

Enhancing Financial Flows for Energy Efficiency Investments

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Solutions Center Background and Vision

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The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) launched the Clean Energy Solutions Center in April 2011. The Solutions Center:

- Is one of 13 CEM Initiatives, which include:
 - Global Superior Energy Performance Partnership
 - Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment initiative
 - Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership
- Helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of clean energy technologies
- Has more than 35 partners, including IRENA, IEA, IPEEC, Sustainable Energy for All, Bloomberg New Energy Finance and Leonardo Energy
- Is co-chaired by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Australian Department of Industry.



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Goals

- **Serve** as the primary resource for clean energy policy information, assistance and peer learning for governments and government-affiliated practitioners.
- **Share** policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries.
- **Deliver** dynamic services that enable expert assistance, learning, and peer-to-peer sharing of experiences.
- **Foster** dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe.

Primary

- Government Policy Makers
- Advisors

Secondary

- Private Sector Companies
- Energy Entrepreneurs and Investors
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Civil Society
- Others Engaged in Clean Energy

Target Audiences

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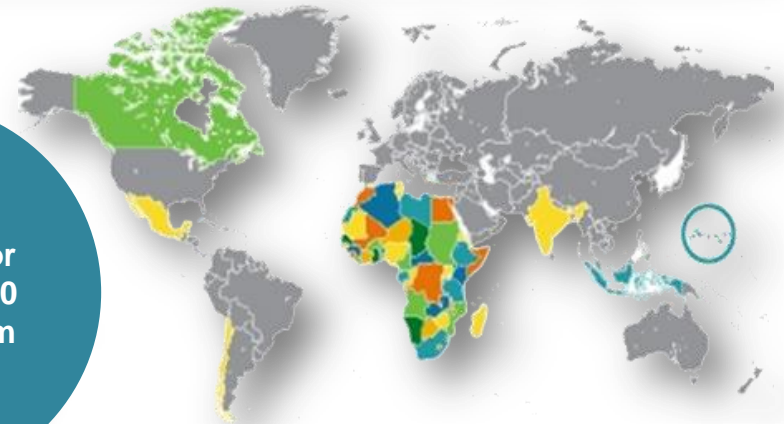


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Mr. Benoit Lebot, Executive Director, IPEEC



With over 20 years' experience in Energy Efficiency, Mr. Lebot brings highly valuable expertise to the IPEEC Secretariat. During his extensive career he has worked for the French National Energy and Environmental Agency (ADEME), the International Energy Agency (IEA), and the United Nations Development Programme. Having joined IPEEC in March 2014, Mr. Lebot aims to support IPEEC member states in further elevating energy efficiency on the international policy agenda and support the member states in the implementation of their work streams.

Peter Sweatman, Chief Executive, Climate Strategy & Partners



Peter Sweatman is the Chief Executive of [Climate Strategy & Partners](#), a strategic consultant in clean energy, clean technology, energy efficiency and climate change strategies, counting among its clients some of Iberia's largest firms and among its partners Bloomberg New Energy Finance and Trucost. For five years prior to this, Peter was Managing Director responsible for Iberia and Latin America for Bunge-Climate Change Capital, one of the world's leading specialist fund manager and advisors in the low carbon economy which also remains in partnership with Climate Strategy. Peter is an advisor to the Climate Lab and the rapporteur to the Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group, which includes over 120 participants and is co-convened by the EU Commission and UNEPFI. Peter is a visiting professor in the MBA programme at IE University in Madrid, an active member of the Ashoka Support Network, a member of the JCI Institute for Energy Efficiency Global Expert panel, lecturer at IIT-Comillas University, European University Institute and is an advisor to the UK Trade & Industry in Spain

Annie Degen-Neuville, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative



Annie Degen-Neuville is in charge of coordinating the work on energy efficiency finance at the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), the global partnership between UNEP and the financial sector on sustainable finance. Annie has spent close to 20 years in banking, with Credit Lyonnais and Credit Agricole CIB in corporate and investment banking, in Europe and North America. She then joined Caisse des Depots, the largest French institutional investor as Head of Responsible Investment Policy for the group until joining UNEP FI late 2012. There she has created and co-convened the first working group bringing together the European Commission and the financial sector on energy efficiency finance, the Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group (EEFIG). This led to the production of a reference report in the field of policy/finance work to unlock capital for energy efficiency; she represents UNEP in the Secretariat of the G20-IPEEC Energy Efficiency Finance Task Group (EEFTG). In 2015, she successfully led with partner organizations the first global mobilization of banks and investors on energy efficiency for COP21.

Bethany Speer, Energy Analyst, NREL



Bethany Speer has over seven years of experience as an energy analyst at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. She leads projects that surround building capacities and providing technical assistance to countries on clean energy policies and low emissions development strategies. Her current focus is working with developing countries on mechanisms to engage private sector investment.

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