

The Poor People's Energy Outlook 2016: Putting Poor People at the Heart of National Energy Access Planning

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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.



Australia



Sweden



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Canada



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Mexico

Clean Energy Solutions Center

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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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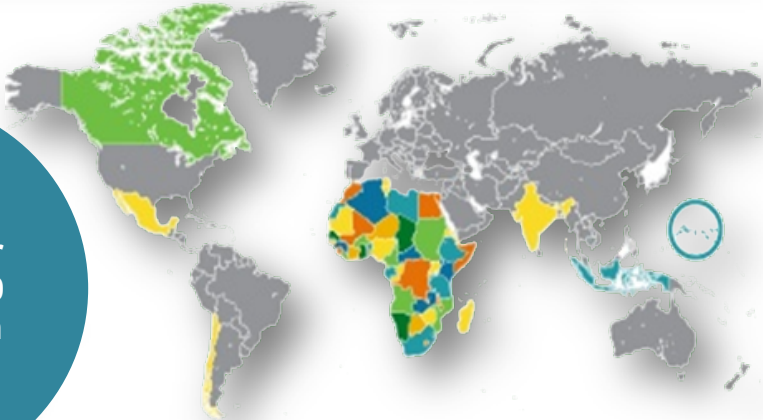


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- Renewable Energy
- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Utilities

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Aaron Leopold, Practical Action and Power for All



As Practical Action's Global Energy Representative, Aaron manages the design and delivery of an ambitious agenda to leverage change in global and national energy policy and market building activities. In his role at Power for All, Aaron co-leads on the design and implementation of high-level outreach and engagement on Power for All's mission to level the global playing and planning field for decentralized renewable energy as a means to achieve universal energy access. Before this, he worked in the sustainable energy team at the International Institute for Sustainable Development. Aaron graduated with a Master's degree in Global Political Economy from the University of Kassel.

Lucy Stevens, Practical Action



Lucy leads Practical Action's efforts to influence the policy and practice of others internationally, in order to improve the access of poor women and men to energy services; and to water, sanitation, and waste management services in urban settlements. Prior to this, Lucy spent 10 years as the International Co-ordinator for Access to Services Programme at Practical Action. Lucy was awarded her Doctorate from the University of Oxford in 2002, for her research on informal settlements in Gauteng, South Africa, which was undertaken in collaboration with a local NGO, C A S E.

Ishrat Shabnam, Practical Action Consulting (Bangladesh)



In her role at Practical Action Consulting, Bangladesh, Ishrat Shabnam develops, leads, manages and delivers consultancy work on renewable energy, climate change, DRR, agriculture, and market systems development. Shabnam also actively contributes to the development and delivery of the PAC international strategy. Before joining PAC, Shabnam worked as a Programme Officer at Christian Aid, where she specialised in pro-poor market development with a focus on gender, governance, and social exclusion. Shabnam graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, and completed her Masters at University of Bangladesh in 2007.

Robert Ddamulira, World Wide Fund for Nature Africa



Robert has been engaged in professional environmental conservation work for the past 11 years; 7 of which have been working with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). In his current capacity, Robert coordinates WWF teams across the African continent to address conservation and human development related aspects of energy development. Before joining WWF, Robert worked for Tullow Oil where he advised the company on minimizing its environmental footprint during an intense exploration and development period, between 2008 and 2009. In 2006, Robert was ranked by the World Bank amongst the 100 best young writers in a global competition, asking the question “How do you contribute to solving community problems – how do you influence decision making?”.

Yuri Lima Hardem, ECOWAS Renewable Energy Entrepreneurship Support Facility



In his current role, Yuri assists ECOWAS entrepreneurs in developing their renewable energy project proposals. He also co-ordinates the regional capacity building efforts and technical assistance activities, as well as the support and mentorship to renewable energy entrepreneurs. Prior to this Yuri founded and managed DuraEnergy SARL, a renewable energy company serving Guinea-Bissau and Senegal. After completing his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington, Yuri graduated with a Master's degree from Loughborough University, where he specialised in photovoltaics.

Jessie Durrett, Global Alliance of Clean Cookstoves



In her role with the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, Jessie helps devise and execute the Alliance's global advocacy efforts and supports the Alliance CEO. Prior to joining the United Nations Foundation and the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves team, Jessie worked on a variety of international policy issues at a number of institutions, including the United Nations and U.S. House of Representatives. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Occidental College, where she studied Diplomacy and World Affairs and Spanish.

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