

# Renewable Energy: Now and Future

**Doubling RE share in Global Energy?** 

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# IRENA is an intergovernmental organisation for renewable energy

Established: April 2011

(Innovation and Technology Centre: October 2011)

Mission: Accelerate deployment of renewable energy

**Scope:** Hub, voice and source of objective information for renewable energy

Mandate: Sustainable deployment of the six RE resources (Biomass, Geothermal, Hydro, Ocean, Solar, Wind)

**Location:** Headquarters - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Innovation and Technology Centre - Bonn, Germany

## **IRENA Membership**





Members: States and regional intergovernmental economic integration organisations 124 members (123 States and European Union) 43 Signatories/States in Accession, 1 Applicant for membership





### Organs

Assembly: Supreme Organ of the Agency / All Members / Annual Council: At least 11 but not more than 21 members / Semi-annual Secretariat: Director-General and Staff

### Secretariat

Director-General: Adnan Z. Amin

Organisational Structure of Secretariat: Three programmatic divisions

- Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre (KPFC)
- IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre (IITC)
- Country Support and Partnership (CSP)

## **IRENA Activity Highlights**





Africa Clean Energy Corridor

Central America Clean Energy Corridor





### Renewable Energy in Total Final Energy Consumption



### Globally 18% RE in Total Final Energy Consumption in 2010 Half is traditional biomass, 8.4% modern renewables



#### Source: Global Tracking Report,2013

SOURCE: IEA

# The share has doubled in recent years



# About half of the new electricity generation capacity worldwide is based on renewable energy



### Growth 1990-2010 by country





SOURCE: IEA 2012A. NOTE: "INCREMENTAL CONSUMPTION" INDICATES ADDITIONAL CONSUMPTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY OVER AND ABOVE THE LEVEL OF CONSUMPTION IN 1990. DRC = DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

### LCOE ranges and averages RE is cost effective today in many cases

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### **PV modules prices**





### **Solar PV installed costs**





### **More Costing information**





http://costing.irena.org/



# Doubling RE share in 2030?

# Sustainable Energy for All and REmap 2030





The UN Secretary-General's initiative, "Sustainability for All" has three interlinked objectives to be achieved by 2030:

- 1. Ensure universal access to modern energy services
- 2. Double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
- 3. Double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix

The REmap 2030 shows the pathways for a doubling of the global RE share;

- Doubling total renewables implies a tripling of modern RE
- Technology options to meet the objective
- Opportunities for international cooperation to realize this vision



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### REmap 2030 coverage





26 countries representing **75% of global energy demand** in 2030 Represents **58% of world population** in 2012, 56% in 2030 60% of global GDP in 2012

Country results are aggregated and extrapolated to global findings

**REmap Countries:** AUSTRALIA BRAZIL CANADA CHINA DENMARK **ECUADOR** FRANCE GERMANY INDIA **INDONESIA** ITALY JAPAN MALAYSIA MEXICO MOROCCO **NIGERIA** RUSSIA SAUDI ARABIA SOUTH AFRICA SOUTH KOREA TONGA TURKEY UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNITED KINGDOM UNITED STATES 18 **UKRAINE** 

### The global RE share can reach and exceed 30% by 2030

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There is a need to unleash innovation (RE+), notably for end-use sectors

# **Global RE use in 2030**

### including REmap options









### **Global Atlas**



- One platform for data access
- Partnership with Clean Energy Ministerial
- More than 39 member countries
- More than 50 institutes and partners



### RRAs – Renewables Readiness Assessments





## Africa Clean Energy Corridor

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- Accelerate RE uptake in East and Southern Africa through regional power systems development
- IRENA COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE AFRICA CLEAN ENERGY CORRIDOR (17 January 2014)
  - <Action Agenda>
    - Zoning and Resource Assessment
    - Country and Regional Planning
    - Enabling Frameworks for Investment
    - Capacity Building
    - Public Information
- Five Africa power pool studies: West Africa and Southern African Power Pool studies released in June 2013 (IITC)







# **GREIN's Interest Cluster Concept**

- Renewable Energy <u>Resource Assessment</u> for Islands
- Renewable Energy <u>Technology Roadmaps</u> for Islands
- Renewable Energy <u>Power Grid Integration</u> on Islands
- Renewable Energy <u>Water Desalination Systems</u> on Islands
- Renewable Energy <u>Waste-to-Energy Systems</u> on Islands
- Renewable Energy <u>Tourist Industry Applications</u> on Islands



## **Capacity building**

- Knowledge, skills and attitudes
- Small initiatives with big impact
- Cross cutting
- Demand led
- Leverage key partnerships
- Create impact







## **Capacity Building (2)**



### Japan-IRENA Joint Training for Policy Makers (3-7. Feb. 2014, Tokyo):

Designing and implementing meaningful renewable energy targets: Policy Mechanisms, Financing Options and Writing Successful Project Fund Proposals







- 1. Planning realistic but ambitious transition pathways
- 2. Creating an enabling business environment
- 3. Managing knowledge of technology options and their deployment
- 4. Ensuring smooth integration into the existing infrastructure
- 5. Unleashing innovation

From 'Remap 2030 – a Renewable Energy Roadmap'



# **THANK YOU !**