

12th Clean Energy Ministerial Meeting Side Event
Launch event for the IEA World Energy Investment 2021
Post Covid-19: Building momentum in financing clean energy transitions
by mobilizing institutional capital at scale
Wednesday 02 June 2021 (pre-recorded event)

EVENT OVERVIEW

The Clean Energy Ministerial Investment and Finance initiative (CEM-IF) cordially invites you to a launch event for the *IEA World Energy Investment 2021* report and a discussion on financing clean energy transitions post Covid-19.

There is an urgent need to unleash major new clean energy investments to put the world on track to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and eventually achieve net zero emissions. In order to avoid higher emissions from rising energy demand across the globe, this new investment will be required at scale in both advanced and emerging economies. The public sector support in fostering clean energy is critical to lead market dynamics, provide clear policy signals and play a catalyst role to crowd-in private sector investment, which will provide the majority of the funds.

This year's edition of World Energy Investment Report presents key findings in global energy investment trends and the role of recent climate pledges by major economies and private sector stakeholders, sustainable stimulus packages and policy supports in clean energy transitions. The report presents two key questions: (1) whether momentum on the policy and the finance side is translating into an actual uptick in capital expenditures on clean energy projects and (2) whether the investment response will be broad-based or if some geographies and vulnerable parts of the world's population will be left behind.

Based on the findings from this new analysis, as well as from a joint report by IEA and Imperial College Business School on "Clean Energy Investment: a Global Comparison of Investment Returns"¹ (supported by the CEM IF initiative), this event will highlight the challenges and opportunities to finance clean energy transitions by mobilizing institutional capital at scale, and will bring together experts from governments, investors and the financial community.

FORMAT

Presentations followed by a panel discussion. Virtual meeting. Pre-recorded.

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¹ <https://www.iea.org/reports/clean-energy-investing-global-comparison-of-investment-returns>

AGENDA

This event will be pre-recorded from 14h00 to 15h00, Tuesday, May 25th in CEST.

00:00 - 00:03	Welcome remark <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Director of Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, IEA
00:03 - 00:20	World Energy Investment 2021: Key analysis on the latest global energy investment trends, the impact of recent climate pledges by major economies and the role of policy supports in financing clean energy transitions (presentation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Michael Waldron, Head of Investment Team, IEA
00:20 - 00:30	Interventions by CEM-IF lead countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Anders Hoffmann, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities of DenmarkMr. Thorsten Herdan, Director General, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
00:30 - 01:00	Investor perspectives: New challenges and opportunities to mobilize capital at scale into clean energy transitions post Covid-19 Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Bella Tonkonogy, Associate Director, Climate Policy Initiative Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Jon Johnsen, CEO, PKAMs. Deirdre Cooper, Co-Head of Thematic Equity, Ninety OneMs. Maria S. Jelescu, CEO, Ardinall Investment Management
01:00	Close of event



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