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De-risking Renewable Energy Investment

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Agenda

✓ Welcome and Introductory Remarks

✓ Overview of the Clean Energy Solutions Center
  ➢ Sean Esterly: National Renewable Energy Laboratory

✓ Presentations - Panelists:
  ➢ Oliver Waissbein: Finance Specialist, Energy, Infrastructure, Technology and Transport (EITT) team at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  ➢ Djaheezah Subratty: Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme Division of Technology, Industry and Economics Energy Branch, Policy Unit
  ➢ Andre Otto: Renewable Energy Technical Advisor, South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI)

✓ Question & Answer

✓ Survey

✓ Discussion and Closing Remarks
Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) launched the Clean Energy Solutions Center in April, 2011 for major economy countries
  - One of eleven CEM Initiatives
  - Led by Australia and U.S. with other CEM partners

Partnership with UN-Energy is extending scope to support all developing countries
  - Enhance resources on policies relating to energy access, small to medium enterprises (SMEs), and financing programs
  - Offer expert policy assistance to all countries
  - Expand peer to peer learning and training
Goals

- Serve as a first-stop clearinghouse of clean energy policy resources.
- Share policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries.
- Deliver dynamic services that will enable expert assistance, learning, and peer to peer sharing of experiences
- Foster dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe.

Target Audiences

- Primary:
  - Energy policy makers and advisors
  - Analysts

- Secondary:
  - Private sector companies,
  - Energy entrepreneurs and investors
  - Non Governmental Organizations
  - Civil society
  - Others engaged in clean energy
We connect you to a global network of energy experts for personalized attention and quick response technical assistance on strategies, regulations, standards, financial incentives, and deployment programs for a broad range of clean energy sectors and technologies including:

- Energy Access
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Smart Grid
- Transportation
- Electricity Market & Utility Regulations

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• Request expert assistance or tailored technical resources for your country

• Participate in webinars, training activities, and policy networks

• Offer advice and suggest resources to share

• Sign up for the newsletter
Oliver Waissbein is a finance specialist in the Energy, Infrastructure, Technology and Transport (EITT) team at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). UNDP’s EITT team oversees a portfolio of over 120 active clean energy market transformation projects in developing countries, representing USD 400m in Global Environment Facility (GEF) funding and USD 3.7bn in related co-financing. Prior to joining UNDP, Oliver was at Goldman Sachs working in Mergers & Acquisitions/Corporate Finance.
Djaheezah Subratty is a Programme Officer in the Policy Unit of UNEP’s Energy Branch. She has over 20 years of experience in environment and sustainable development policy and programme development and implementation, with a particular focus on Sub-Saharan Africa and in Small Island Developing States. Her current portfolio revolves around sustainable energy and low-carbon policies, comprising renewables, energy efficiency, mitigation readiness, NAMAs, the post-2015 framework, Sustainable Energy for All and water-energy nexus approaches.
Time for Q&A

Questions
Survey

• How did we do?
• Your feedback is important!
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