

# Driving NDC Implementation through the Clean Energy Ministerial

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## **Overview:**

The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) is a partnership of 24 countries and the European Commission working together to accelerate the global transition to clean energy. Through its annual ministerial meetings and year-round initiatives and campaigns, the forum has been helping countries implement the policies and solutions that speed the deployment of the clean energy technologies that are available today. Post-Paris Agreement, this work is more crucial than ever. This event will feature the CEM as an operational platform well positioned to help countries implement their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and will highlight the CEM resources, tools and support available to all countries.

# **Agenda**

## Part I: The role of the CEM in accelerating clean energy deployment to implement NDCs

CEM ministers provide high-level remarks highlighting early action and the role of the CEM to help countries implement NDCs.

- Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy, United States
- Lars Christian Lilleholt, Minister of Energy, Utilities and Climate, Denmark
- Khalid al-Falih, Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources, Saudi Arabia
- Josh Frydenberg, Minister for the Environment and Energy, Australia
- Piyush Goyal, Minister of Power, India [invited]
- Ségolène Royal, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Marine Affairs, France

#### Part II: CEM Initiatives and Campaigns Delivering Results

Policymakers and other clean energy stakeholders participate in a panel discussion to highlight CEM implementation progress and resources available to accelerate clean energy deployment.

- Moderator: Ajay Mather, Director General, The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI)
- Matar Hamed Al Neyadi, Undersecretary, Ministry of Energy, United Arab Emirates
- Stephen Lucas, Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada
- Mahama Kappiah, Executive Director, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)
- Paul Simons, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- Peter Bakker, President and CEO, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
  [invited]
- Kate Hampton, Executive Director, Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) [invited]

PLEASE NOTE: Although anyone with Blue Zone access may attend this event, in order to estimate potential number of attendees, organizers of the LESC have asked that attendees register using this link: http://www.e-registration.fr/LESC22/Spontane/Spontane\_Accueil.asp