

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

General Special Advisor to the Renewables 2021 Global Status Report and the Renewables 2022 Global Status Report

Background

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

First released in 2005, REN21's Renewables Global Status Report (GSR) provides a comprehensive and timely overview of renewable energy market, industry, investment and policy developments worldwide. It enables policymakers, industry, investors and civil society to make informed decisions. The Renewables Global Status Report relies on up-to-date renewable energy data provided by an international network of more than 900 contributors, researchers, and authors. It has become the most-referenced document on renewables worldwide. (For the latest edition of the GSR, see www.ren21.net/gsr.)

The **Renewables Global Status Report** is conceived as a summary report with a more or less similar chapter structure as its predecessors, and content and presentation comparable to the previous year's report. The content for GSR 2021 will be based primarily on data from 2020 (or, if unavailable, the newest accessible data), and similarly with subsequent year's data for GSR 2022.

In addition, the report will have an executive summary and supplementary sidebars, tables and notes. Also, there will be a separate document that contains a summary for policy makers based on highlights of the report.

Objective

REN21 is looking for a consultant(s) to act as General Special Advisor to GSR 2021 and GSR 2022¹, and who will work in close consultation with the REN21 Research Direction Team.

¹ Contract may be renewed for the second year dependent upon performance review following the first year.

Description of Required Tasks

The contractor will be responsible for being primary special advisor for the Global Overview chapter and general special advisor for other chapters.

The contractor shall assume the following tasks concerning the assignment for the GSR:

Primary Special Advisor to the GSR *Global Overview* chapter

Contractor will be responsible for the following tasks related to the preparation of the text for the Global Overview (GO):

- Participate in early discussions on **outline, figures, and content** of the GO.
- **Review** first draft, peer-review draft, and near-final draft of GO.
- Over the course of production, provide input to help the RDT/chapter authors to **identify relevant trends and share information** with the RDT, as budgeted in the Spreadsheet.

General Special Advisor to the GSR chapters

Reviewing of early-stage, peer review and near-final drafts for the following chapters:

- Policy Landscape
- Distributed Renewables for Energy Access
- Investment
- System Integration of Renewables and Enabling Technologies
- Energy Efficiency
- Feature chapter
- Ocean Energy section of M&I chapter
- Sidebars

Additional Special Advisor Tasks:

- Miscellaneous communications
- Communication with RDT
- Identification and sharing of info & sources with REN21 team and/or other authors
- **Figure Review** to the extent that it falls outside the time budgeted for chapter reviews.

Qualification requirements of contractor

- Proven track record of knowledge about the renewable energy sector, in particular topics relevant to the chapter/section
- Related work experience
- Proficiency in English
- Openness to the collaborative nature of the project

Proposal Requirements

The submission should include:

- The contractor's specific interest in the project

- A detailed résumé, highlighting related work experience
- An overview of written reports covering similar scope and focus
- The contractor’s daily rate

Proposals should be addressed to secretariat@ren21.net with the subject line “Proposal for General Special Advisor to GSR 2020/2021”.

The **deadline date** for receipt of proposals is **28 September 2020, 23:00 (CEST)**.

GSR Tentative Timeline

October-December	Round 1 Data Collection & Authoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy Landscape - Distributed Renewable Energy for Energy Access - Enabling Technologies & Systems Integration - Energy Efficiency - Feature - Round 1 sidebars
Early/mid-January	Round 1 Peer Review
January-early May	Round 2 Data Collection & Authoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Overview - Market and Industry Trends (technology sections) - Investment Flows - Round 2 sidebars
End March/early April	Round 2 Peer Review
Early June	Launch of Final Report