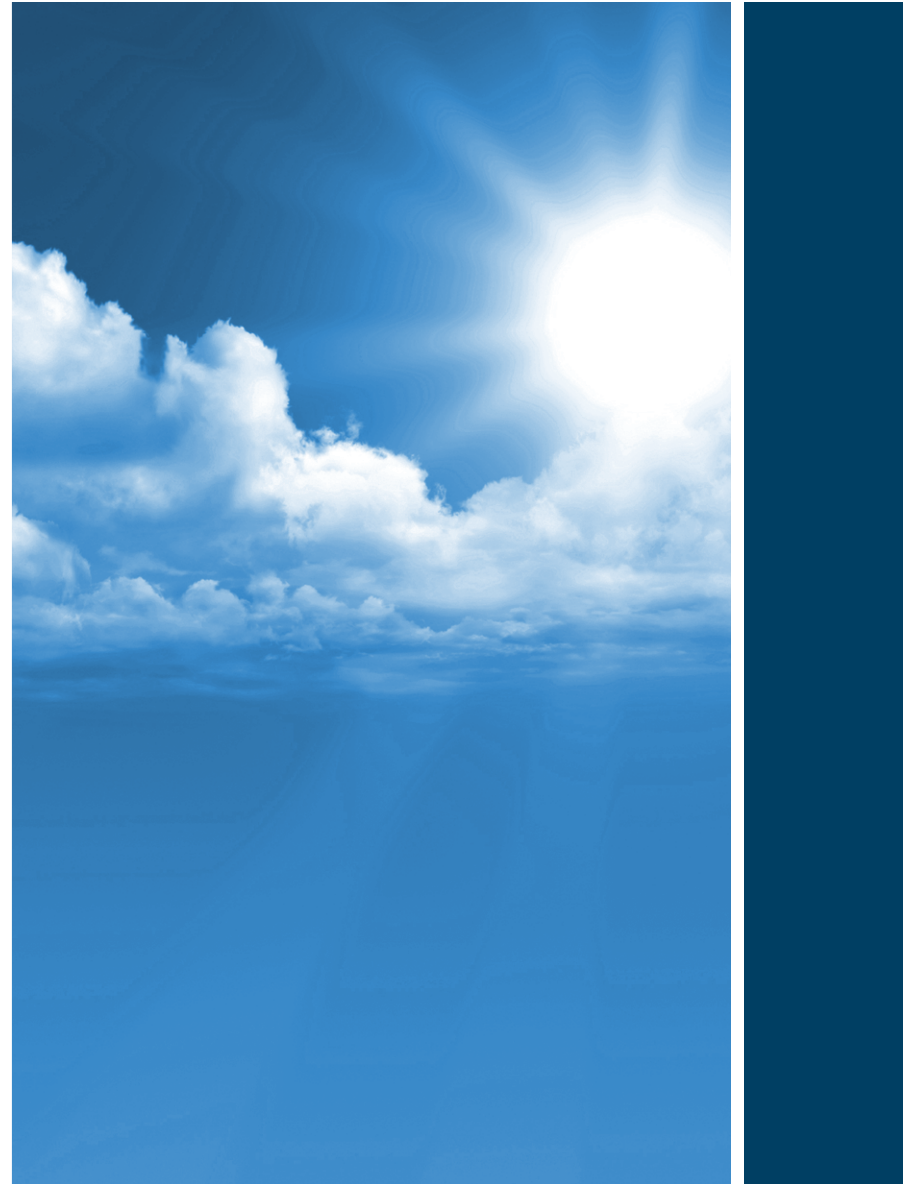
## *Ren21 Renewables 2013 Global Status Report Webinar Series: Focus on North America*

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Christine Lins- REN 21

Morgan Bazilian- National Renewable Energy  
Laboratory (NREL)



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# Agenda

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- ✓ Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- ✓ Overview of the [Clean Energy Solutions Center](#)
  - **Sean Esterly:** National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- ✓ Presentations - Panelists:
  - **Christine Lins:** Executive Secretary of REN21
  - **Morgan Bazilian:** Deputy Director of the Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis at NREL.
- ✓ Survey
- ✓ Closing Remarks

# Clean Energy Ministerial & UN Partnership Supporting the Solutions Center

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- 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

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## 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





# Ask an Expert: Our Experts in Action

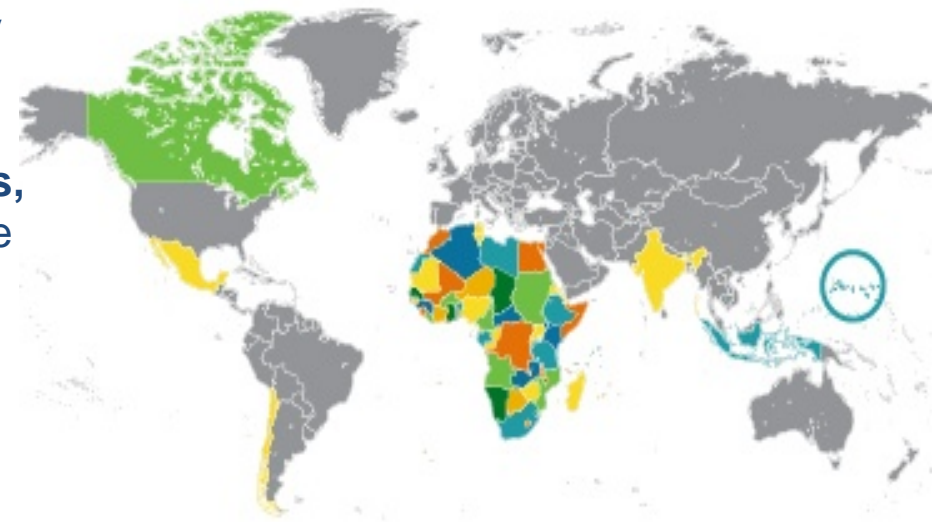
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We connect you to a global network of energy experts for personalized attention and quick response technical assistance on **strategies, regulations, standards, financial incentives, and deployment programs** for a broad range of clean energy sectors and technologies including:



- Renewable Energy
- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Utilities



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# 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.

# Morgan Bazilian- Deputy Director of the Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis (JISEA).

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**Morgan Bazilian** has two decades of experience in the energy sector — much of it outside of the United States. He has worked as a research scientist, policymaker, and analyst in commercial, academic, and government settings in the developed and developing world. His work has spanned fiscal policy, systems analysis, infrastructure investment, market regulation and governance in all areas of energy policy from upstream oil and gas to the operation of power systems. Dr. Bazilian is currently the Deputy Director of the Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis (JISEA). JISEA conducts leading-edge interdisciplinary research and provides objective and credible data, tools, and analysis to guide global energy investment and policy decisions. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at the Global Green Growth Institute. Previously, Bazilian was the Special Advisor to the Director-General of UNIDO on international energy policy. In this role, he was deeply engaged with the design and implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Energy for All initiative, and he managed UN-Energy. UN-Energy is the UN's interagency mechanism on all energy issues. Bazilian holds a Ph.D. and master's degrees related to the techno-economic aspects of energy systems, and he has been a Fulbright Fellow

Time for Q&A

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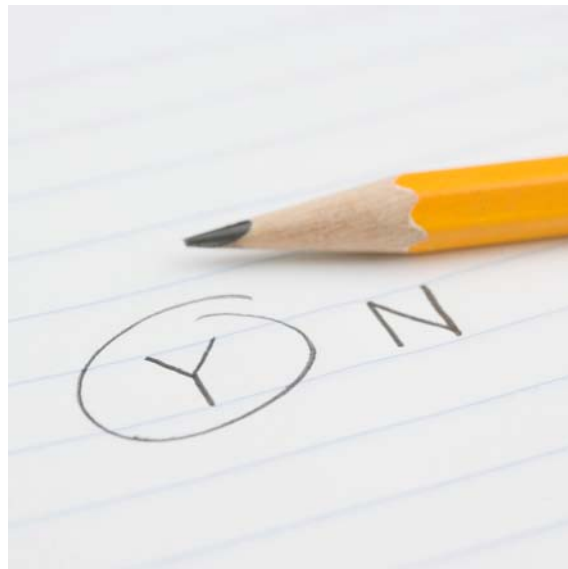
## Questions



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