

JOB OPENING: STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE & RENEWABLE ENERGY LEADERSHIP

Timeline: 18 months, September 2023-February 2025

ABOUT REN21

REN21 is the only global renewable energy community of actors from science, governments, NGOs and industry. We provide up-to-date and peer-reviewed facts, figures and analysis of global developments in technology, policies and markets. Our goal: enable decision-makers to make the shift to renewable energy happen – now.

REN21 creates an enabling environment to support renewables: REN21 offers a platform for a variety of stakeholders to engage and collaborate. Armed with knowledge and tools, supported by a culture of dialogue and debate, and augmented by new ecosystems, this community of change strategically drives the deep transformations needed to make renewables the norm.

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

REN21's activities build on a broad and cross-sectoral community and are centred around crowd-sourced knowledge, dialogue and debate, and communication activities. REN21 thrives for a strong integration of those activities to position renewables more effectively.

As part of the **strategic intelligence and renewable energy leadership** project team, REN21 is seeking a new team member to **support strategic intelligence activities**. As part of this programme, REN21 is working to connect the renewable energy voices by producing knowledge tailored to the region and create a supportive multi-stakeholder environment. The activities are centred around providing strategic intelligence, strengthening knowledge and data products, and supporting communication activities. The successful candidate will work in close collaboration with the communications, community and knowledge teams.

This is a temporary (18 months) position (staff or consultant, part-time or full-time) based in Paris, France at the REN21 Secretariat office, to start as soon as possible. There is a possibility of extension pending on funding and results to-date. The working language in the REN21 Secretariat is English.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Strengthen knowledge - Strategic Intelligence**
 - Provide input to further develop REN21's AI-based renewable energy influence mapping tool and expand with regional insights and realities.
 - Use the insights gathered from the tool, media analysis etc. to identify opportunities to strategically position renewable energy (players, entry points, strategic allies, issues, etc.).
 - Develop and coordinate the production of knowledge products related to renewables and linked to topics explored in REN21's dialogues and events (such as multi-stakeholder policy briefs and roundups...) to provide intelligence that supports the transition to renewable energy (in regions, globally, thematic).

- **Amplify - Develop renewable energy leadership**
 - Use the influence mapping and strategic intelligence to provide insights to the extended team and REN21 network.
 - Support with intelligence for renewable energy narratives and communication campaigns:
 - Identify and develop targeted narratives that allow to strategically position renewable energy.
 - Support the development and implementation of campaigns on renewable energy.
 - Support REN21's knowledge-based outreach and communication: provide evidence, 'voices', talking points; contributing to messages in diverse platforms.

- **Connect - Community insights and engagement**
 - Support and identify strategic changemakers (thematic experts, collaboration partners and key-players) to engage in REN21's dialogues, crowd-sourced/collaborative knowledge products.
 - Explore and implement ways and tools to broaden and deepen knowledge about the community of changemakers working in renewables across regions.
 - Support renewable energy dialogues across regional and global events.

APPLICANT PROFILE

The ideal candidate is a versatile team player with high level of strategic and systems thinking, sound judgment, and strong analytical skills. They are not afraid to ask questions, challenge the status quo and introduce new ideas when appropriate. Track record as an energetic, flexible, self-starting team player with the ability to foster a strong level of engagement across the team and networks.

We therefore require:

- Between three to five years of professional experience in strategic intelligence, market intelligence, or business development, in the field of energy, sustainable development, environment and/or climate
- Experience synthesising, analysing, and managing data, with the ability to transform it into compelling narratives and/or visualisations.
- Familiar with energy trends, facts, and developments across countries and regions.
- Creativity, curiosity and the courage to explore new topics and present new ideas.
- Strong organisational skills with outstanding attention to detail.
- Self-starter: ability to independently meet deadlines and handle multiple time-sensitive tasks and competing priorities.
- The ability to thrive in a collaborative and dynamic environment.
- Excellent English communication (written & oral) and interpersonal skills.

The following are desirable:

- Advanced university degree(s) in a relevant discipline, such as economics, business, sustainable development, political science, renewable energy, or similar.
- Training in project management and data visualisation.
- Knowledge of French and German are a plus.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT REN21

We are a small, dynamic team dedicated to the rapid uptake of renewables. We are based in Paris, work in English and come from around the world. We work in an agile, project-based environment; while each team member has a key set of responsibilities, we work collectively to make the shift to renewables happen – now. The REN21 Team works in person at the Secretariat in Paris, with up to two days working from home per week. Salaries are market-based (c.f. APEC salary grid).

APPLYING

[Please click here to fill out our online application form.](#) All your application materials should be in **English**. When you upload your documents, make sure the files are named according to the following format: Last name_First name_CV and Last name_First name_Letter.

The deadline for submissions is 17/09/2023 – 11:59PM CET.

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.