

# Renewable Energy Project Development and Finance

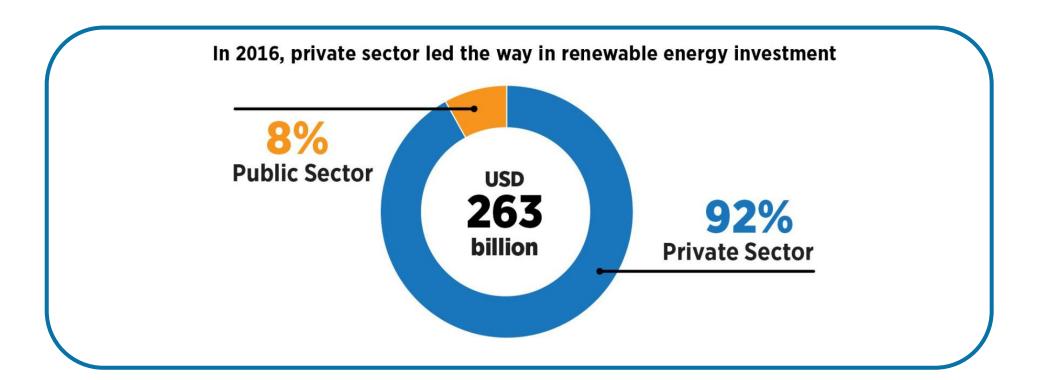


### Trends in RE investment



- ➤ Global annual investment in renewables rose steadily in 2013-2015, **peaking at USD 330 billion in 2015** before falling to USD 263 billion in 2016
- > Investment in solar and wind rose to 93% of total renewable energy finance in 2016, from 82% in 2013
- ➤ Renewables investment in Latin America and the Caribbean reached USD 17 billion in 2015, and USD 9 billion in 2016

Source: BNEF/UNEP (excludes large-hydro)



# **Overcoming investment barriers**



### Barriers to investment

Limited access to capital

High risk or perceived

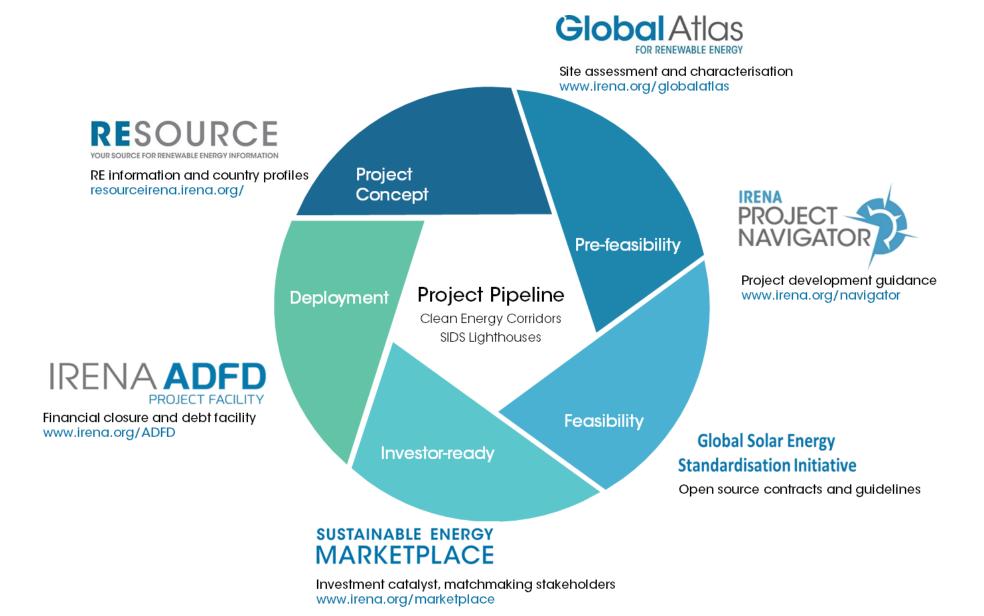
Small deal size, high transaction cost

### > 5 action areas:

- Advance RE projects from initiation to full investment maturity
- Engage local financial institutions in RE finance
- Mitigate risks to attract more capital market investment
- Mobilize more capital market investment
- Create facilities dedicated to scaling up RE investment

# IRENA's project facilitation tools and platforms





# **Global Atlas for Renewable Energy**



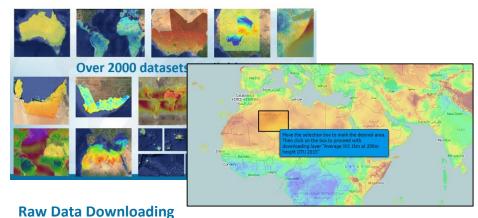


**Bioenergy Simulator** 



**Print and Extract Map Images** 

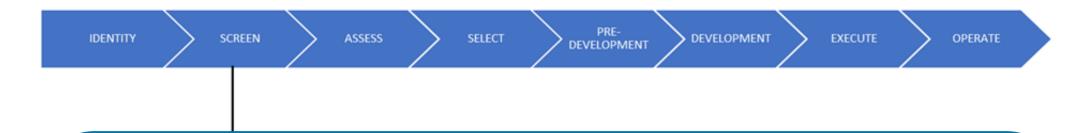




Link to download the World Bank Global Solar Atlas: https://irena.masdar.ac.ae/gallery/#map/3343

# **Global Atlas Site Appraisals**





### **How it works:**

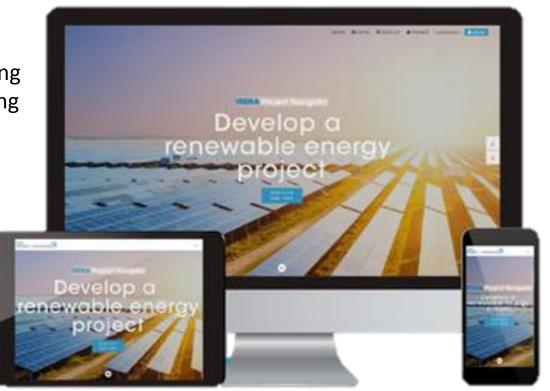
- Obtain reliable wind speed and solar irradiance data
- Assess annual energy production e.g. gross, net (with exceedance probabilities) for proposed sites
- Assess financial feasibility e.g. levelised cost of electricity, risk, returns

## **IRENA Project Navigator**



### **Objectives**

- » Increase the bankability of projects by:
  - » Strengthening the project development base
  - » Reducing costs and mitigating risks through proper planning and efficient use of funds
  - » Enhancing the quality of project proposals
  - » Facilitating effective implementation

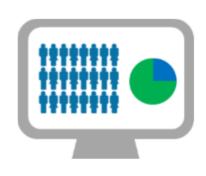


# **Project Navigator in numbers**



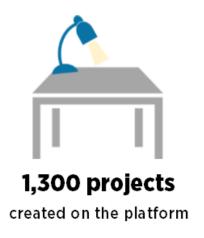






**3,000 people** reached through webinars







7 Technologies
and a SIDS module

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# **IRENA Project Navigator platform**





### **Learning Section**

- » Project development and technical guidelines
- » Best practices
- » Examples & Case Studies

### Interactive Workspace

- » Personal and private workspace
- » Tools, templates, checklists»
- » Stepwise approach
- » Track your progress
- » Export documents

### **Financial Navigator**

- » Information on multiple funds
  - Filter by region and technology
- Information includes fund types, requirements and contact details among others.

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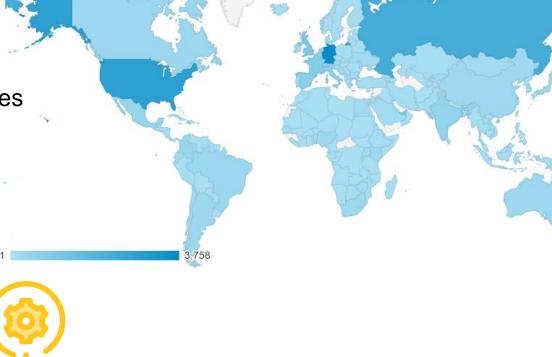
# **Project Navigator outreach activities**



- » Trainings
  - » Southeast Asia
  - » Europe
  - » Africa
  - » Central Asia
  - » Central America (Geothermal)
- » Webinars in cooperation with member countries
- » Joint guidelines

Geothermal direct use in the central America context, partnership with other organizations

» Case studies with member countries



# Virtual market place for RE projects



# SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MARKETPLACE

Increase visibility of projects and financing opportunities **Encourage project initiation and development** 3 Create a pipeline of viable and investor-ready projects Boosts private investment in sustainable energy 4 Mobilise finance from private investors and public support programmes 5

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### Main stakeholders and their roles

### **PROJECT OWNERS**

- Ensure visibility for projects
- Identify investors and advisors
- Share data

### PROJECT HOST COUNTRIES

- Promote project portfolios
- Promote enabling investment environments

# IRENA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MARKETPLACE

#### **SERVICES & TECHNOLOGIES**

- Originate new customers
- Find partners in project development / financing consortia
- Find relevant country data

#### **FINANCIERS**

- Originate deals
- Project development support
- Co-financiers
- Find relevant country data



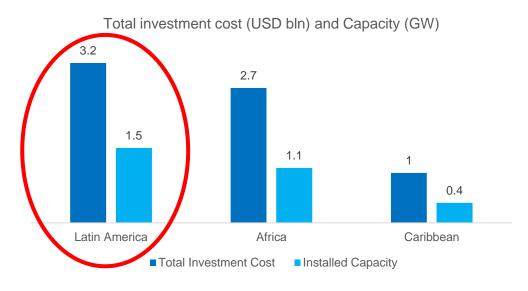
### **Coverage of the Marketplace**

### The Marketplace represents:

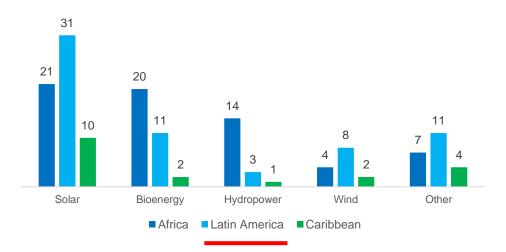
- 149 projects
- USD 7bn investment opportunity
- 40 financing institutions
- 95 financial instruments

### Mix of different sustainable energy projects

- **62** solar projects
- 33 bioenergy projects
- 18 hydropower projects
- 14 wind projects
- 22 other renewable energy projects



Project types by region (number of projects)









### IRENA and ADFD have partnered to select and fund renewable energy projects in developing countries

USD 350 million in seven annual cycles.

~USD 50 million in each cycle.

**USD 5-15 million** ADFD sovereign loans for each project.

**Up to 50%** of project costs covered. Remainder must be co-financed.

Government guarantee needed.

1% or 2% loan rates.

20 year loan period including5-year grace period.



USD 13 million for 2 MW solar PV project in Senegal benefiting rural communities



USD 15 million for 4 MW wind and solar project in Antigua and Barbuda increasing climate resilience

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### Five completed cycles:

- > USD 630 million in total project costs
  - USD 214 million from ADFD
  - USD 420 from co-financing
- USD 136 million to be allocated in remaining cycles

### 6th cycle underway:

Projects selected for funding to be announced in January 2019

### 7<sup>th</sup> cycle

- Forms open online for submission Nov. 2018 Feb. 2019
- Stakeholders can engage as applicants, experts or co-funders

### **SELECTED PROJECTS**





# **GRACIAS**

