

Policies to Strengthen the Role of Citizens in the Energy Transition

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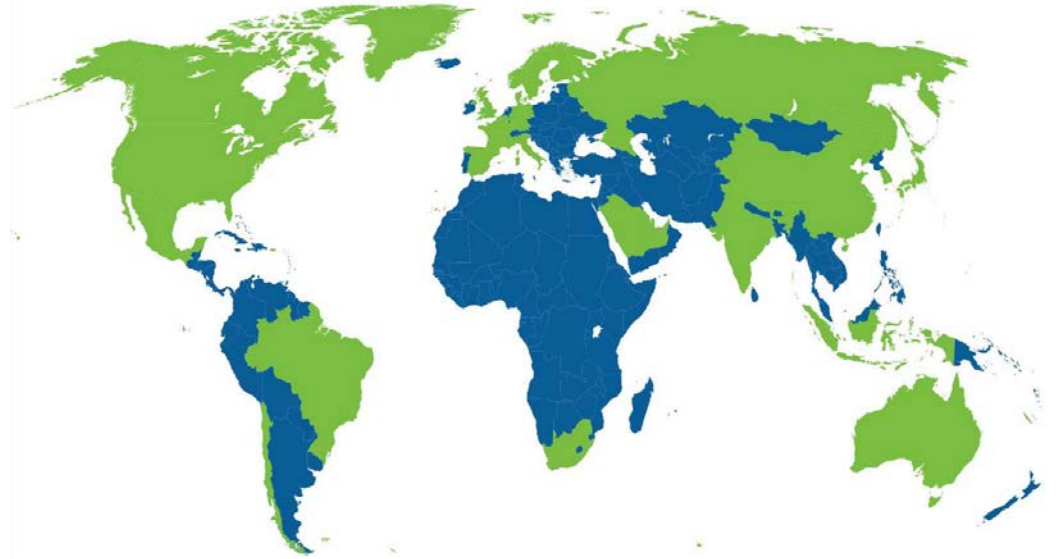
Clean Energy Ministerial

The Solutions Center:

- Launched under the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) in 2011

Clean Energy Ministerial:

- A high-level global forum to promote policies and programs that advance clean energy technology, to share lessons learned and best practices, and to encourage the transition to a global clean energy economy.



90%
of
Clean energy
investment

&

75%
of
Global CO₂
emissions

Solutions Center: Background & Vision

- Multilateral initiative, of the Clean Energy Ministerial, is co-led by the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy, Sweden's Ministry of the Environment and Energy, and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Additional funding support from Power Africa
- In-kind support from Chile
- The Solutions Center is a unique CEM initiative assisting countries in all regions of the world in strengthening clean energy policies and finance measures
- Supporting transition of clean energy markets and technologies



*US participation & leadership are under review.

Solutions Center: Goals and Audience

Programs and Services

- **Team of 50+ experts from around the globe responded to 350+ requests for policy support from more than 80 countries**
 - Extensive support across Africa, Asia, and LAC
 - Launched support for finance measures in 2015
- **Trained over 15,000 officials through more than 225 webinars and training events with others**
- **Strong & growing partnerships with development agencies and regional and global organizations in delivery of support**
- **Over 5500 resources in curated library for policy makers**

Target Audiences

- **Primary**
 - Government Policy Makers and Advisors
- **Secondary**
 - Private-Sector Companies
 - Energy Entrepreneurs and Investors
 - Non-Governmental Organizations
 - Civil Society
 - Others Engaged in Clean Energy

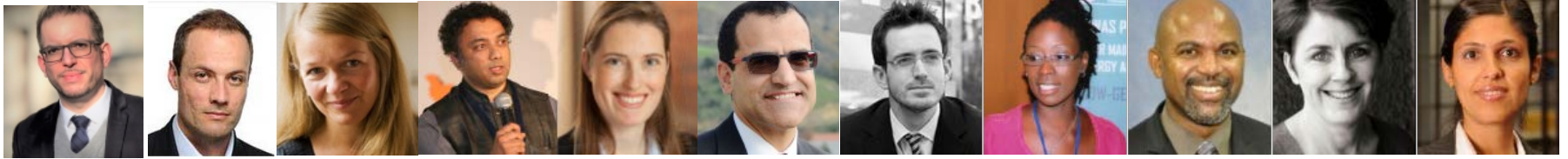
Solutions Center: Partnerships

More than 35 international partners:

- Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN)
- ECOWAS Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- International Energy Agency (IEA)
- International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC)
- International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS-GP)
- Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21)
- Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)
- USAID Power Africa (USAID PA)

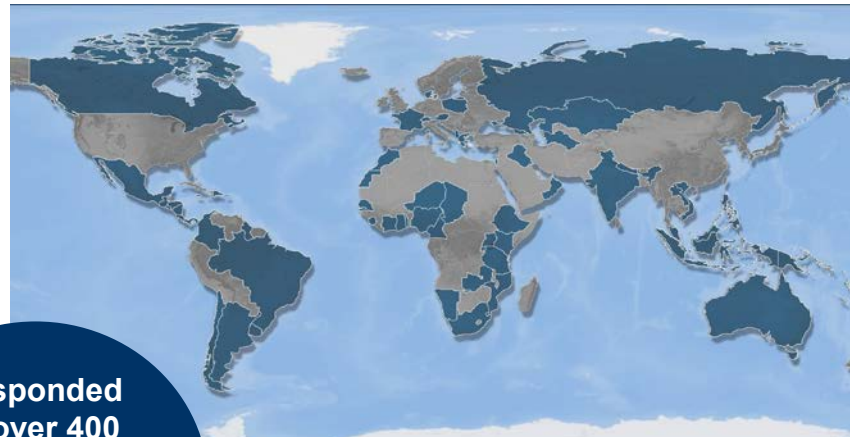


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- Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage
- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Utilities



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Hugo Lucas Porta, Head of Energy Department, Factor CO2



Head of the Energy Department at Factor. He has 19 years of experience in the private sector, the government and multilateral institutions, working in the design and implementation of support mechanisms for the promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. He has been deeply involved in the establishment of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the discussions for the European Renewable Energy Directive 2020. Recently, he has provided advice on tendering design for renewable energy electricity to governments in Cyprus, Philippines, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico and Peru. He is an Adjunct Professor at the Faculty for Environmental Studies of the York University in Canada.

Dr. Miquel Muñoz Cabré, Senior Program Manager & Policy Analyst, BU Global Development Policy Center (GDP Center)



Miquel Muñoz is a Senior Program Manager & Policy Analyst on Clean Energy and Climate Change. He wrote his doctoral dissertation on policies for the promotion of electricity from renewable energy sources. He holds a MA degree in international relations and environmental policy at Boston University and a MS degree in environmental management and ecological economics at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, as well as a bachelor's degree in physics. Dr. Muñoz has participated in more than 40 international environmental negotiation meetings since 2004 as an observer for the Earth Negotiations Bulletin. Dr. Muñoz has worked for research institutions including the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), the Environmental Science and Technology Institute (ICTA), the Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN), the Worldwatch Institute, the Centre d'Economie et d'Ethique pour l'Environnement et le Développement (C3ED), and the Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas (CIEMAT).

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