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# Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) Partnership Overview

## Initiative on Sustainable Energy Policy Development Latin America

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## REEEP's Vision and Focus

1. REEEP focuses equally on the change in demand and supply side of energy systems towards more sustainability
2. REEEP's vision is to reduce market barriers and financial obstacles for renewables and energy efficiency systems
3. REEEP believes in action on the ground via project activities that are targeted on policy improvements and innovative finance mechanisms.
4. REEEP improves the access to sustainable energy for the poor



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## REEEP

### – Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership

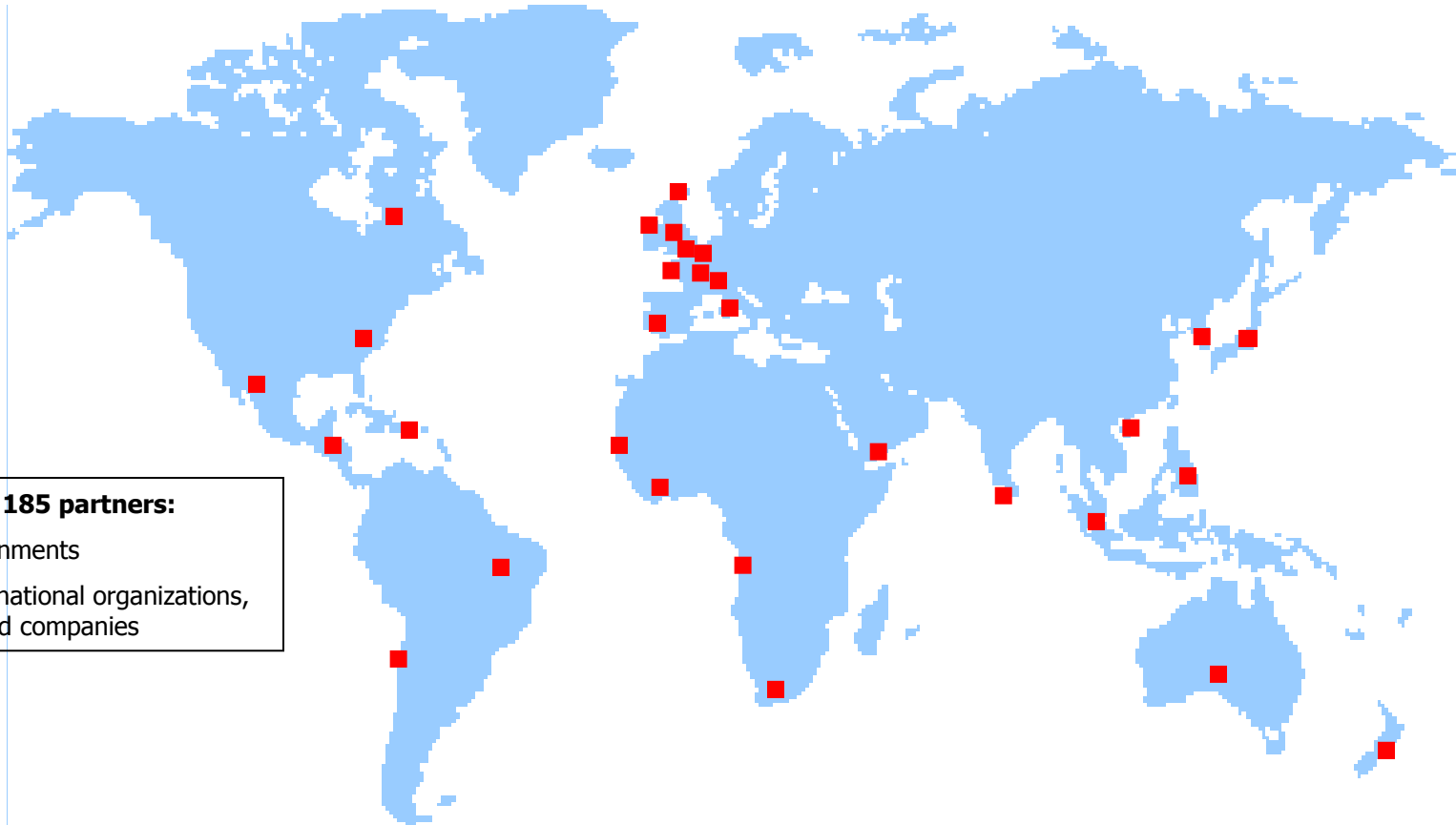
1. REEEP currently comprises 185 partners representing 30 governments, businesses and NGO's committed to accelerating the uptake of renewable energy and energy efficiency.
2. REEEP is currently funded by 10 governments such as Austria, Australia, Canada, Germany, EU, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, US, and UK the major donor of REEEP.



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## 9 countries have joined REEEP in the last two years



**Currently 185 partners:**

- 30 Governments
- 155 international organizations, NGOs and companies



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## Programme Priorities in Finance

1. Support development and implementation of innovative approaches for financial risk mitigation
2. Support the incubation and establishment of dedicated funds and finance facilities for RE and EE investments
3. Support development of innovative institutional arrangements for financing (e.g. financial intermediation, ESCOs) to increase the flow of financial resources for RE and EE projects
4. Increase the involvement of finance and banking sector to achieve specific instances of financing RE and EE projects
5. Build capacity of the finance and banking sector and increase support to RE and EE projects



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## Programme Priorities in Policy And Regulation

1. Support the development of facilitating policy frameworks for RE and EE in developing and transition countries
2. Build capacity and develop regulatory approaches for increasing the share of RE and EE
3. Support initiatives at the local level for promotion of RE and EE such as city twinning
4. Facilitate integration of policy frameworks such as TRECs, emissions trading, etc for development of markets for RE and EE



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# Programme Achievements in Last Two Years

- 51 Projects supported with REEEP Contribution of € 3.3 million, doubling the portfolio;
- Achieved a better portfolio balance by increasing the share of energy efficiency and financing projects.
- Maintaining the High leverage ratio - € 5 for each € 1 contributed by REEEP.
- Joint projects with other partnerships – GVEP, MEDREP and GNESD and regional Projects with REEEP regional secretariats



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# Programme Achievements

- Number of donors increased from one (FCO) to Four with DEFRA, Govt. of Ireland and Govt. of Italy supporting.
- Larger Geographic Spread – 34 countries covered and increase in priority countries from 6 to 20 – majority of increase in Africa
- All projects in the portfolio highly relevant to REEEP Programme Priorities developed by the Programme Board and satisfy criteria such as global impact, innovation, relevance to MDGs etc.

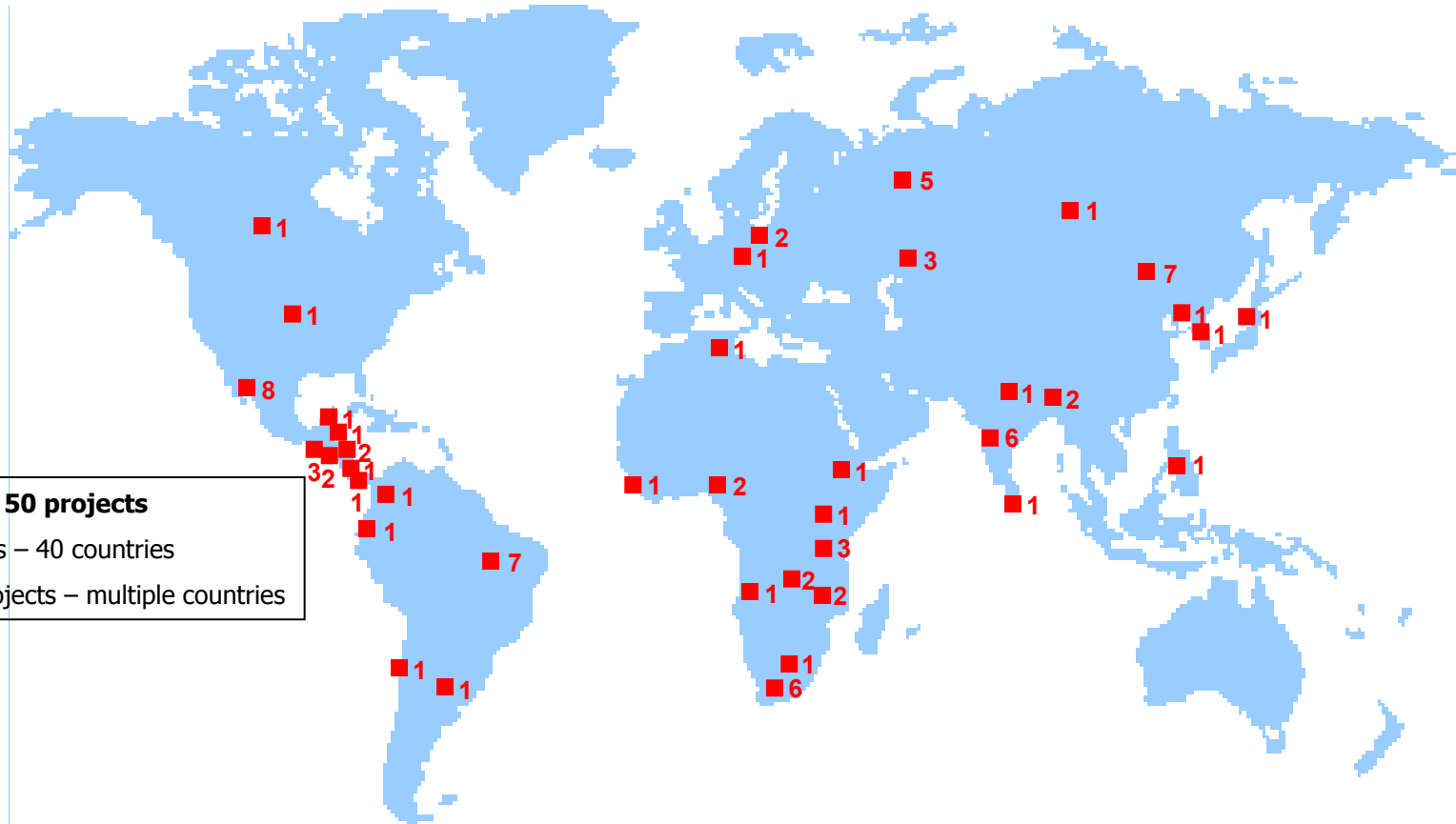




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# Location of REEEP Projects



**Currently 50 projects**  
■ Locations – 40 countries  
• Some projects – multiple countries



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# Programme Co-ordination and management

- Driven by Regions, Transparent and Professional;
- Regional Steering Committees in all regions – supported by Regional Secretariats;
- Procedures, Criteria, Forms developed – GOF-UK Support;
- Results Announced Publicly, Opportunity for Feedback, share short-lists with other partnerships and institutions to avoid overlap.



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## The service tools increase awareness and capacity within the partnership

- **REEGLE** in cooperation with REN21
- **Contact Database** with more than 1000 experts and high level contacts
- **Training Database** - under construction
- **Market Place** - project developers and Financiers
- **EE Workshops in buildings** -3 times held (M,US,A)
- **Training Tools** for regulators in developing countries - under construction



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## Strategic activities - global driving force

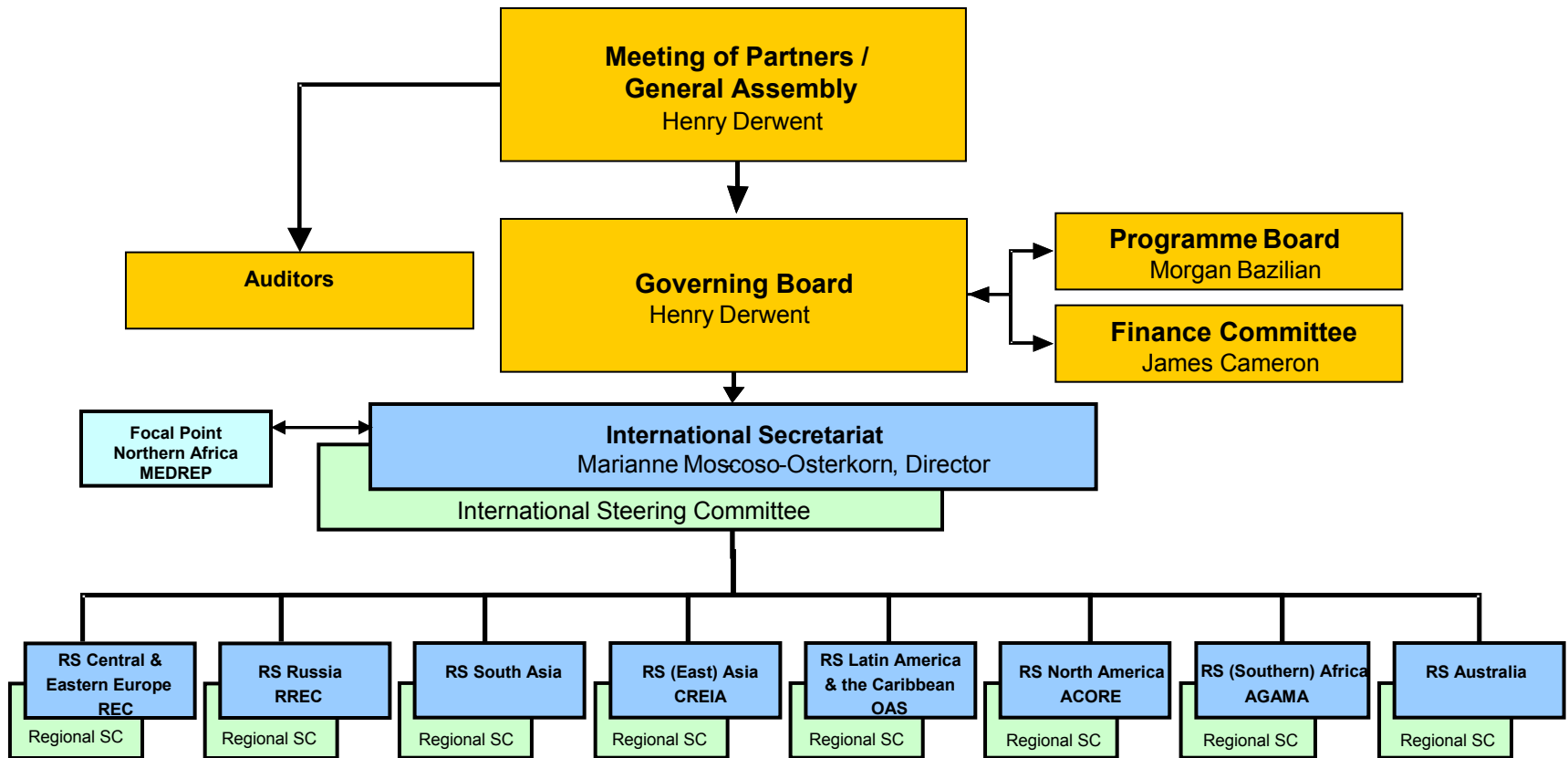
- **RE- EX** ( first in Singapore ) an intermediary bringing together project developers and financiers
- **Gold Standard VERs** : standard for the VER market, launched
- **REEEP Carbon Offset Mechanism**: support of Gold Standard and smaller projects in the market
- **SERN**: increases the REEEP outreach to policy maker
- **REIL**: removal of international legal barriers
- **Twinning City Initiative**: focus on EE



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## REEEP Structure guarantees a good governance

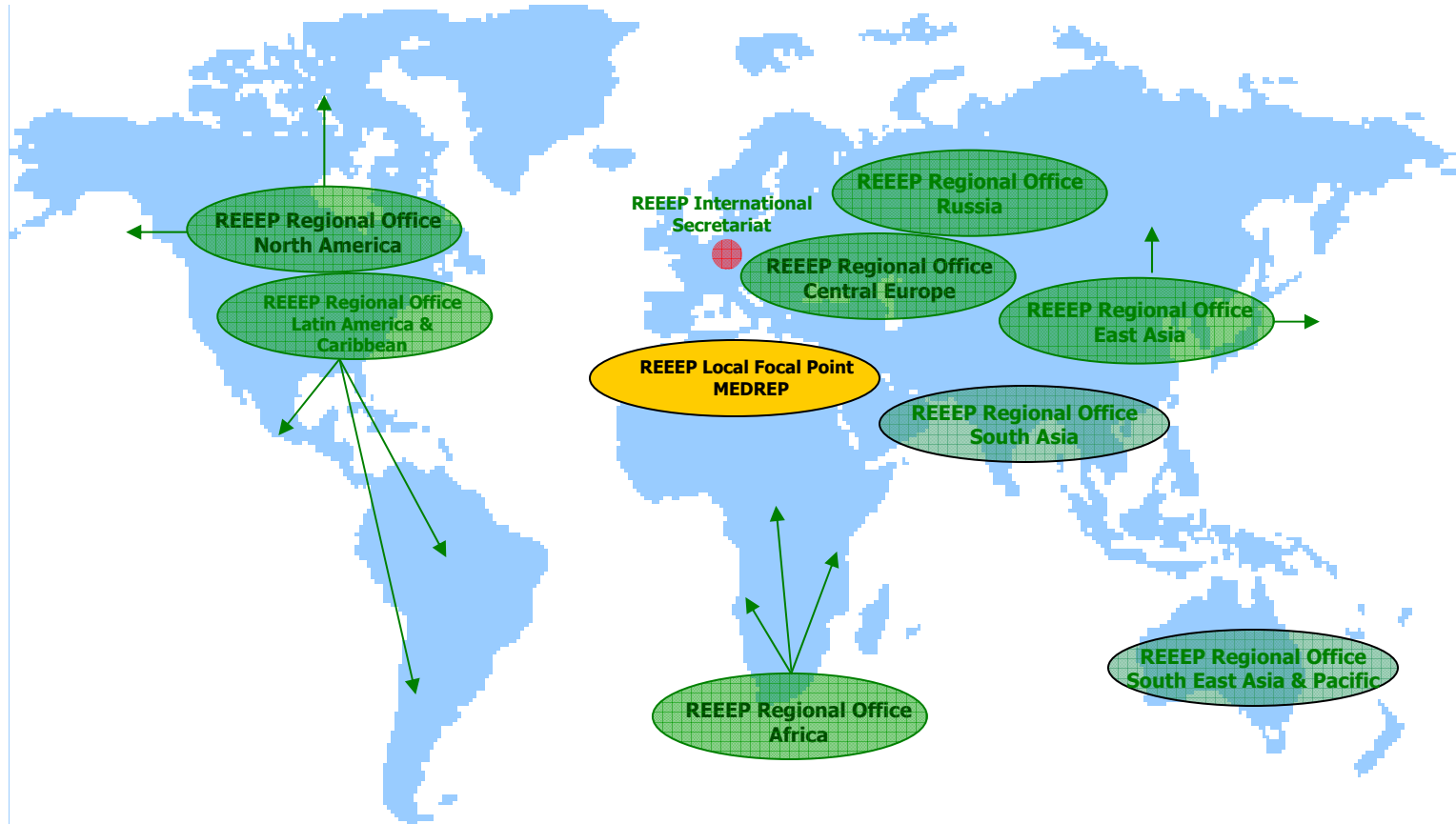




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## REEEP delivers value via Regional Secretariats





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## Leveraging existing partnerships

REEEP intends to work with established partnerships across the sustainable energy sector.

These partnerships can provide complementary services and skills to the REEEP network. Examples:

ASEAN

Business Councils

CTI

CLASP

E-Parliament

NAIMA

GNESD

GVEP

IEA

JREC

LEADS

REN21

MEDREP

UNIDO

US Clean Energy Initiative

WWF

Climate Group



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## OUTLOOK REEEP

1. Balance the project portfolio and increased focus on EE and Finance;
2. Replication of project outputs in other parts of world at lower cost – Added Value of REEEP;
3. Promote/Improve REEEP Information Tools – Reegle, Training database and Global Experts database;
4. Strategic Tools in Policy & Regulation – Co-operation with IEA, SERN Regulatory Training Tool for Developing Countries;
5. Strategic Tools in Finance- brining together investors and project developers – RE-Ex and REEEP Carbon Offset Mechanism;
6. Advocacy of REEEP amongst policy makers, businesses and investors – international forums and REEEP branded events.
7. Existing Structure to be consolidated and focused, emphasis on donor interests and fund raising from business sector
8. Continuation of diplomatic support by governments and engagement by partners crucial factor





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