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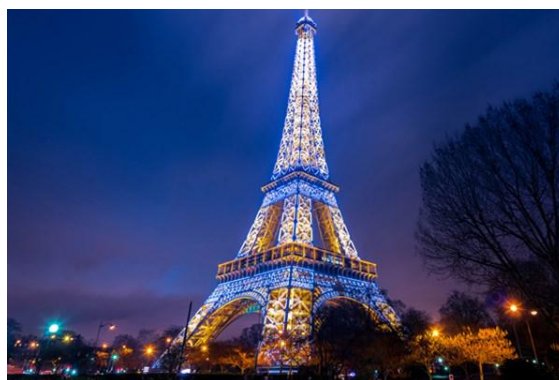
### **U.S. Energy Secretary Moniz Announces San Francisco as Site of Seventh Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM7)**



At COP21 in Paris, U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz announced, alongside California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., that the United States will host the seventh Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM7) in San Francisco, California, on 1–2 June 2016. The annual meeting of energy ministers and other high-level delegates will provide an opportunity for the major economies to collaborate on solutions that advance clean energy globally and demonstrate tangible follow-up actions to COP21. ***Learn more about CEM7.***



**Clean Energy Solutions Center Expands Policy Assistance and**



**CEM Global Lighting Challenge to Deploy 10 Billion LED Bulbs**

## Provides New Services on Finance

The dramatically scaled-up Ask An Expert service and new Clean Energy Finance Solutions Center can support countries in achieving their clean energy and climate goals. ***[Read about the expanded services.](#)***

## Officially Launched at COP21

The event showcased commitments made by CEM countries and global corporations that will help meet the goal of deploying 10 billion high-efficiency lighting products (such as LEDs bulbs) as quickly as possible. ***[Review the commitments.](#)***

## Other News

[Smart Grid Award Competition Open for Nominations](#)

[Malaysia Establishes Feed-in Tariffs to Accelerate Renewable Energy Deployment](#)

[Global Awards Program to Recognize Leadership in Energy Management](#)

[The Clean Energy Ministerial Highlighted at COP21](#)

[Global Development Leaders to Accelerate Universal Energy Access through Greater Energy Efficiency](#)

[Clean Energy Solutions Center and Climate Technology Centre and Network Partner to Expand Clean Energy Policy Assistance for Developing Countries](#)

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## From Our Blog



## What You Need to Know about Distributed Renewable Energy Markets in Africa

In Africa, renewable energy is mostly distributed through mini-grids and isolated systems, which is driving growth in the mini-grid distribution sector, particularly in remote locations.



Global LEAP's Dr. Rose Mutiso discusses the future of Africa's distributed renewable energy market for investors and consumers. [\*\*Learn more on the CEM blog.\*\*](#)

## 21CPP Fellowship Program Builds Power System Expertise

### New Resources



#### Clean Energy Finance Solutions Center

This expanded service of the Clean Energy Finance Solutions Center provides no-cost technical assistance, resources, and training to help countries mobilize clean energy finance. [\*\*Visit the Center.\*\*](#)



#### Efficiency4Access Coalition: E4A Year of Action 2016

This framework outlines E4A's 2016 vision and planned steps towards the goal of deploying super-efficient technologies to enable universal access to enhanced energy services by 2030. [\*\*Review the framework.\*\*](#)



#### Situation Analysis of Energy and Gender Issues in ECOWAS Member States

This report examines pressing challenges regarding gender inequality and gender's role in energy interventions in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). [\*\*View the report.\*\*](#)



#### 2015 ISGAN Award of Excellence: Overview

This video describes the ISGAN Award of Excellence competition, which showcases leadership and innovation in smart grid projects worldwide, and introduces the 2015 winning projects. [\*\*Meet the winners.\*\*](#)

### Other Resources

[C3E Meet-up Checklist for Organizers](#)

[U.S. C3E Program Fact Sheet](#)

[ISGAN Award of Excellence: KEPCO Interview](#) *(video)*

[2015 ISGAN Award of Excellence: Eirgrid Interview](#) *(video)*

[ISGAN Award of Excellence: GRID4EU Interview](#) *(video)*

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## About the Clean Energy Ministerial

The Clean Energy Ministerial is a forum of the world's largest and most forward-leaning countries working together to accelerate the global transition to clean energy. Learn more at [\*\*www.cleanenergyministerial.org\*\*](http://www.cleanenergyministerial.org).

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