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# RENEWABLE ENERGY TRACK AT COP21

COP21 is expected to be a turning point in the fight against climate change. The energy sector, accounting for two-thirds of global emissions, must be a top priority for action if we are to keep global temperature rise below 2°C.

For the first time at any UN climate conference, renewable energy solutions will be showcased in a series of high profile events. This renewable energy track, named RE-Energising the Future (#REenergise), will demonstrate that renewable energy deployment is the fastest, cleanest, most reliable and most economically beneficial way to meet our climate goals.

## 1 DECEMBER, TUESDAY

## THE GLOBAL GEOTHERMAL ALLIANCE (GGA) HIGH-LEVEL EVENT



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TIME: 8.45am - 10.00am VENUE: Peruvian Pavilion

This event will gather the global energy and environment community to raise awareness of the key role of geothermal energy as a solution to climate change. It will discuss concrete actions to accelerate geothermal deployment through the Alliance.

## **2 DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY**

#### SIDS LIGHTHOUSES INITIATIVE EVENT

**TIME:** 6.00pm – 7.30pm **VENUE:** German Pavilion

IRENA and BMUB of Germany will host a high-level panel discussion on the opportunities and challenges of advancing renewable energy deployment on islands.

## 4 & 5 DECEMBER, FRIDAY

#### THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

This series of thematic workshops will focus on opportunities and benefits offered by renewables in a range of sectors.





Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety







EVENT	TIME	VENUE
<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>Dec.</b> -Societal Benefits of RE (REN21)	10.00am - 12.00pm	German Pavilion
4 <sup>th</sup> DecRE and Cities (European Commission)	10.30pm - 12.00pm	EU Pavilion
<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>Dec.</b> -RE and Agriculture (European Commission)	2.30pm - 4.00pm	EU Pavilion
4 <sup>th</sup> DecRE in Industry (SER and IEA)	3.00pm - 5.00pm	11 rue de la Baume, Subway: Mirosmenil
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec RE in the MENA Region (UAE and IRENA)	11.00am - 12.30pm	GCC Pavilion
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec RE and Energy Efficiency (UAE and IRENA)	TBA	GCC Pavilion





## **5 DECEMBER, SATURDAY**

### LIMA PARIS ACTION AGENDA (LPAA) DAY

TIME: 9.30am-5.30pm VENUE: UNFCCC Blue Zone, Plenary 2 This day will showcase high-level action across a range of sectors being addressed in the Lima-Paris Action Agenda.



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## **6 DECEMBER, SUNDAY**

#### **RE-ENERGISING THE FUTURE EVENT**

**TIME:** 9.30am – 7.00pm **VENUE:** Palais Brongniart Paris

High-level speakers will share their visions for a future powered by renewable energy. CEOs will describe what it took to get their companies to go for 100%





renewables; government leaders will describe their ambitious plans for scaling up renewable energy investments; and industry leaders will describe innovations and breakthroughs for faster deployment. Request registration.

### 7 DECEMBER, MONDAY

## LPAA THEMATIC DAY ON RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TIME: 10.15am - 6.40pm VENUE: UNFCCC Blue Zone, Room 10

This is Energy Day at COP21. Major announcements will be made: new commitments, action plans, coalitions, innovative solutions etc. The morning session will focus on renewable energy and the afternoon session will focus on energy efficiency/access.





### 9 DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY

#### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MARKETPLACE - CARIBBEAN & LATIN AMERICA

TIME: 10.00am - 11.30am VENUE: Peruvian Pavilion

IRENA and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) have partnered to expand the Sustainable Energy Marketplace to Latin America and the Caribbean. The online platform connects project developers, financiers, and service providers to encourage and support the development and financial closure of sustainable energy projects.





## **SOMIRFNA**

## 9 DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY

#### AFRICA CLEAN ENERGY CORRIDOR EVENT

TIME: 1.30pm - 4.30pm **VENUE:** Africa Pavilion

This event, directed towards Africa Clean Energy Corridor (ACEC) stakeholders, will highlight progress made to date and plans for future growth of the initiative.



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