



2022 was an action packed year!

Here's a look back at what we achieved together.



Our global community made this year one of implementation and delivery

The global clean energy community set a mandate to show how we are making good on the immense scale of ambition set in 2021. As the most severe impacts of the pandemic-related economic and energy shocks subsided, global leaders gathered in Glasgow to show the world they were serious about moving the economy towards clean energy. Clean Energy Ministerial members lead the world on implementing this goal and have committed to **scale up our work across all sectors and across all of society**.

The success of the CEM's work can be attributed to each and every one of its growing, dedicated coalition of governments, companies, international organisations and civil society. This year has seen no shortage of action. This community continues to go from strength to strength, with an evolving portfolio of action-orientated workstreams spanning the clean energy spectrum, a litany of dynamic and strategic partnerships expanding the CEM's visibility and reach into new fora, and a committed membership willing to show up, roll up its sleeves, and collaborate.

Thank you to all.



A word of thanks from our Acting Head of Secretariat, Praseon Agarwal:

2022 was a huge success for the CEM. As well as holding our first in-person senior official and ministerial meetings since the pandemic, in Delhi and Pittsburgh, we also made huge strides towards many of the important goals that members set out for the CEM throughout last year. Our vibrant workstream portfolio continues to evolve, with graduations and launches symbolising the endless flexibility and adaptability of our community. These activities have been spurred on by fantastic gatherings not only in Pittsburgh and Delhi, but also Berlin, Sharm El-Sheikh and Bonn.

I could not be more excited for what is in store next year. Under the extraordinarily ambitious leadership of India, the CEM will move to new heights. Our workstreams will be tied closely with the goals of India's G20 presidency, and we stand ready to support this mission however we can. Raising the impact of all CEM work is our guiding star next year. I know that every member of our fantastic community is up to the task.

I also want to pay a heartfelt thank you to Dan Dorner, who recently moved on from his role as Head of the CEM Secretariat after almost three years of service. Dan steered the CEM through a very important period, including the evolution of the CEM from Phase II to Phase III, and the pandemic. However, with the endless support and good will of our amazing community, Dan and the team made the best of that period to inject life, dynamism, and creativity into the CEM. On behalf of the CEM family, let me wish him

The Global Clean Energy Action Forum (GCEAF) rallied the world towards stronger clean energy goals



Read more about everything we achieved at GCEAF by taking a look at our [Pittsburgh Action Pact](#)!

The 14th Clean Energy Ministerial meeting, hosted together with Mission Innovation, known as the Global Clean Energy Action Forum, was the first meeting of CEM ministers since before the pandemic. Hosted by the United States Department of Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, GCEAF showed the world that the CEM community is thriving, and delivering major accomplishments towards accelerating the energy transition.

GCEAF was attended by more than 4,000 people, with more businesses being represented than any previous ministerial event. Ministers and CEOs attended sector specific roundtables to build public-private collaboration for specific energy challenges. CEM workstreams, governments and the wider international community delivered 120 side events, the most ambitious scale of community-led events at any CEM event in history. A technology showcase displayed over 50 exhibits by researchers, businesses, public agencies and academics. Finally, 15 CEM member governments played a part in mobilising \$94 billion towards large scale clean energy demonstration projects.

We are immensely proud of the whole CEM community for making this event a triumph, showing what we can deliver when we all show up and bring our best.

[Pittsburgh Action Pact](#)



Watch the CEM event [HERE](#)



Our workstream network has been revitalised

This year saw the launch of several new work activities, including the launch of our new [Transforming Solar Supply Chains](#) initiative, the

[Clean Energy Marine Hubs Platform](#), and [RISE3](#), which evolved out of the Flexible Nuclear Campaign. We also announced the graduation of the Power System Flexibility Campaign.

Each of these pieces of work seek to address core challenges in the clean energy economy, and we are proud that each of them has hit the ground running with large profiles across GCEAF and COP27, to name a few.

We are excited to play a part in shaping these workstreams in the coming year, and we encourage all our community to get involved by visiting our website and contacting the Secretariat.

[Check out our solutions!](#)



CEM 3.0 officially began

The third phase of the Clean Energy Ministerial officially launched in earnest this summer, marking a turning point in the CEM's history.

At the direction of the CEM's 29 energy ministers, the CEM has undertaken an expansion of its mission, operations and community towards strengthened ambition and delivery across the clean energy landscape. CEM 3.0 was designed to ensure more effective cross-workstream collaboration, a sector-based approach to delivering clean energy policy and projects, a more strategic and rounded communications approach that ensures a wider network of experts and stakeholders recognise the achievements of the CEM, and a truly ministerial event. 2022 was the testbed for CEM 3.0, and with the deep well of support from all parts of the clean energy community we are delighted at the steps we have taken to turn this into reality.



India delighted us with a fantastic Senior Officials' Meeting in Delhi

As is tradition, 2023's ministerial host held this year's preparatory meeting, known as the Senior Officials' Meeting, and we were thrilled with the incredible event that the Ministry of Power delivered in Delhi, India this April.

This event was designed to achieve many things, but perhaps most importantly, to reunite members of the CEM community after more than two years of virtual meetings and events.

We were honoured to hear from India's Minister of Power, Mr. R. K. Singh, who spoke to us on the opportunities and challenges that India and the world faced in shifting to a clean energy economy. We also heard remarks from US Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm on the milestone of GCEAF which took place later in the year, and from COP26 President Alok Sharma on the role the CEM plays delivering on the legacy of Glasgow.

This event also provided space for many important discussions on the CEM's workstreams, and featured deep-dive roundtable discussions with industry and government officials on the full range of sectoral topics that our community covers.

[Read our full Delhi summary here](#)



From Glasgow, through Pittsburgh, to Sharm El-Sheik

[The CEM community was in Sharm El-Sheik en masse for this year's COP27 summit.](#) We were proud to be there supporting our members and workstreams as they delivered some of the major policies and announcements that will help realise a clean energy future globally.

While this gave the CEM team a chance to meet with delegations from across our membership and learn how this community can best support members' goals, COP27 was also used by parts of our community as a major moment in the international calendar to launch or amplify their work. For example, CEM members [Netherlands and Sweden officially joined the Zero Emission Government Fleet Declaration](#) under the CEM's flagship [Electric Vehicles Initiative](#); our new [Transforming Solar Supply Chains](#) initiative hosted one of its first events with the International Solar Alliance showcasing where governments can increase resiliency and diversify solar PV value chains; and CEM's [Empowering People Initiative](#) joined LinkedIn to discuss career pathways into green jobs.



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Looking forward...

2023 beckons and it is going to take the CEM to new heights.

Throughout 2022 our workstreams have worked tirelessly to strengthen their work plans, identify opportunities for cross-sector collaboration, and deliver major events, reports, projects and policy support - the bread and butter of what the CEM is and is for. The global community will reap these rewards in 2023 and beyond, as we demonstrate that with a solid year of collaborative work under our belts, the CEM community can produce high-impact work that helps the world shift ever faster towards clean energy.

We anticipate an extremely powerful senior officials' meeting in Brazil early next year, in amongst an incredibly busy international calendar. We will continue to work closely with our Brazilian colleagues to make this work for all our members.

Finally, all eyes are on India, who through both their leadership of CEM and the G20, will pursue one of the most ambitious programmes of CEM work we have ever seen.

Stay tuned through our newsletter, website, social media and various community briefings to hear what's in store.



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