



MINI-GRIDS PARTNERSHIP

Bringing together partners to build a stronger clean energy
mini-grids sector

ABOUT

The Mini-Grids Partnership brings together mini-grids financiers, developers, facilitators, enablers and policymakers, sharing information, ideas and shaping policy and markets towards clean energy mini-grid movement.

An “umbrella” group that bridges discrete but related stakeholders and initiatives, especially those of industry, government and investors; tapping on collective experience of its members



HISTORY

FOUNDED IN JUNE 2014 BY SEforALL AS THE
"CLEAN ENERGY MINI-GRID HIGH IMPACT OPPORTUNITY", THE
PARTNERSHIP WAS CREATED TO RECOGNIZE THE
IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION MINI-GRIDS CAN MAKE IN
ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ENERGY ACCESS.

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As of November 2018, there are **273 Mini-Grid Partnership members**, representing 206 organizations

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Mini-Grid Partnership members are operating in **97 countries around the world**

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The **Steering Committee is comprised of 15 leading organizations and institutions** engaged in supporting mini-grids globally

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee consists of the following organizations:

- AfDB (Banque Africaine de Développement / African Development Bank)
- Sustainable Energy for All
- giz (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH)
- Power for All
- The World Bank (IBRD • IDA | WORLD BANK GROUP)
- euei (EUROPEAN UNION ENERGY INITIATIVE)
- AMDA
- DFID (Department for International Development)
- SNV
- IRENA (International Renewable Energy Agency)
- The Rockefeller Foundation
- USAID (UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
- CLUB ER



The Secretariat consists of the following organizations:

- UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION
- Alliance for Rural Electrification

SECRETARIAT

OUR GOAL

TO CREATE A MATURE AND THRIVING
CLEAN ENERGY MINI-GRIDS MARKET

TACTICS

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CHAMPION THE
SECTOR & HELP
SHAPE POLICY
FOR PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SECTOR

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COORDINATE
SECTOR
KNOWLEDGE
AND ACTION

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BROKER
PARTNERSHIPS

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SUPPORT
FINANCE AND DE-
RISKING BUSINESS
MODELS AND
OPPORTUNITIES

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PROMOTE
INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS &
QUALITY
ASSURANCE
FRAMEWORKS



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CHAMPION THE SECTOR AND HELP SHAPE POLICY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR

The Partnership will advance mini-grids on national and international agendas by:

- **Increasing the availability of information and the level of understanding** on mini-grids amongst policy-makers.
 - **Advising governments of benefits from effective policy**, sharing experience from other countries and how to effectively tailored to local conditions.
 - **Advocating for national and local governments to create a favorable policy and regulatory environment for mini-grids**, especially on issues of planning, procurement, grid connections, and tariffs.
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COORDINATE SECTOR KNOWLEDGE AND ACTION

The Partnership will coordinate sector knowledge and action by:


- **Creating agreement and knowledge of key concepts, techniques, technologies, and approaches**, supporting improved performance across the clean energy mini-grids sector.
 - **Easing the availability of information**, including research, events, and tools by providing a central platform mini-grid information.
 - **Bringing together the stakeholders** on a regular basis to ensure that activities and research efforts are shared and not being duplicated.
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BROKER PARTNERSHIPS

The MGP will build and support partnerships by:

- **Developing a landscape of the sector** – collecting and collating data to map and categorize actors
 - **Providing a platform** for interested actors to engage with one another
 - **Creating linkages** with stakeholders and initiatives from the broader energy access ecosystem
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