

Renewables Tagger: A New Climate Tagger Feature, Developed by IRENA and REEEP

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Solutions Center Background and Vision

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- 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

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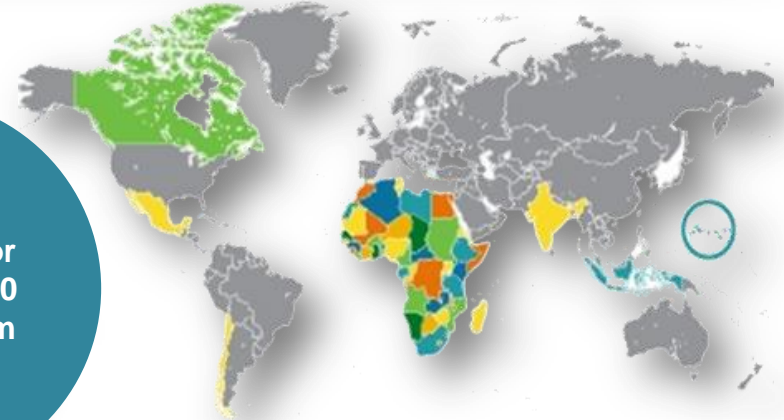


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- Energy Efficiency
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Utilities

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Stephanie Weckend, IRENA



Stephanie Weckend is the Programme Officer, Knowledge at the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). Since January 2014, she has been working in IRENA's Knowledge Unit where she focuses on data and information management. Her activities include the Knowledge Gateway-REsource, data dissemination and statistical analysis.

Previously, Ms. Weckend was employed at the Canadian German Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Montreal, Canada where she was the Managing Director of the Regional Office Quebec & Eastern Canada. In this position, she led the Chamber's team on the environment and climate and worked on political and economic related issues related to renewable energy, energy efficiency and climate change.

Stephanie Weckend has a Bachelors in Political Sciences from Sciences Po Paris and two Masters, one in Finance and Strategy from Sciences Po Paris and one in Environmental Studies from McGill University with a focus on Environmental Assessment.

Florian Bauer, REEEP



Florian Bauer is currently serving as REEEP's COO and Director of the "Open Knowledge Programme". This includes the management of the "Climate Knowledge Brokers Group" (a group of more than 150 leading knowledge brokers in the international climate sector) as well as REEEP's knowledge tools such as reegle.info (a leading linked open data clean energy information portal) and the Climate Tagger (a tool to automatically tag unstructured content and connect it with similar content on other websites). Florian also co-authored the books "Linked Open Data: The Essentials" and "The Climate Knowledge Brokers Manifesto" and is active in a consulting role in Open Data and Linked Open Data in the international development and climate change community.

Prior to joining REEEP, Florian worked as a Project Manager and Consultant for Siemens Austria, where he gained experience in managing inter-cultural projects, and founded a web design company in Austria.

Florian obtained a Masters Degree in IT-Management and a Bachelors Degree in Software Engineering from the Vienna University of Technology.

Denise Recheis, REEEP



Denise Recheis has been working as Knowledge Manager at REEEP since 2010. Her current main role is Product Manager for Climate Tagger, and over the last few years she has been working to develop the tool through several collaboration projects, and build the extensive Clean Energy and Climate Thesaurus with the input of domain experts.

Denise also writes blog articles for reeep.org and has co-authored several papers and publications focusing on Linked Open Data and its applications in the clean energy and climate arena.

Denise went to school and college in the UK where she studied media before settling in Vienna to obtain a diploma in Renewable Energy Engineering.

Before joining REEEP, Denise travelled and worked in Europe and Asia, gaining experience in a wide range of fields. This background has deepened her understanding of the cultural, technical and environmental challenges of our time.

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