## Regional cooperation on renewable energy





#### **Brainstorming workshop**

Paris, France 11 January 2016

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# **REN21** is a **multi stakeholder network dedicated** to the rapid uptake of **renewable energy worldwide.**

#### Science & Academia:

IIASA, ISES, SANEDI, TERI, Fundacion Bariloche, NREL

#### NGOs:

CURES, GFSE, Greenpeace, ICLEI, ISEP, JREF, RCREEE, WCRE, WFC, WRI, WWF

#### **Industry Associations:**

ACORE, ARE, CEC, CREIA, EREF, GWEC, IGA, IHA, IREF, WBA, WWEA



# International Organisations:

ADB, EC, ECREEE, GEF, IEA, IRENA, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO, World Bank

#### **National Governments:**

Brazil, Denmark, Germany, India, Norway, South Africa, Spain, UAE, United States of America



## **REN21: Support the rapid uptake of renewables**

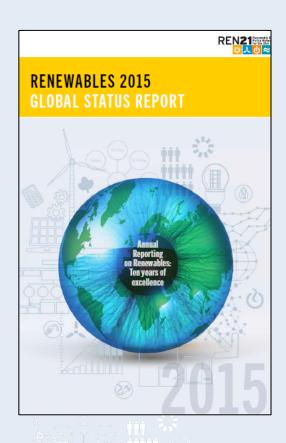
worldwide

- Providing high quality information on renewables
- Developing networks, expanding outreach efforts
- Catalysing discussion and debate





### **REN21** Renewables 2015 Global Status Report



- Launched 18 June 2015
- Network of over 500 contributors, researchers & reviewers worldwide
- The report features:
  - Global Overview
  - Market & Industry Trends
  - Investment Flows
  - Policy Landscape
  - Distributed Renewable Energy for Energy Access
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Feature: Using Renewables for Climate
     Change Adaptation



### **New REN21 Renewables Interactive Map**



- New!
- Sourced from over 7000 data lines
- Data are:
  - constantly updated
  - representsup-to-date information on renewable energy

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#### Renewable Energy "Champions" - annual investment/capacity additions

ANNUAL INVESTMENT / NET CAPACITY ADDITIONS / PRODUCTION IN 2014					
	1	2	3	4	5
Investment in renewable power and fuels (not including hydro > 50 MW)	China	United States	Japan	United Kingdom	Germany
Investment relative to annual GDP <sup>1</sup>	Burundi	Kenya	Honduras	Jordan	Uruguay
<ul> <li>Geothermal power capacity</li> </ul>	Kenya	Turkey	Indonesia	Philippines	Italy
Hydropower capacity	China	Brazil	Canada	Turkey	India
Solar PV capacity	China	Japan	United States	United Kingdom	Germany
CSP capacity	United States	India	_	_	_
↓ Wind power capacity	China	Germany	United States	Brazil	India
Solar water heating capacity <sup>2</sup>	China	Turkey	Brazil	India	Germany
Biodiesel production	United States	Brazil	Germany	Indonesia	Argentina
Fuel ethanol production	United States	Brazil	China	Canada	Thailand

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#### **Increasing Penetration of Renewables**

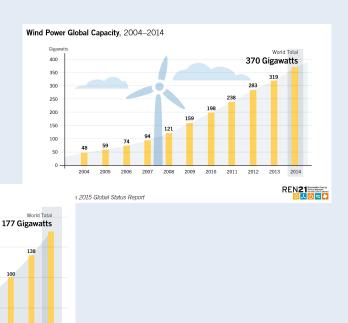
Solar PV Global Capacity, 2004-2014

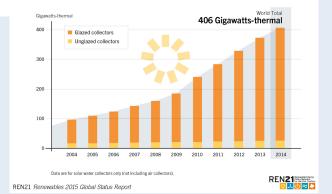
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Global installed capacity and production from all renewable technologies have increased substantially

Significant cost reductions for most technologies

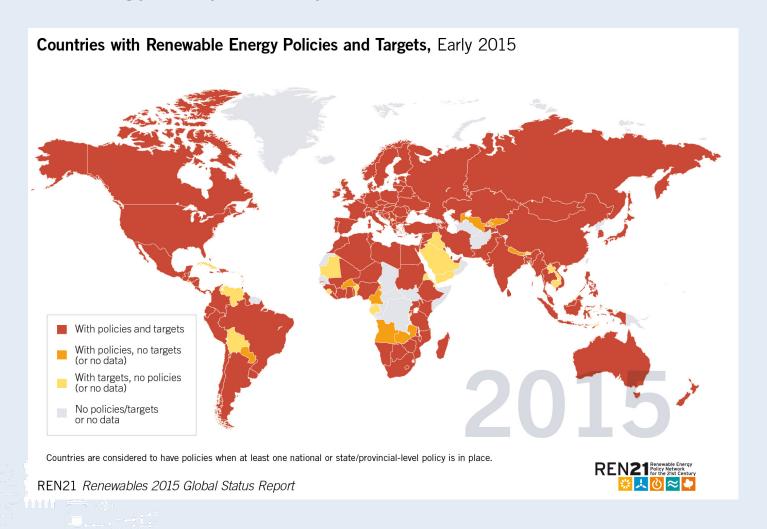
Supporting policies spread throughout the world





Solar Water Heating Collectors Global Capacity, 2004-2014

#### **Renewable Energy Policy Landscape**





# Global New Investment in Renewable Power and Fuels, by Region, 2004–2014 United States United States Asia & Oceania (excl. China & India) Data include government and corporate R&D. REN21 Renewables 2015 Global Status Report

Source: Frankfurt School-UNEP and BNEF

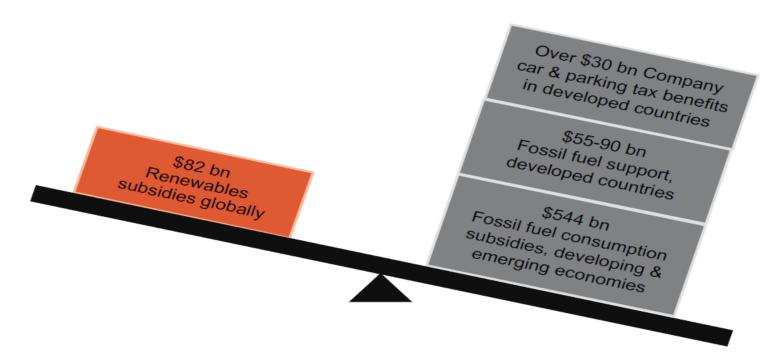
**Developed Countries:** Annual investment in 2014: **USD 138.9 billion** (increase of 3 % compared to 2013)

**Developing Countries:** annual investment in 2014: **USD 131.3 billion** (increase of 36% compared to 2013)



## Why do we have to support renewables?

## ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTALLY HARMFUL SUBSIDIES - ENERGY



### **Evolution**

- Increase in regional initiatives
- Development of regional initiative and policies requires joint baseline
- In response -> development of regional reports:
  - ECOWAS: launched November 2014
  - SADC: to be launched at SAIREC, October 2015
  - UNECE: launched at COP21, December 2015
  - **EAC:** to be launched in spring 2016





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