



# GWNET

Global Women's Network  
for the Energy Transition

## ENERGY TRANSITION AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN: Where do we stand today?

October 15, 2019

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*Moderated by  
Christine Lins,  
Executive  
Director, GWNET*

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# About GWNET - Activities

**GWNET aims to advance the global energy transition by connecting and empowering women working in sustainable energy in both developed and emerging/developing countries.**



**NETWORKING**  
Connecting  
women



**ADVOCACY**  
Generates  
and shares  
information



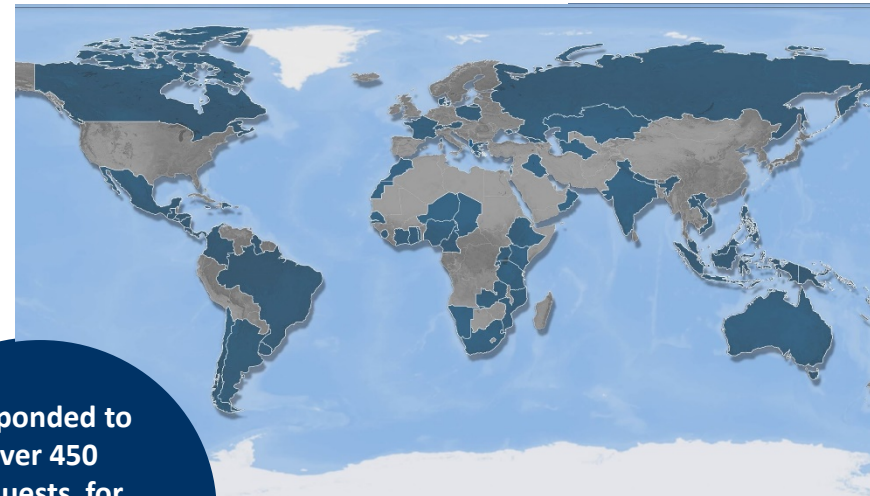
**SERVICES**  
Mentoring,  
coaching and  
consulting

# About the Clean Energy Solutions Center

- Multilateral initiative, of the Clean Energy Ministerial, is co-led by the Australian Department of Environment and Energy, and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Supporting the transition of clean energy markets and technologies
- Providing expert assistance to governments in all regions of the world with strengthening clean energy policies and finance measures
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## **Rana Adib, Partner, Executive Secretary, REN21**

Rana Adib is the Executive Secretary of REN21, the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century. REN21 is a global public-private multi-stakeholder network on renewable energy headquartered at the United Nations Environment Programme in Paris/France. Previously, Rana was REN21's Research Coordinator developing the international expert community and leading the REN21 Renewables Global Status Report series to become an international reference. Prior to REN21, Rana worked in private industry and applied research in the areas of renewable energy, energy access, and waste management. She was also responsible for coordinating the biogas-to-energy research programme of Veolia Environment. Rana holds a Master Degree in industrial engineering from the University of Wedel in Germany. She has over 20 years' experience in the energy sector.



## Celia García-Baños, IRENA

Celia is an Associate Programme Officer at the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) where she works in the Knowledge, Policy and Finance Center. Celia works on a wide range of questions, including the subjects related to policy assessment and social and economic impacts of renewables. She co-authored IRENA's Renewable Energy: A Gender Perspective publication that was released in January 2019.

Prior to joining IRENA, she worked with the Sustainable Bioenergy Research Consortium at the Masdar Institute. Celia graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering from the School of Industrial Engineering at the Technical University of Madrid and earned her Master's degree in Water and Environmental Engineering from the Masdar Institute in the UAE.





## Minoru Takada, UN DESA

Dr. Minoru Takada, is the Team Leader (Sustainable Energy), Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Development of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA). Dr. Takada spearheads DESA's efforts in reviewing, following up and implementing SDG7 on energy, in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Prior to this position, Dr. Takada was the Team Leader for Sustainable Energy for All at the Executive Office of the Secretary-General at UN. Previously, he was Head of the Sustainable Energy Programme at UNDP and worked in Africa as a community organizer for several years. He holds a PhD in renewable energy applications from the University of Mie in Japan, and a Masters in nuclear engineering from the University of Hokkaido, Japan.





## Christine Lins, GWNET

In May 2017, Christine Lins co-founded GWNET, the Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition ([www.globalwomennet.org](http://www.globalwomennet.org)), which aims at empowering women in the sustainable energy sector, both in industrialised, emerging and developing countries. Furthermore, she is Member of the Board of Directors of ISES, the International Solar Energy Society.

From July 2011 until March 2018, Christine Lins acted as Executive Secretary of REN21, the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century, headquartered at UNEP, the United Nations Environment Programme in Paris, France.

Between 2001 and 2011, Ms. Lins served as Secretary General of the European Renewable Energy Council. Previously, she worked in a regional energy agency in Austria promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.

Ms. Lins holds a Masters degree in international economics and applied languages. She has more than 23 years of working experience in the field of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency.

# Question and Answer Session

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**Thank you!!**

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