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Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, REN21



Ms. Lins was appointed as Executive Secretary of the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century (REN21) in July 2011. REN21 is a global, public-private multi-stakeholder network on renewable energy that convenes international organizations, governments, industry associations, science and academia as well as NGOs working in the field of renewable energy. REN21 has its headquarters at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Paris, France. Ms. Lins has more than 18 years of working experience in the field of renewable energy sources.

Gerhard Stryi-Hipp, Head of Energy Policy, Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems



Gerhard Stryi-Hipp, head of energy policy and coordinator of Smart Energy Cities at the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE, is a physicist and an interdisciplinary expert on technologies, market development and policies in renewable energies and sustainable energy systems. Gerhard joined Fraunhofer ISE in 2009, where he conducted research projects on solar thermal energy systems. Since 2012 he has worked on sustainable energy systems for cities and regions. His research group (Districts and Cities) designs urban energy systems based on renewable energy sources, and it consults with cities and regions on their transformation towards sustainable energy systems. Gerhard is currently president of the European Technology Platform on Renewable Heating and Cooling and a member of the Seoul International Advisory Council.

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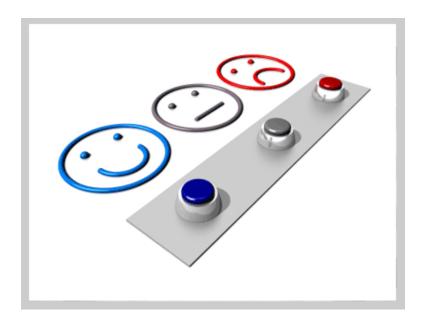
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