



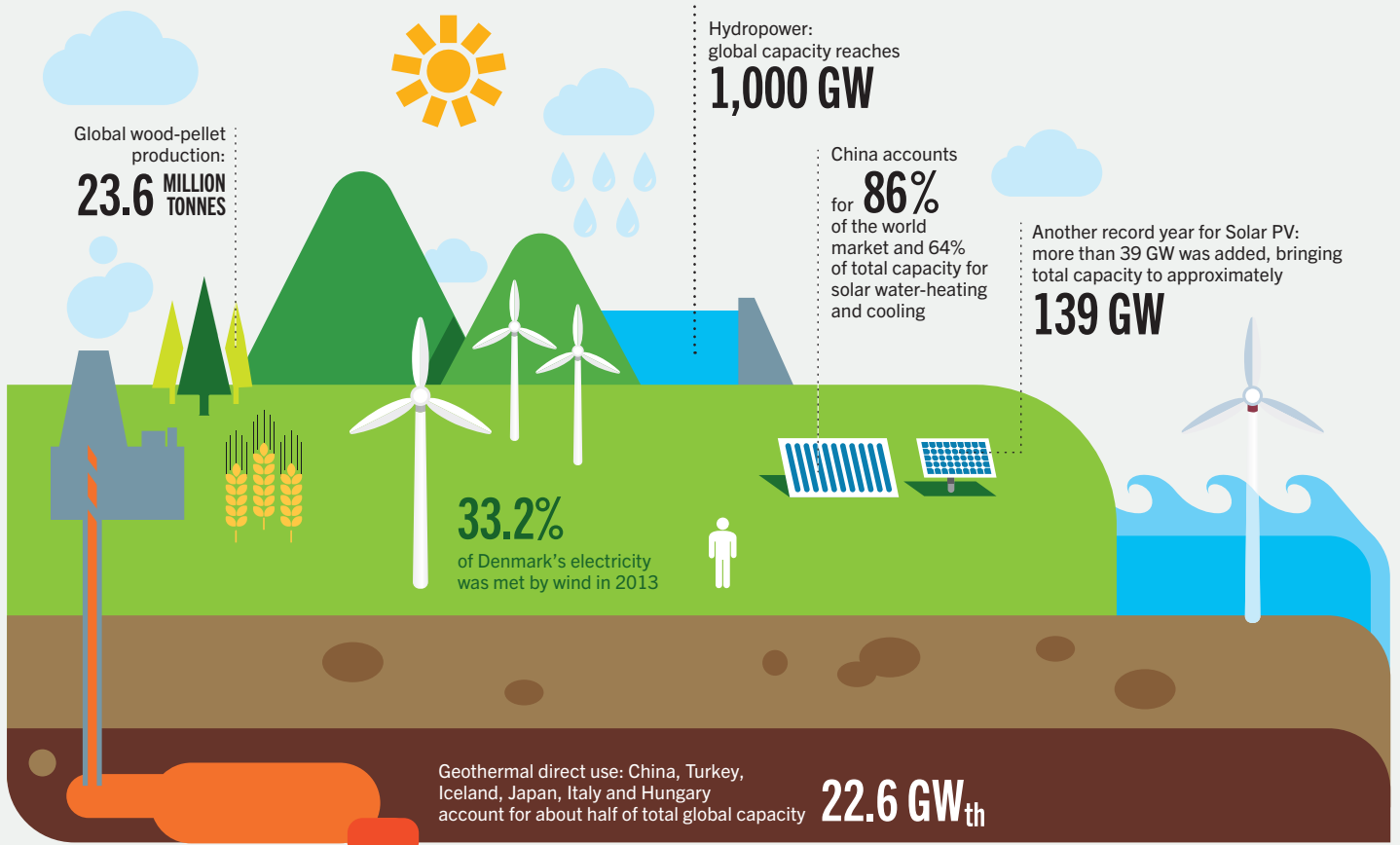
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Message from REN21

The year 2014 marks a decade since the seminal event, renewables 2004. Held in Bonn, Germany this event marked the first time that an international conference was dedicated exclusively to renewables. Its international Steering Committee subsequently evolved into REN21, the global multi-stakeholder network to advance a rapid energy transition with renewables.

In November 2014, REN21 celebrated its 10th anniversary by hosting the first REN21 Renewables Academy. The Academy's unique format brought REN21 contributors together for the first time in one location. Over the course of 2 ½ days, 150 participants from more than 40 countries listened, debated and voiced opinions on how to advance a global transition with renewables.

Participants agreed that renewables were no longer an alternative, add-on option but rather a viable resource to meet the world's growing energy needs. Based on the success of this year's event the REN21 Renewables Academy will be convened every two years, gathering REN21's network to collectively examine emerging issues.

Over the course of the year REN21 continued to promote the uptake of renewables through its various activities. The REN21 *Renewables 2014 Global Status Report* showcased new developments, particularly the spectacular increase in renewable energy targets and policies in developing countries. The report was launched at the First Annual SE4ALL Forum 4 June in New York and received broad media coverage. The *Mini-grid Policy Toolkit*, developed in cooperation by EUEI PDF and ARE, presented the core elements needed to successfully scale-up mini-grids beyond a few pilot projects. The *ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Status Report* concluded that renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies have rapidly become cost-effective solutions for overcoming the diverse array of energy challenges currently facing the West African region. A 10-year retrospective on the evolution of renewable energy uptake, *The First Decade: 2004-2014* charted the impressive growth yet still untapped potential of the sector. Collectively these publications, coupled with key-note presentations and outreach at international events, allowed REN21 to spread the message of renewables far and wide over the course of the year.

The 10-year anniversary of REN21 coincides with the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The time is ripe to break down the walls blocking a global energy transition and advance with renewables and energy efficiency now. Join REN21 as it embarks on this new decade with the goal of increasing the current pace to achieve a 100% renewables future with full energy access for all!



Arthouros Zervos



Christine Lins

Arthouros Zervos
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REN21 is a multi-stakeholder network dedicated to the rapid uptake of renewable energy worldwide.

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REN21 Secretariat



REN21's Secretariat, based at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Paris, France, implements the strategy agreed by REN21's Steering Committee. The Secretariat staff facilitates the collection of comprehensive and timely information on renewable energy which is then made publicly available through REN21's publications, presentations, discussions and debates.



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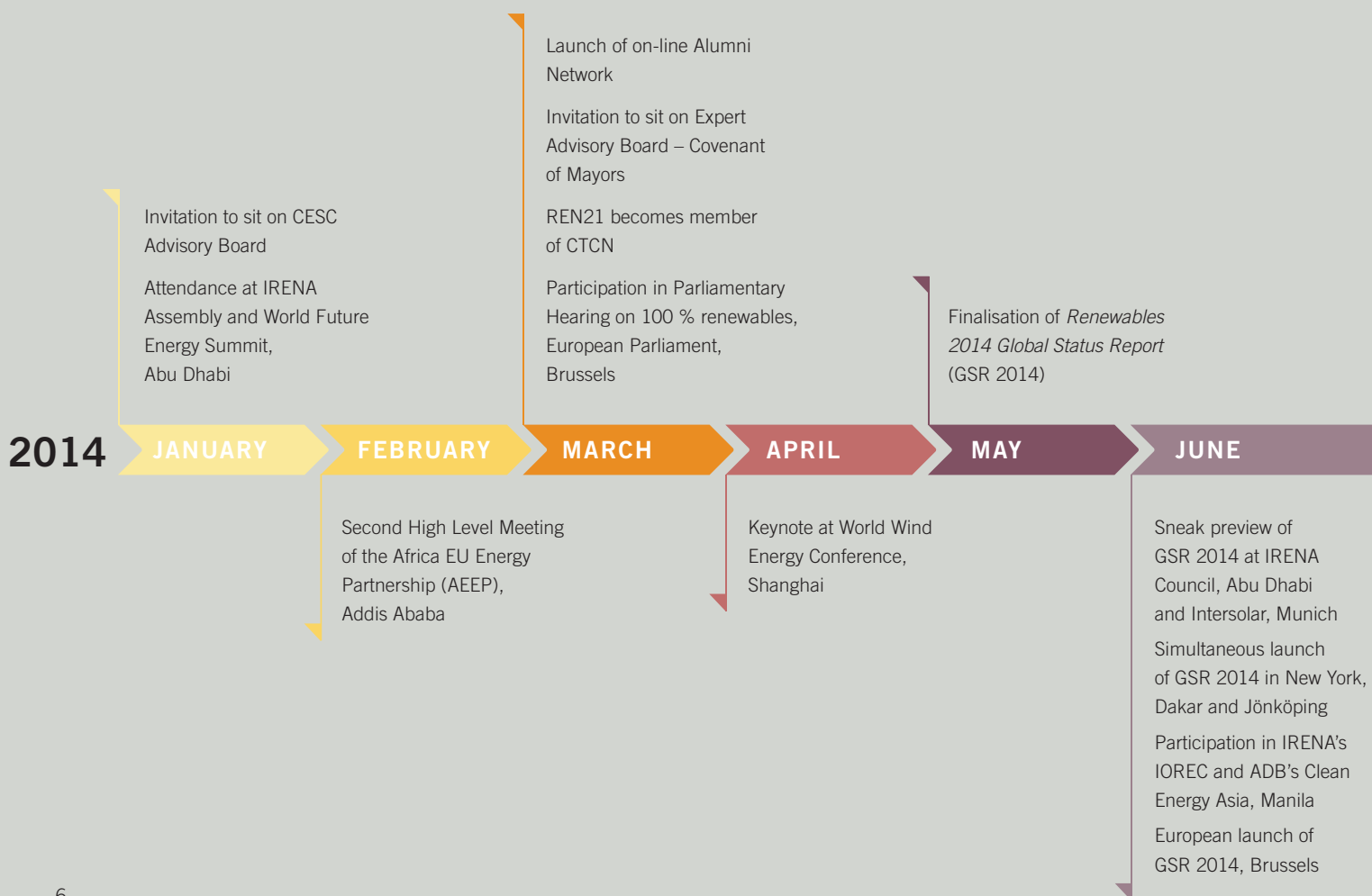


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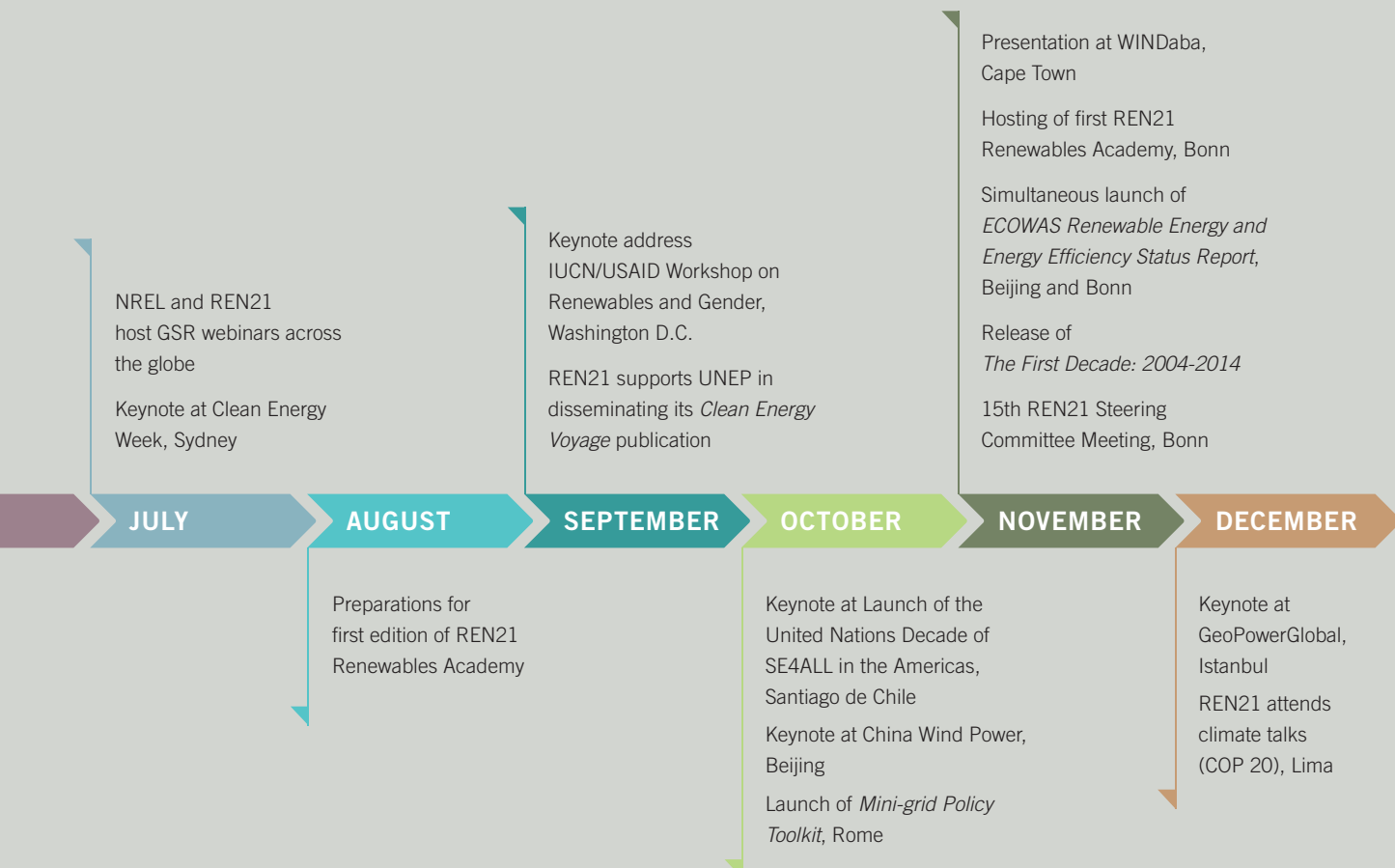
REN21 Activities

Key Milestones and Events in 2014

REN21 builds upon its reputation as an unbiased provider of information to promote renewable energy. Using its multi-stakeholder base, REN21 collects high-quality information on renewables which reflects diverse viewpoints from both private and public sector actors. This information is then disseminated through a variety of channels such as presenting renewables facts and trends at various fora, engaging with strategic partners to promote renewables and participating in joint events to debate the need for a renewables future. Here are a few highlights from 2014.



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Providing High Quality Information on Renewables: Good decisions are based on reliable information



REN21 RENEWABLES 2014 GLOBAL STATUS REPORT

The *Renewables 2014 Global Status Report* (GSR) continued its tradition of providing a comprehensive overview on the current status of renewables. An ever-growing network of contributors, including authors, researchers, and reviewers participated in this year's process and helped make the GSR a truly international and collaborative effort. Standing at over 200 pages, this year's report is a testament to the rapid development of renewables. The evolution of renewable energy over the past decade has surpassed all expectations. Global installed capacity and production from all renewable technologies have increased substantially; costs for most technologies have decreased significantly; and supporting policies have continued to spread throughout the world.

In response to the ever-changing landscape of renewables this year's *Key Findings*—the executive summary of the GSR—contained a new section aimed at policy makers. As the *REN21 Renewables 2014 Global Status Report* demonstrates, we need to move faster and more deliberately if we are serious about ensuring access to clean and sustainable energy for all people by 2030. “Mainstreaming Renewables: Key Findings for Policymakers” summarised those key elements that require policy makers’ attention. This new section was well received and the Secretariat plans to develop it further in 2015.

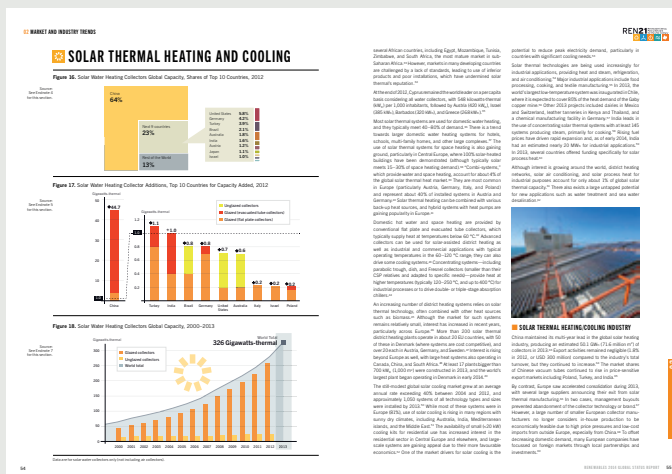
The 2014 report was launched 4 June at the United Nations Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) Forum in New York. Unlike previous years, this year’s launch was held independently of the Frankfurt School/UNEP Collaborating Centre. Moreover, the launch consisted of a series of events rather than a single one.

A preview of the report was given to IRENA member states (IRENA Council, United Arab Emirates) and at the Opening of Inter-solar (Germany), on 1 and 2 June respectively. A press briefing was held on 3 June for UN-accredited press organisations and resulted in media coverage by four international newswires: Associated Press (USA), Xinhua (China), Kyodo News (Japan), and Deutsche Presse Agentur (Germany).

Five events were held 4 June, three of which were in New York. In New York an international webinar was conducted; a high-level luncheon was held; and a parallel event at the SE4ALL debated the data presented in the GSR. Launches were also held in Dakar, Senegal at the Islamic Development Bank’s Renewable Energy for Poverty Reduction (REPoR) Conference and in Jönköping, Sweden at World Bioenergy 2014.

The full GSR report was made available for download on the day of the launch. This year a new feature was added; in addition to the PDF, users can now consult the report on-line using an electronic readable format. Both formats allow users to link with the REN21 Interactive Map country profiles and the reeple glossary.

Analysis of the web statistics from the first 48-hours—following the 3 June press briefing—showed that 4,863 people consulted the GSR page. This was almost double the number of users from the previous year’s launch over the same 48-hour time period. The number of GSR downloads on the day of the launch were also more than twice that of last year; 3,800 downloads versus 1,800 in 2013.





Publications 2014



NEW YORK LAUNCH EVENTS: An overview

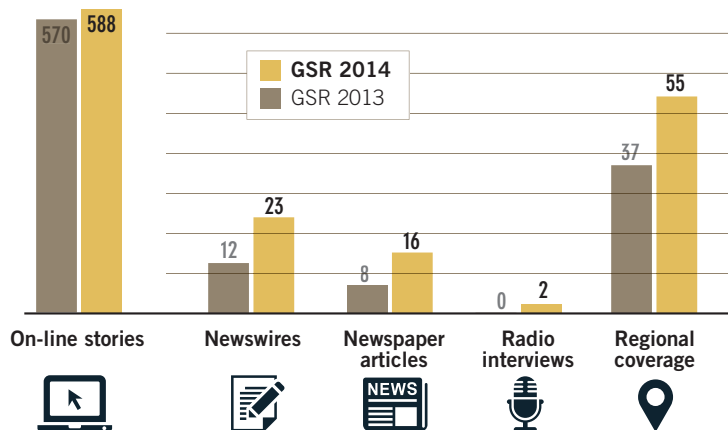
Co-hosted by NREL's Clean Energy Solution Center, 4 June began with a GSR 2014 Webinar. The webinar presented the key findings of the GSR 2014 and was followed by questions and answers. Participants were mainly from the Americas and Europe, with a handful of participants from the Middle East and Africa.

The High-level Luncheon—held at the German House—was opened by Ambassador Braun with Rachel Kyte, Vice-President for Climate Change, World Bank, providing introductory commentary. REN21 Chair Arthouros Zervos presented key findings from the GSR 2014 and panellists from REN21's Bureau—Adnan Amin (IRENA), Steve Sawyer (GWEC), and Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk (BMZ, German Government)—gave supporting comments. Moderated by Christine Lins, over 130 people participated in the event. The *Key Findings* publication was distributed to all participants.

Following on the lunchtime launch a SE4ALL Parallel Event was held within the SE4ALL Forum. Kandeh Yumkella (Chief Executive, SE4ALL) opened the event. REN21's chair Arthouros Zervos presented the key findings from the GSR 2014 with contributing comments from Pradeep Monga (UNIDO), Mahama Kappiah (ECEEE), Nebojsa Nakicenovic (IIASA) as well as Tanja Rödiger-Vorwerk (BMZ, German Government). Eighty people were in attendance.

In the first three weeks after the launch (3-24 June), just over 11,000 copies of the report were downloaded. Over the same time period, the newly launched GSR 2014 e-paper was consulted over 2,000 times and users clicked on the links within the document more than 600 times. The *Key Findings* were downloaded 2,000 times; consultation of the REN21 Interactive Map also increased. By year's end, the new GSR e-paper had been used over 6,000 times with an average time spent of over 8 minutes per user.

GSR Press Coverage, 2013 vs. 2014



GSR 2014 press releases were produced in the following languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- English
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish

Articles on the GSR appeared in 14 different languages, including Vietnamese, Hungarian and Greek.

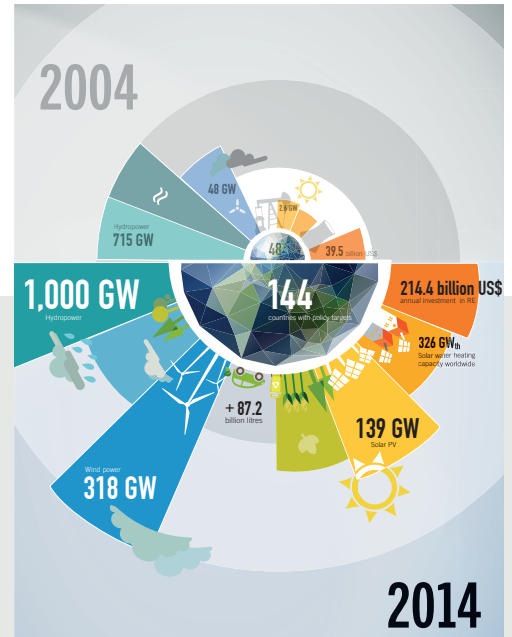
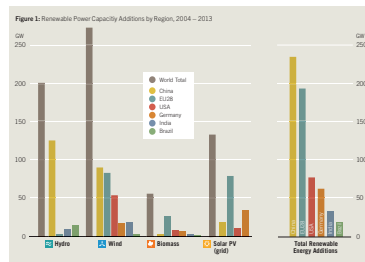
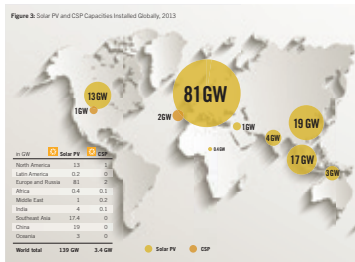
Tweet Statistics:

- The launch announcement had 75 retweets.
- 175 original tweets were created by individual users and organisations.
- The World Bank, UNFCCC, Business Green and the Clean Energy Council and others used Twitter to spread the word about the GSR launch.



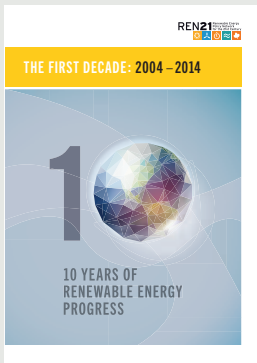
Regular information on the GSR can be found on:





THE FIRST DECADE: 2004-2014

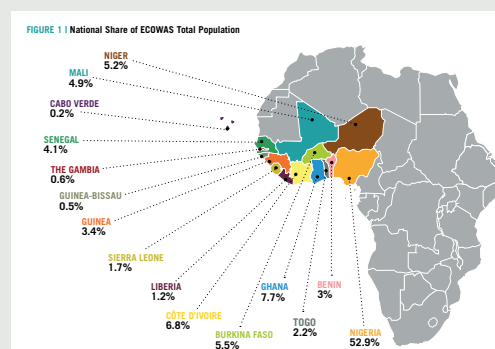
The evolution of renewable energy over the past decade has surpassed all expectations. Global installed capacity and production from all renewable technologies have increased substantially, and supporting policies have continued to spread to more countries in all regions of the world. A 10-year retrospective, *The First Decade: 2004-2014* looks at the evolution of the renewables sector globally as well as by geographical regions. Numerous graphs document the progression of the various technologies. The publication was produced to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of both REN21 and the seminal event, renewables2004. The report was launched in November at the REN21 Renewables Academy in Bonn, Germany.



ECOWAS RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY STATUS REPORT

The *ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Status Report*—a collaborative effort of REN21 and the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)—was launched 10 November in Bonn, Germany. This 96-page report provides a comprehensive regional review of renewable energy and energy efficiency developments, evolving policy landscapes, market trends and related activities, investments in renewable energy and off-grid energy solutions. The report draws on data from the ECOWAS Observatory for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECOWREX) and a network of over 50 contributors and researchers from across the region.

The report is an example of REN21's work to support regional efforts to increase the deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency in West Africa. The work also aimed at helping ECREEE strengthen its regional networks and expanding outreach efforts. The outbreak of the Ebola virus prevented a regional launch; instead the report was presented simultaneously at REN21's Renewable Academy in Bonn, Germany and by Mahama Kappiah—the head of ECREEE—at The Global Efficient Lighting Forum in Beijing, China, hosted by SE4ALL, the GEF, and UNEP en-lighten.



MINI-GRID POLICY TOOLKIT: POLICY AND BUSINESS FRAMEWORKS FOR SUCCESSFUL MINI-GRID ROLL-OUTS

EUEI PDF, REN21 and ARE teamed up to develop a publication to help policy makers navigate the mini-grid policy design process. It contains information on mini-grid operator models, the economics of mini-grids, and necessary policy and regulation that must be considered for successful implementation. The publication specifically focusses on Africa.

The Toolkit was launched 13 October at the Ministerial Conference: "Italy-Africa Working Together for a Sustainable Energy Future" in Rome, Italy at the technical workshop "Dialogue forum with the Private Sector in the off-grid renewable energy market". A preview of the publication was given at "Empowering Rural Electrification: The EU Framework for Access to Sustainable Energy Workshop", 29-30 September in Brussels, Belgium.



Figure 2 Illustrating the "mini-grid space" (qualitative)

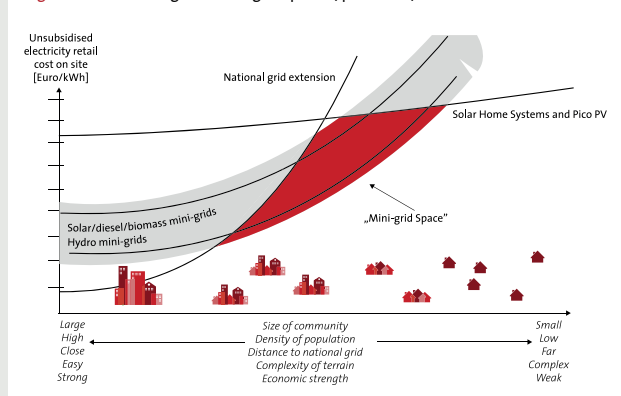
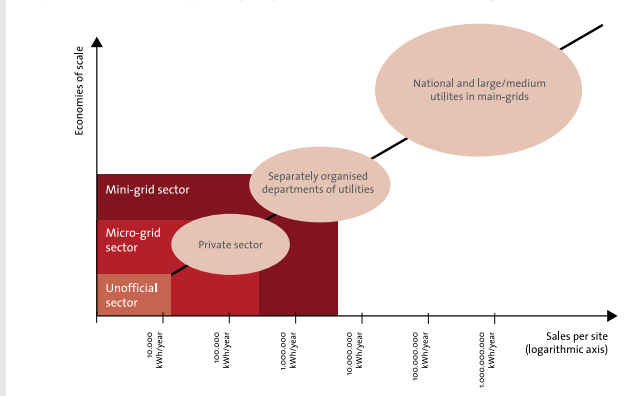


Figure 7 Indicated suitability of utility and private sector for different sizes of mini-grids



Developing Networks and Expanding Outreach Efforts:

REN21 worked with experts and other networks around the world to promote renewables and build-up networks.

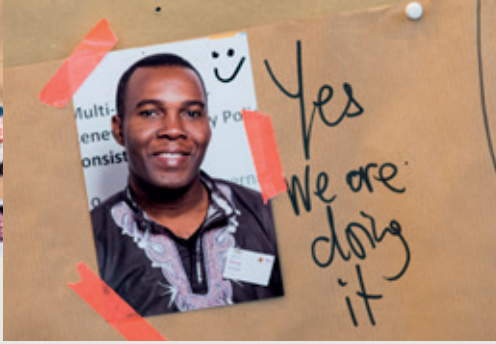
REN21 Renewables Academy

This year—2014—marked both the 10th anniversary of REN21 as well as a decade of rapid changes on the renewable energy front. In celebration of these milestones, REN21 held its first Renewables Academy, dedicated exclusively for REN21's contributor community. The event was held at the World Conference Center in Bonn, Germany 10-12 November.

Over the 2 1/2 days, 150 participants from 40 countries met to collectively develop new ideas in a creative and informal setting. The programme focussed on key policy drivers needed to advance a global energy transition. Four plenary sessions and six parallel sessions provided a rich, diverse environment for ideas. People were able to follow the proceedings remotely via YouTube Live and submit questions for discussion. Over the course of the Academy 500 people participated on-line.

A short evaluation carried out at the end of the event confirmed that the Academy was a success. Participants provided valuable feedback on both the content and the logistics of the event. There was unanimous support for REN21 to develop the Renewables Academy into a regular event. Participants also provided ideas for thematic areas to be discussed at future Renewables Academies.





“I really enjoyed the Academy – thank you so much for putting on a very solid event”

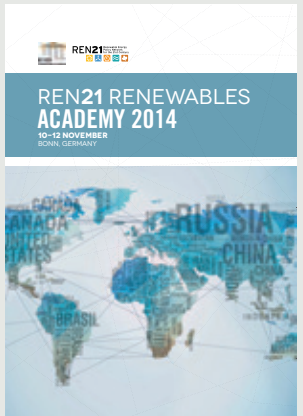
“Relaxed but dynamic atmosphere”

“Great place for networking; the quizzes were fantastic fun!”

“Would prefer more interaction between the panellists and audience but overall a great event – thank you!”

“Fabulous experience”

“Yes, yes, yes to making this a regular event”



THANK YOU!

Funding for the Renewables Academy was provided by BMZ.



Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

REN21 Networks and Outreach Efforts




SPREADING THE WORD

REN21 worked hard in 2014 to coordinate its outreach activities so as to raise awareness of renewable energy. Ten regional webinars on the GSR 2014 were held. While attendance numbers were lower than in previous years, the overall review of the webinars increased substantially, indicating that a more focussed approach on the presentations and discussion was appreciated. Five training webinars were held in West Africa on data collection as part of the capacity building work under the *ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Summary Report*. Four newsletters complemented REN21's outreach efforts as did regular postings on Facebook and tweets on Twitter. This year's newsletter readership increased 10% over 2013 numbers and now stands at 10,500 subscribers. REN21 also revamped its LinkedIn account to target those users who prefer subscribing to professional groups rather than to social media accounts.

REN21 also contributed to a number of publications over the course of the year. Articles were written for UNESCO, the World Wind Energy Association and the newly-formed, Global Energy Initiative.

Visits to the REN21 website increased in 2014 with over 225,000 individual users and 565,000 page views. Most frequently consulted pages continue to be the *Global Futures Report* and the *Global Status Report* pages with 140,000 and 120,000 visitors respectively.

 REN21 continued to receive support from Google to promote its activities on-line in the form of USD 120,000 of free advertising. Over the course of the year REN21 ads have been shown approximately 17,500,000

times compared to 14,500,000 times in 2013. The active promotion of REN21 products via the Google ad words led to a 600% visitor increase on the REN21 website in 2014. Grantees must use the allotted advertising dollars over the course of a year to re-qualify for funding in the following year. The success rate for Google ads also determines a possible grant increase; REN21 is on track to meet both these requirements.

Based on the success of the GSR 2014 e-paper, the following publications are now also available in an on-line readable format: *Renewable 2014 Global Status Report – Key Findings*, *ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Status Report* and *The First Decade: 2004-2014*.



REN21 followers shared our tweets and tweeted themselves about various REN21 products over the course of the year:



88,000 tweets – *Renewables 2014 Global Status Report* launch



21,875 tweets – Information about renewable policy uptake

7,500 tweets – *Minigrid Policy Toolkit* launch



3,000 tweets – *ECOWAS Report* launch



13,500 tweets – *The First Decade: 2004-2014* launch



June July August September October November

REN21 Cooperation

DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS



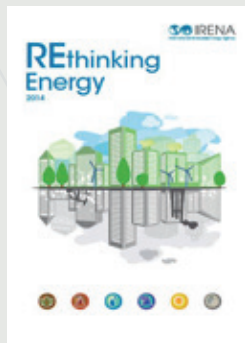
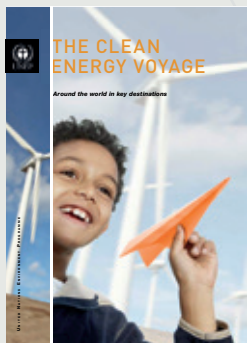
Over the course of 2014 REN21 expanded its cooperation with other organisations. REN21 became a member of the Clean Technology Center and Network with a commitment to provide support on renewable energy data. REN21 continued to collaborate closely with UNEP on its second edition of the *Clean Energy Voyage*. Based on the successful launch of the *ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Status Report*, UNIDO and REN21 agreed to cooperate on developing flagship publications for the newly created UNIDO regional centers for renewable energy and energy efficiency.

The Secretariat continued to provide articles to the reegle blog page and supported IRENA in developing its flagship publication *REthinking Energy: Towards a new power system*. Collaboration with IRENA was extended on data collection, macro-economic impacts of renewable energy deployment, joint outreach and debunking the myths about renewables.

REN21 continued to collaborate with the IEA on data exchange to ensure consistency between the IEA's *Medium-Term Renewable Energy Market Report 2014* and the REN21 *Renewables 2014 Global Status Report*.

REN21 continues to be part of the consortium preparing the 2015 edition of the SE4ALL Tracking Framework, working closely with the World Bank on its Readiness for Investment in Sustainable Energy (RISE) and *State of Energy Access Report (SEAR)*.

REN21 collaborated extensively with SE4ALL on its First SE4ALL Forum in New York in June 2014, participating as an observer in its energy access working group and being a part of the launch of the SE4ALL Decade in Latin America in October 2014. REN21 accepted invitations to join the Expert Advisory Board of the Covenant of Mayors as well as that of NREL's Clean Energy Solutions Center.



Catalysing Discussion and Debate:

REN21 cooperated with other organisations to host debates focussed on a global renewable energy transition.

In 2014 REN21 staff covered the globe, presenting the status of renewables and identifying new experts to complement the contributors' network. By year's end REN21 staff participated in more than 20 high-level events, engaging with a wide variety of participants on the status of renewables and the role of policy in ensuring renewable uptake. Over 45 presentations were given, highlighting the key findings of different REN21 reports.

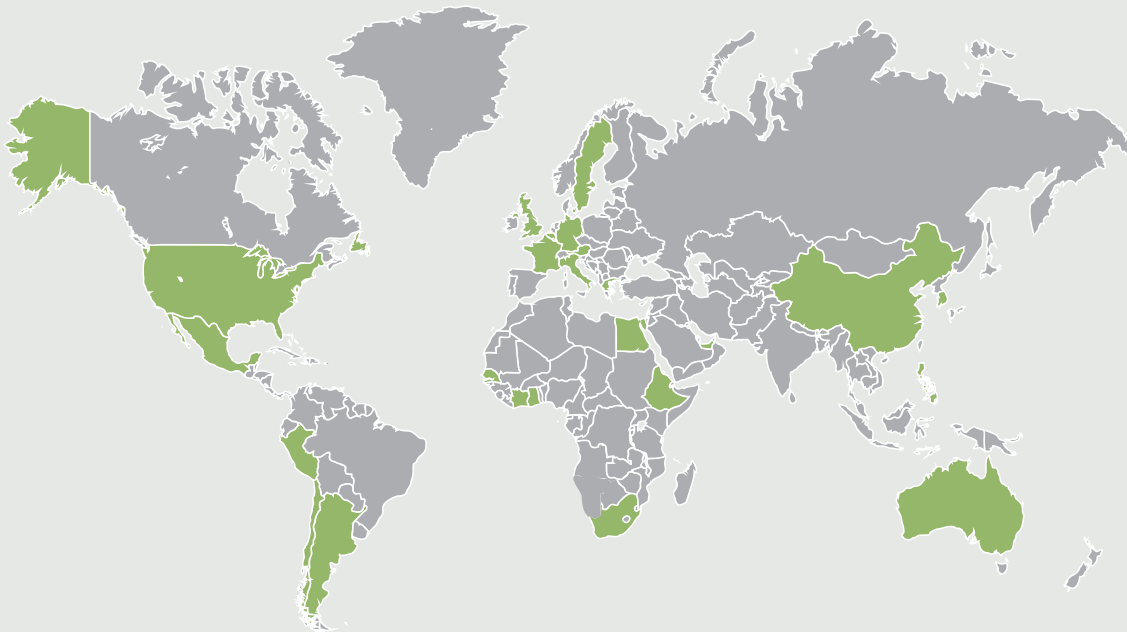
In addition to the outreach events noted earlier in this report, 2014 saw REN21 staff giving a number of keynote addresses at events including the World Wind Energy Council in Shanghai, in Sydney at Clean Energy Week, at the Launch of the Decade of Sustainable Energy for All Americas in Santiago de Chile, at the Asia Solar Energy Forum in Seoul, in Beijing at China Wind Power, in Geneva at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and at GeoPower-Global, Istanbul.

Participating in high-level panel discussions at the World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi, at the EU parliamentary hearing on 100% renewables in Brussels, in Manila at the Asia

Clean Energy Forum, and at WINDaba in Cape Town all served as platforms to highlight trends in the renewables field, outline anticipated developments, and debate new policy measures.

The hosting of two side-events at the Second High Level Meeting of the African-EU Energy Partnership in Addis Ababa allowed REN21 to push for better data collection processes as well as identify new contributors. Participation at the UNFCCC COP20 in Lima provided an addition venue to promote a 100% renewables agenda within the context of mitigating climate change impacts.

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Future Outlook

The upcoming year—2015—is shaping up to be an exciting one. The highpoint will be the South Africa International Renewable Energy Conference (SAIREC), scheduled 4-7 October 2015 in Cape Town, South Africa. SAIREC 2015 will provide Africa with a unique opportunity to showcase its nascent yet promising renewable energy industry and gain experience from the best practices adopted in countries at the forefront of renewable energy deployment. As a contribution to SAIREC, REN21—in cooperation with UNIDO and the South African Development Community (SADC)—will produce a renewable energy status report for the SADC region.

In addition to the SADC status report, REN21 will also continue to expand its regional report series, developing reports that cover Central and Eastern Europe and East Africa.

Next year's special feature in the *Renewables 2015 Global Status Report* will look at renewables and climate change in the lead up to UN-FCCC COP21, which will be held in Paris, France, December 2015. Based on the success of the 2014 launch, the GSR 2015 will be launched at the Vienna Energy Forum, in Vienna, Austria.

REN21 will continue to build on its widely, well-received *Global Futures Report*, looking at the macro-economic impacts of a 100% renewable energy vision and mapping out anticipated developments and trends. In-line with this work and its work in general, REN21 will continue its close collaboration with the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) on data collection in developing countries.



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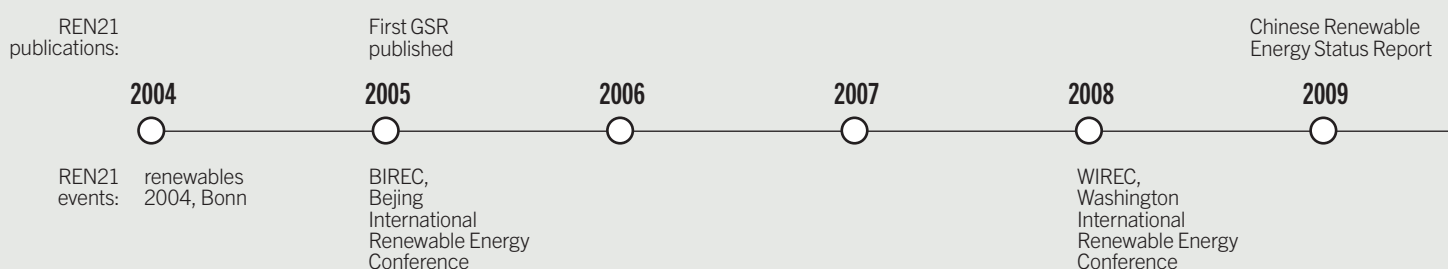
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REN21

Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century

REN21 is the global renewable energy policy multi-stakeholder network that connects a wide range of key actors. REN21's goal is to facilitate knowledge exchange, policy development and joint action towards a rapid global transition to renewable energy.

REN21 brings together governments, nongovernmental organisations, research and academic institutions, international organisations and industry to learn from one another and build on successes that advance renewable energy. To assist policy decision making, REN21 provides high quality information, catalyses discussion and debate and supports the development of thematic networks.



Global Status Report: yearly publication since 2005



Global Futures Report



Regional Reports



www.map.ren21.net



SAIREC 2015

REN21 facilitates the collection of comprehensive and timely information on renewable energy. This information reflects diverse viewpoints from both private and public sector actors, serving to dispel myths about renewable energy and catalyse policy change. It does this through six product lines.

Renewables Global Status Reports (GSR)

First released in 2005, REN21's *Renewables Global Status Report (GSR)* has grown to become a truly collaborative effort, drawing on an international network of over 500 authors, contributors, and reviewers from over 80 countries. Today it is the most frequently referenced report on renewable energy market, industry, and policy trends.

Global Future Reports (GFR)

REN21 produces reports that illustrate the credible possibilities for the future of renewables within a particular thematic area.

Regional Reports

These reports detail the renewable energy developments of a particular region; their production also supports regional data collection processes and informed decision making.

Renewables Interactive Map

The Renewables Interactive Map is a research tool for tracking the development of renewable energy worldwide. It complements the perspectives and findings of REN21's Global and Regional Status Reports by providing continually updated market and policy information as well as providing detailed, exportable country profiles.

Renewables Academy

The REN21 Renewables Academy provides an opportunity for lively exchange among the growing community of REN21 contributors. It offers a venue to brainstorm on future-orientated policy solutions and allows participants to actively contribute on issues central to a renewable energy transition. The next REN21 Renewables Academy will take place, autumn 2016.

International Renewable Energy Conferences (IREC)

The International Renewable Energy Conference (IREC) is a high-level political conference series. Dedicated exclusively to the renewable energy sector, the biennial IREC is hosted by a national government and convened by REN21.

Indian Renewable Energy Status Report

2010

DIREC, Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference

Global Status Report on Local Renewable Energy Policies

2011

Global Futures Report
MENA Renewable Energy Status Report

2012

Global Futures Report
MENA Renewable Energy Status Report

2013

ADIREC, Abu Dhabi International Renewable Energy Conference

ECOWAS Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Status Report

2014

First REN21 Renewables Academy, Bonn

EAC and SADC Renewable Energy Status Reports

2015

SAIREC, South Africa International Renewable Energy Conference



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