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REN21 STATUS REPORT
First released in 2005, REN21’s Renewables Global Status Report (GSR) has grown to become a truly collaborative effort of over 500 authors, contributors and reviewers, and is today the most frequently referenced report on renewable energy market, industry and policy trends. It provides testimony of the undeterred growth of electricity, heat, and transport fuel production capacities from renewable energy sources.

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REN21 FUTURES REPORT
The REN21 Renewables Global Futures Report (GFR) complements the Renewables Global Status Report by providing easy access to the range of credible options on the future of renewable energy and a basis for dialogue on this future. It is based on interviews with over 170 leading experts around the world, several workshops and the projections of 50 recently published scenarios.

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REN21 GLOBAL WEB PLATFORM
The REN21 Web Platform aims at extending the REN21 network and augmenting the interlinking of its members. It enables users to profit from inbuilt peer review tools that streamline and enhance the exchange of renewable energy relevant content. REN21 further provides a high quality online data and news research tool.

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REN21 INTERACTIVE MAP
The REN21 Interactive Map is a research tool for tracking the development of renewable energy worldwide. It furthers the perspectives provided in the REN21 Renewables Global Status Report by enabling access to constantly updated market and policy information and detailed exportable databases at a country level. The Map offers a streamlined method for gathering and sharing information on economic development and policy frameworks in the field of renewable energy.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY MINI-GRID TOOLKIT
Renewable and hybrid energy mini-grids are significant not only for increasing energy access, but also for enabling the increased use of grid-connected renewable energy, with its benefits for local employment and economic development. It is therefore vital to make renewable energy based mini-grids an integral part of energy plans and decision making.

The REN21 mini-grid policy toolkit has been designed to unleash the true potential of mini grids, by providing policy-makers with essential background information as well as hands-on recommendations and tools for mini-grid framework development.

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FACILITATION OF IREC (INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCES)
Initiated at the renewables2004 conference in Bonn, IREC is a high level political conference series dedicated to renewable energy policy worldwide. Dedicated exclusively to the renewable energy sector, IRECs are hosted by alternate Governments every two years and convened by REN21. IRECs act as a common platform for government, private sector and civil society leaders to jointly address the goal of advancing renewable energy and has provided the impulse for several momentous initiatives over the past decade. REN21 is a lead international partner of the host country, and supports the host in planning and organising the IREC.

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REN21+ : REN21'S GLOBAL WEB PLATFORM
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About REN21

REN21 is the global renewable energy policy multi-stakeholder network that connects a wide range of key actors from:
- Governments
- International Organisations
- Industry Associations
- Science and Academia as well as
- Civil Society

to facilitate knowledge exchange, policy development and joint action towards a rapid global transition to renewable energy. REN21 promotes renewable energy to meet the needs of both industrialized and developing countries that are driven by climate change, energy security, development and poverty alleviation.

REN 21 Steering Committee

The multi-stakeholder Steering Committee is the central governing entity of REN21. The Steering Committee approves the REN21 work plan and is responsible for the structural development of the Network. Composed of distinguished individuals from various geographical and institutional backgrounds, the Steering Committee is a nodal point for the relevant actors in the global renewable energy policy arena.

Secretariat

The REN21 Secretariat is based at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Paris, France.

REN21 is committed to the following objectives:

- Providing policy-relevant information and research-based analysis on renewable energy to decision makers, from both public and private sectors, to catalyse policy change.
- Offering a platform for interconnection between multi-stakeholder actors working in the renewable energy field worldwide and working to bridge existing gaps to increase the large-scale deployment of renewable energy.

Join the “coalition of the willing” to advance renewable energy worldwide!

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