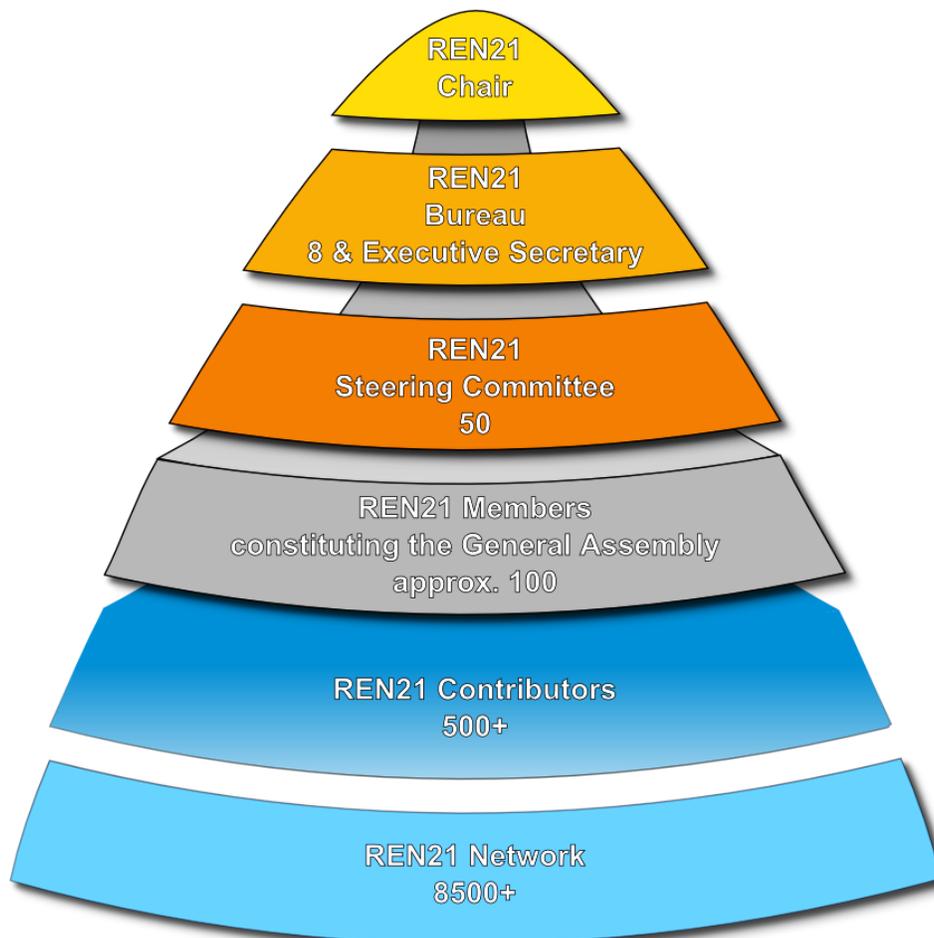


REN21 Membership strategy

REN21 is the global renewable energy policy, multi-stakeholder network that connects a wide range of key actor including governments, international organisations, industry associations, science and academia and civil society. It aims to facilitate knowledge exchange, policy development and joint action towards a rapid global transition to renewable energy.

REN21 welcomes the participation of international and supranational organisations active in the field of renewable energy whose mandates support the goals and objectives of REN21.

Within REN21 network there are **various levels of network participation**:



REN21 Network

Expectations: Interest in renewable energy.

Benefits: Receive electronic version of REN21's quarterly newsletter (February, June, September, December)

How to apply: Send an email expressing interest to: secretariat@ren21.net or subscribe directly to the newsletter at www.ren21.net.

REN21 Contributors

Expectations: Contributors participate annually in the provision and review of data and text that comprise the Renewables Global Status Report.

Benefits: Contributors are acknowledged in the Renewables Global Status Report and thereby receive international recognition; receive electronic version of REN21 quarterly newsletter (February, June, September, December)

How to apply: Fill out and submit this Expression of Interest (EOI) form: [EOI-Form](#)

REN 21 Members constituting the General Assembly

Organisations with an international or supranational focus that promote and support the rapid and global transition to renewable energy through the exchange of information and in-depth knowledge can become members of REN21. An organisation with a national focus that is interested in becoming a formal member of REN21 is invited to first join the REN21 contributors' community for a period of one year. After this period, its membership application will be assessed by the Secretariat, based on the level of the organisation's constructive contribution to REN21.

REN21 members must represent one of five REN21 stakeholder groups: civil society, academia and research, governments, industry associations or international organisations. REN21 members are eligible to the Steering Committee.

Expectations: REN21 members have an international or supranational focus. They have a proven track record in promoting renewable energy (in both industrialised and developing countries) to help address climate change, energy security, development and poverty alleviation. Furthermore, REN21 members are expected to actively participate in REN21 activities.

Benefits:

- Participate in meetings of the REN21 General Assembly (every three years) as well as participate as observer in meetings of the REN21 Steering Committee (at least once a year)
- Bi-monthly REN21 update (electronic format)
- Promotion of organisation's activities on the REN21 website and in its quarterly newsletters
- Interaction with other REN21 members
- Access to and use of the REN21+ review tool for review processes of member's own publications
- Privileged access to and participation in REN21 events
- "Early bird" access to REN21 flagship publications
- Receive REN21 quarterly newsletter (February, June, September, December)

How to apply: Send a letter addressed to REN21's Executive Secretary, detailing the organisation's anticipated contribution to REN21's mandate as well as how your organisation will support REN21's goals and objectives. The REN21 Bureau will review and decide upon all applications during the quarterly meeting following the submission of the application.

REN21 Steering Committee Members

Expectations: REN21 Steering Committee Members present and exercise their right to participate and vote at the REN21 Steering Committee Meetings; they actively participate in REN21 and help to advance REN21's mission.

Seats on the SC are elected at subsequent General Assemblies and will duly reflect the membership base of REN21. For this purpose, the General Assembly may decide to assign a specific number of seats to a certain member category (quotas).

REN21 Steering Committee Members are eligible to sit on the Bureau.

Benefits:

- Access to the same benefits as those of General Assembly Members
- Vote on the REN21 work programme and budget

How to apply: Members of the REN21 Steering Committee are voted on once every three years. Thus interested applicants must first become a member of the REN21 General Assembly.

Private Sector Sponsorship

Private sector entities may sponsor a specific event, project or publication as long as the impartiality of REN21 is not compromised. Terms of sponsorship are available from the Secretariat by request.

Code of Conduct

It is understood that representatives of REN21 members will conduct themselves in line with key principles befitting an international network. To this end each member is expected to adhere to the points listed below.

REN21 members are expected to:

- Be respectful and considerate of fellow members
- Aim to work in a collaborative manner
- Use words and actions responsibly
- Carry out activities in a transparent manner
- Actively participate in REN21 and help to advance REN21's mission, e.g. by engaging in joint projects, identifying funding resources, promoting REN21 products and messages among their constituencies
- Work collectively with fellow members to promote REN21's agenda and work programme

If a member violates the code of conduct, its membership can be terminated as outlined in chapter 3 §2 of the REN21 statutes.