

# REmap 2030 and the Role of Storage

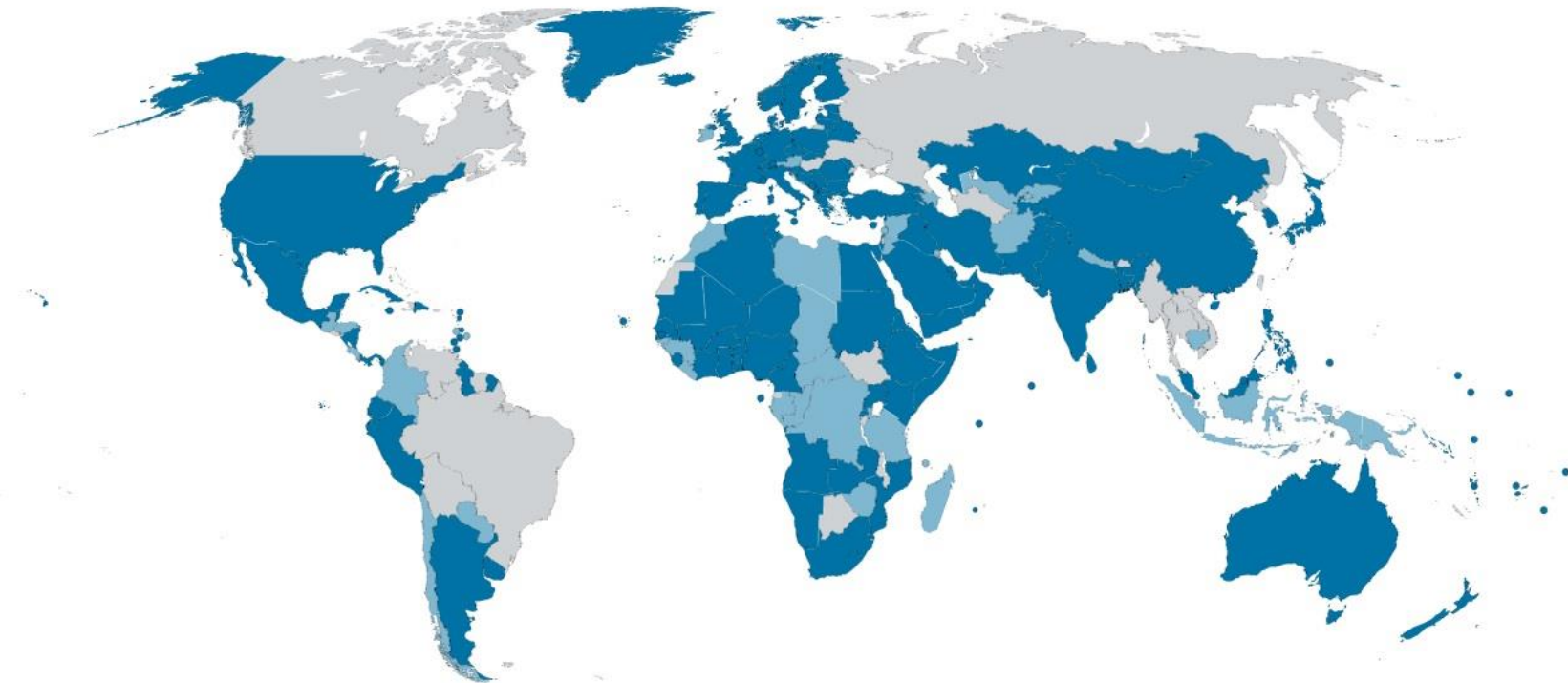
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## **IRENA country membership is rapidly growing: 130 Members, 37 States in Accession**



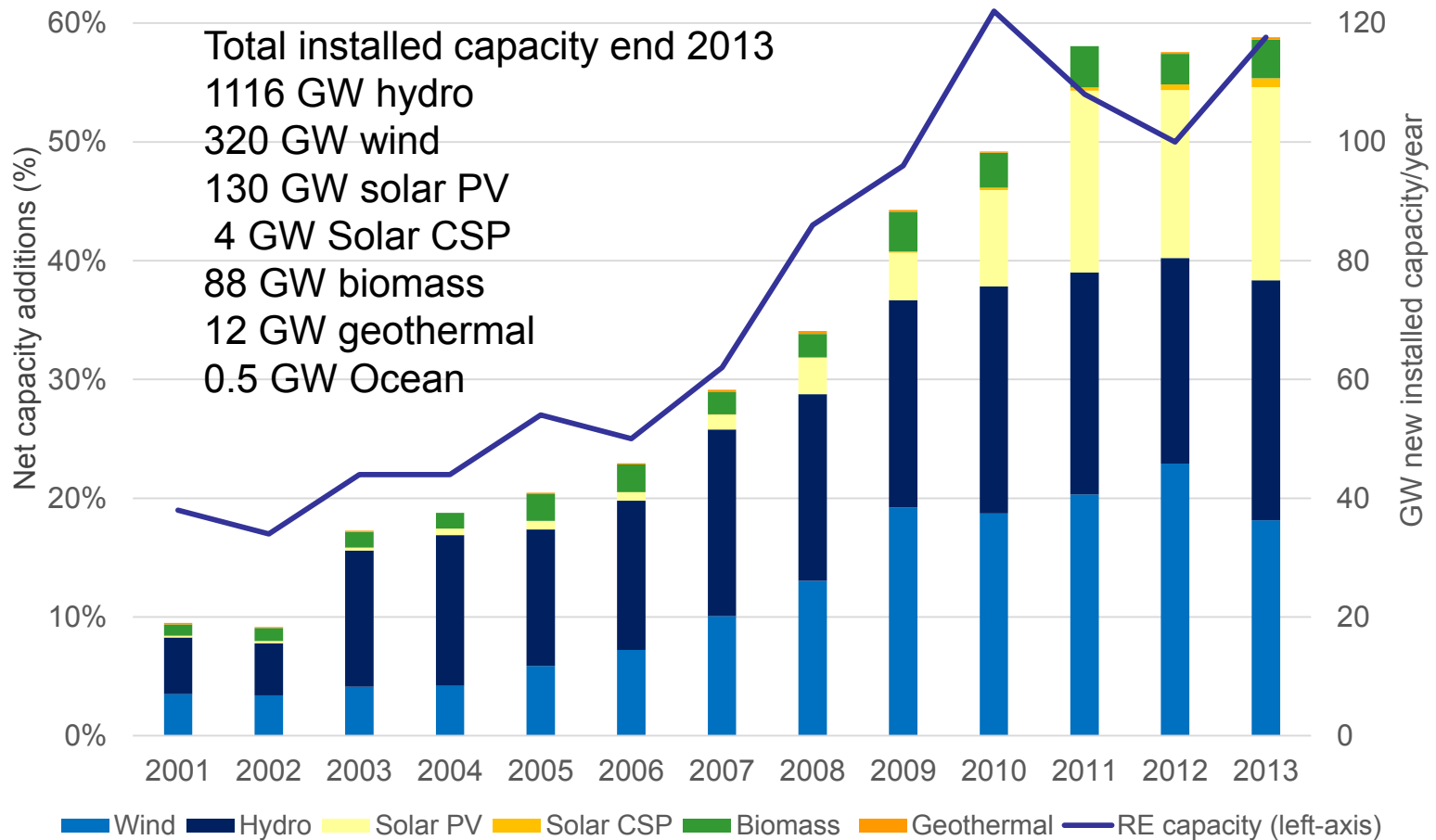
Established international cooperation framework  
for acceleration of RE deployment since 2011

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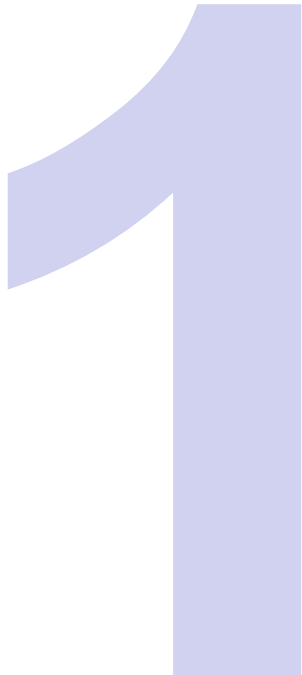
## About half of the new electricity generation capacity worldwide is based on renewable energy, largely of the variable type

*The share has doubled in recent years*

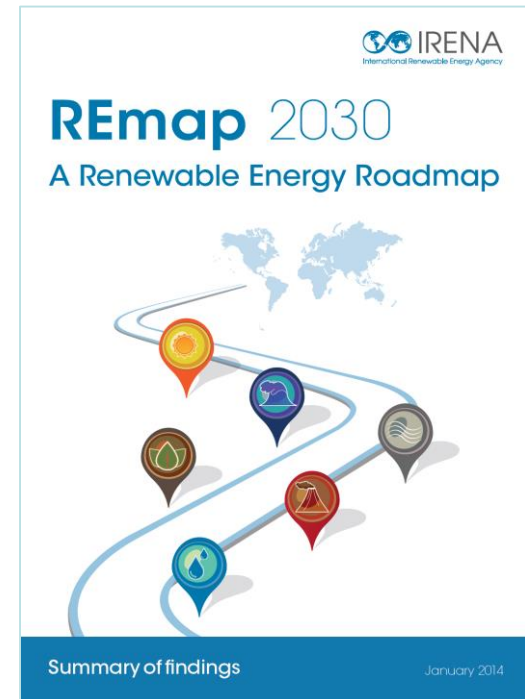


# Grid integration of variable renewables – storage is part of a package

- Electricity supply must meet demand
  - Short term issues: frequency and voltage control (ST)
  - Long term issue: bulk storage (LT)
- Smart grids (information technology meets electricity grids)
- Supply side options
  - Regional spread (incl interconnectors) (ST/LT)
  - Diversify renewables resources (ST/LT)
  - Storage (ST/LT)
  - Backup capacity (eg gas turbines, NGCC, diesel engines) (ST/LT)
  - Export/import electricity (ST/LT)
  - Curtailment (ST)
  - Better forecasting (ST)
  - Enhance flexibility of fossil/nuclear plant (ST)
- Demand side management
  - Load shedding
  - Produce hydrogen, synthetic gas
  - Electric vehicles for storage, heatpumps etc



# REmap 2030



# What is REmap 2030?

Pathways for a doubling of the global RE share

*IRENA is RE hub for SE4ALL: translate REmap into action*

Technology options to meet the objective

Opportunities for international cooperation to realize this vision

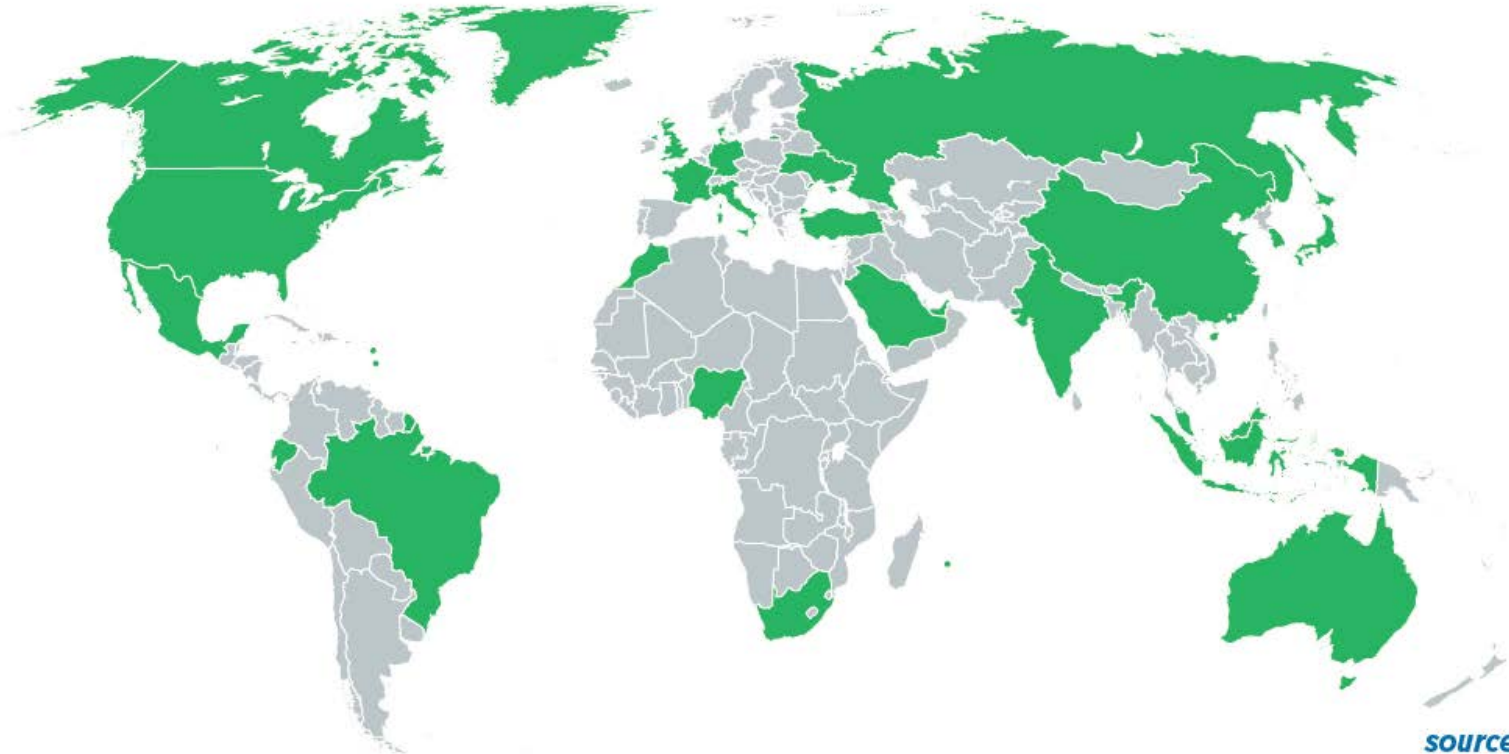
82 experts from 42 countries, 10 workshops, 3 webinars

REmap is an exploratory study, *not* a target setting exercise

Technology options instead of scenarios

- Based on national plans and scientific literature
- Characterized by their cost and potentials

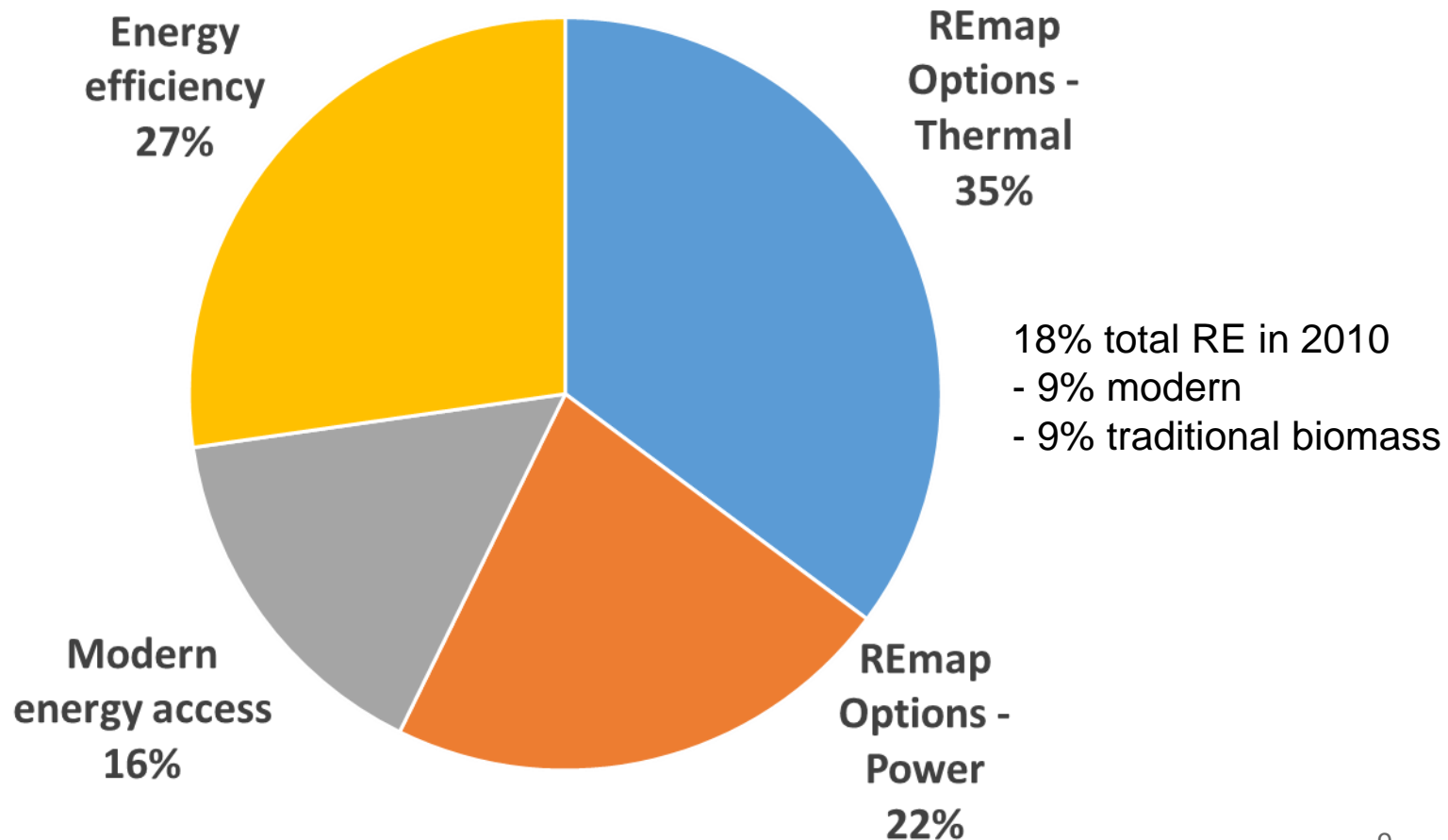
# REmap 2030 coverage



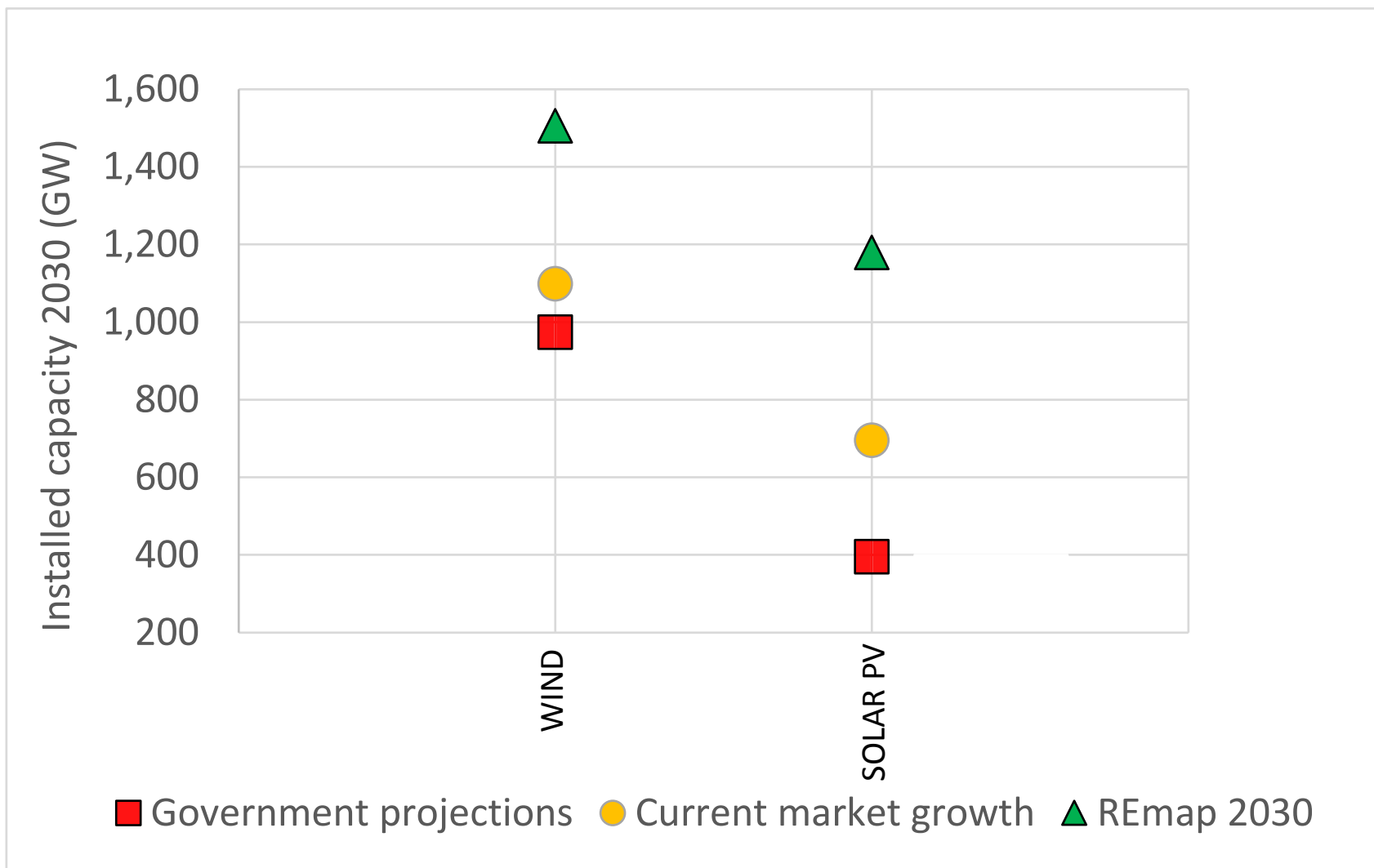
26 countries representing **75% of global energy demand** in 2030  
Country results are aggregated and extrapolated to global findings



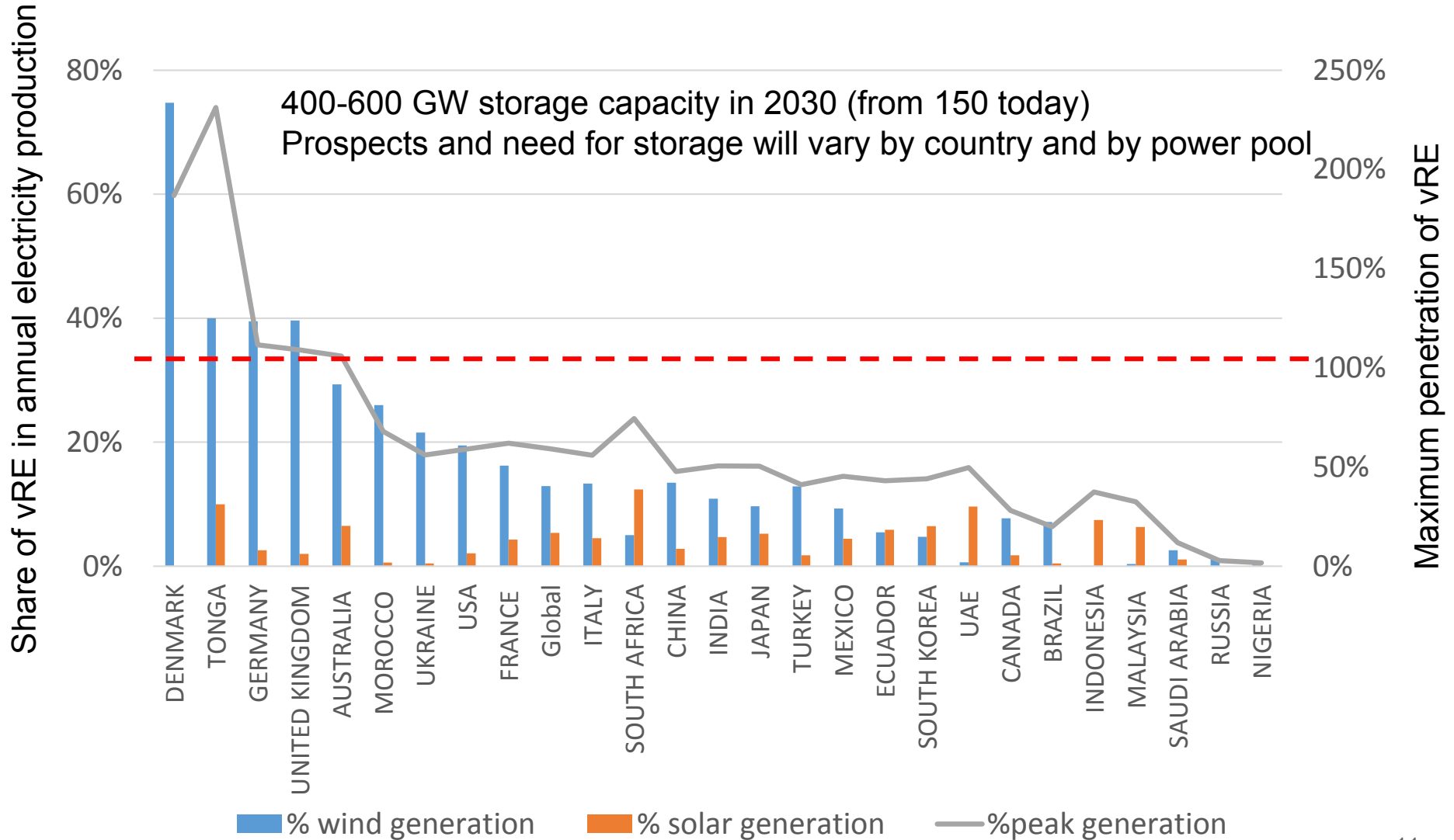
## Contribution to raising global modern RE share: from 14% in Reference Case to 36% in REmap 2030



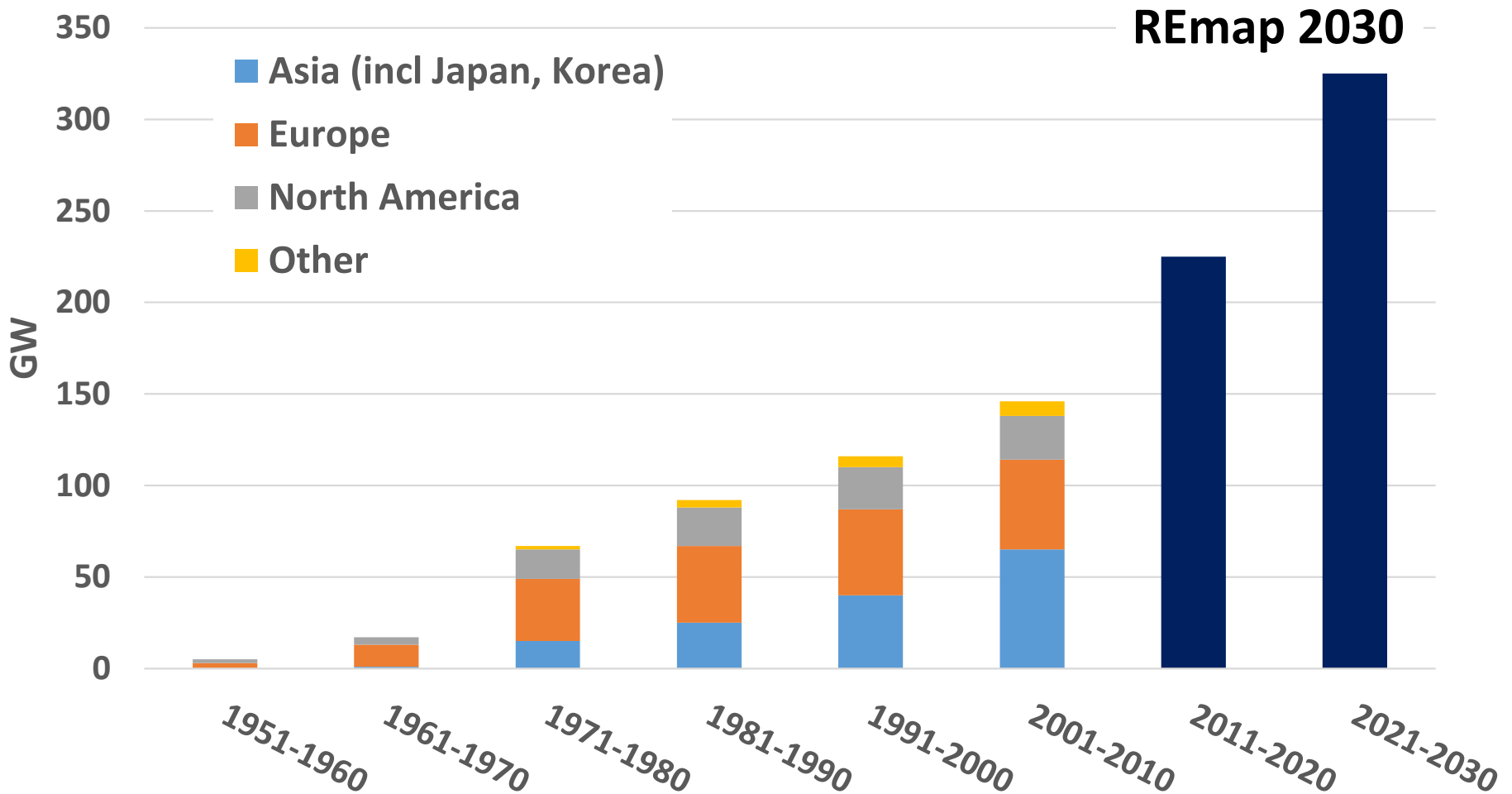
# Governments underestimate growth of renewables



# Shares of VRE in 2030

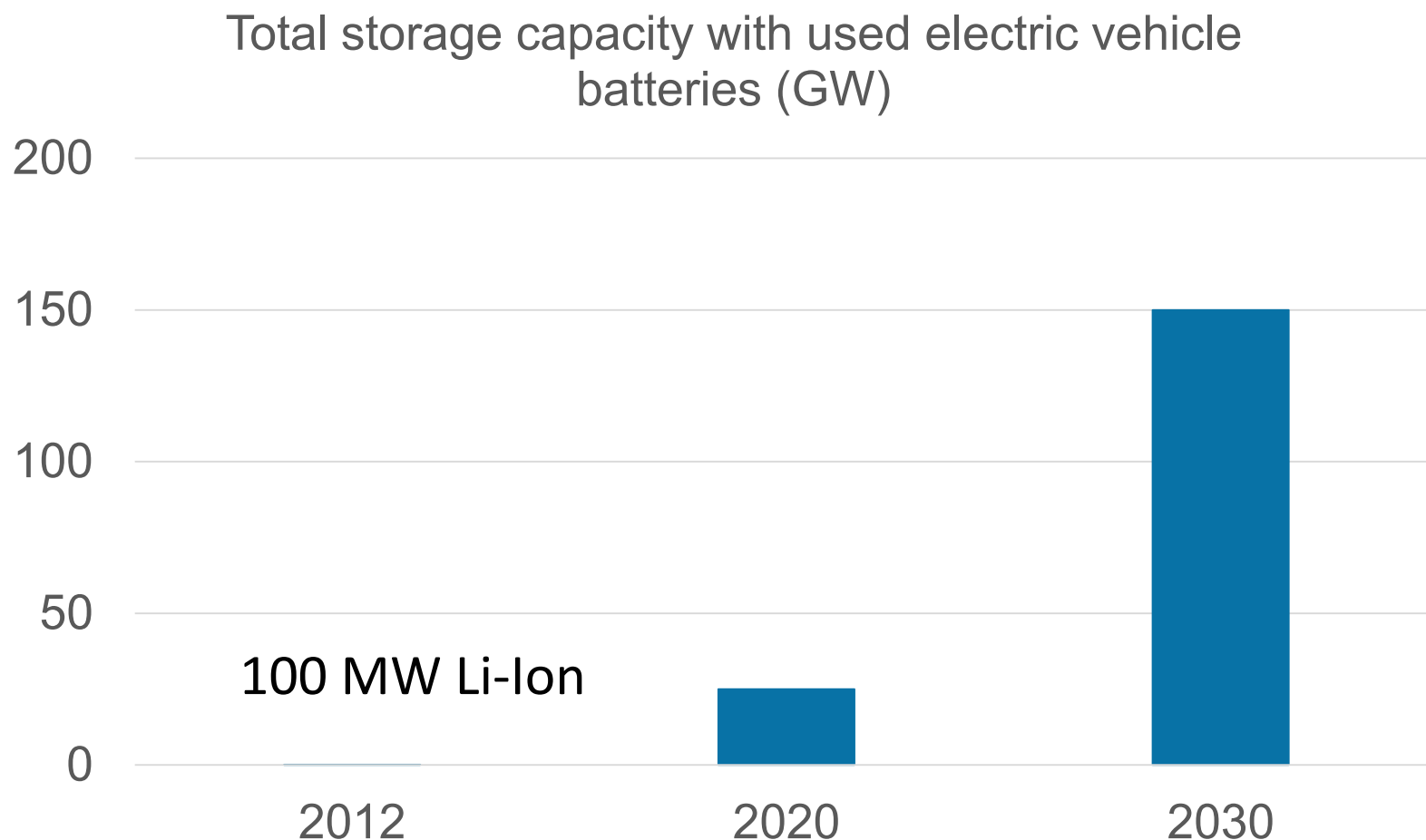


# Pumped hydro



# Electric vehicles & storage

## *Two options: used batteries or cars as storage option*



25 million electric/PHEV vehicles in 2020, 160 million in 2030

# Importance of grids for investments

**40% of power sector investment needs**



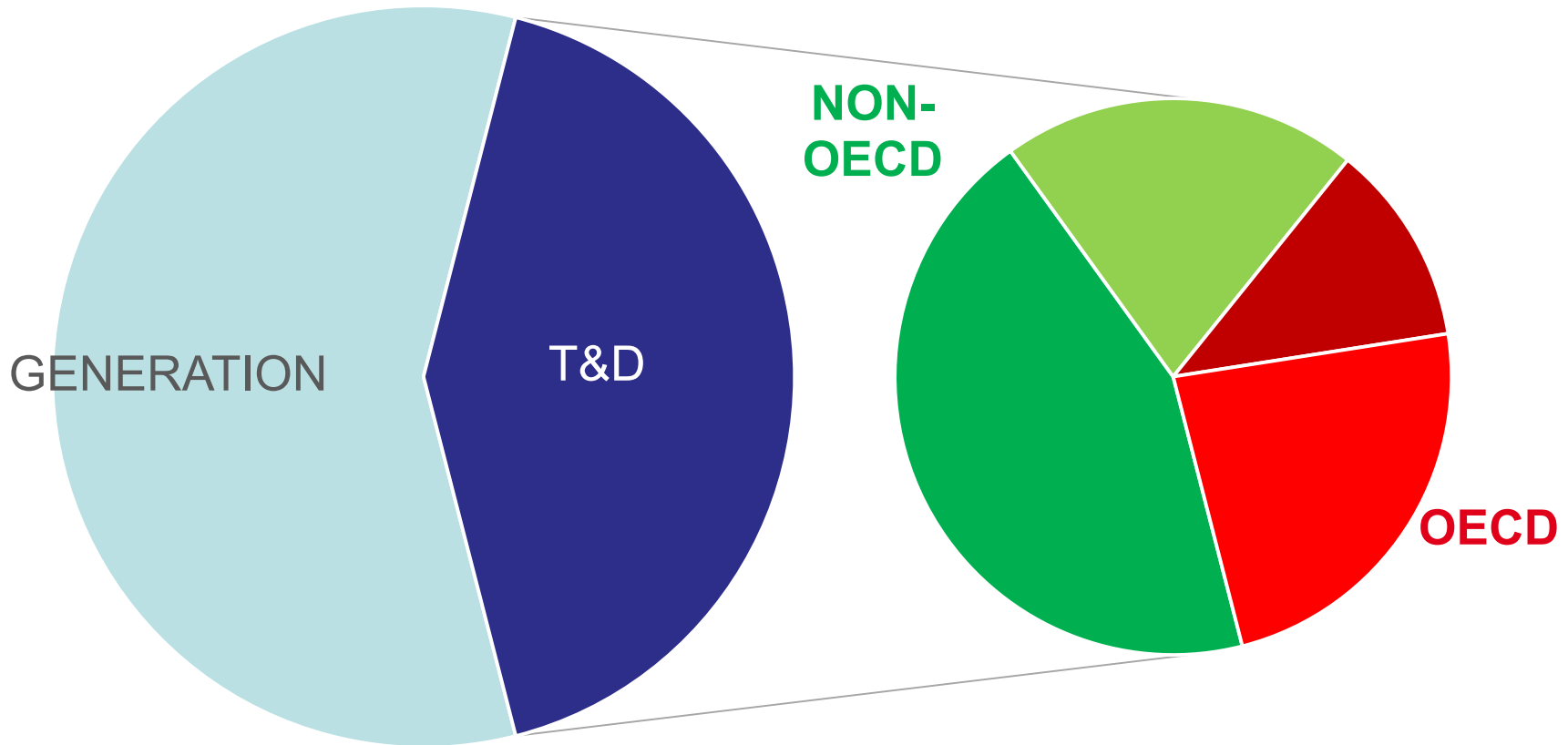
# IRENA

International Renewable Energy Agency

Total power sector investment needs up to 2035  
(17 trln dollars)

Source: IEA WEO 2013

IEA estimates 5% of T&D cost for RE integration



- non-oecd expansion
- oecd expansion

- non-oecd replacement
- oecd replacement

# 2 THE ROLE OF STORAGE

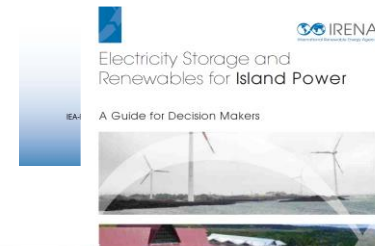
# Types of storage technologies

- Large scale electricity storage
  - Pumped hydro 150 GW
  - Compressed air electricity storage <0.5 GW
- Small scale electricity storage
  - Batteries <0.5 GW (NAS, Li-ion, lead-acid etc)
  - Redox flow batteries <0.1 GW
- Thermal storage (CSP<1 GW); cold storage (ice)
- Chemical products
  - Hydrogen and derivatives (eg power to gas) – not practiced today but technically feasible
- Fly wheels, capacitors for frequency control, not for bulk storage
- High storage efficiency is important for cost-effective storage
- Cost per kWh is inversely proportional with number of storage cycles
  - Seasonal battery storage makes no economic sense



# IRENA grids & storage studies to date

1. Technology brief on electricity storage
  - Pumped hydro dominant with 95% of storage capacity (150 GW compared to 5500 GW power generation cap)
  - New battery developments promising, but high cost
2. Storage for Islands: Guide for Decision Makers
  - Storage can increase efficiency of diesel generators even in absence of renewable
  - System integration is key factor
  - Transport costs of equipment, maintenance and operation can be complex
3. Smart grids and renewables
  - Important new technology solutions are emerging
  - Distributed storage is one of them
  - Complementary policies and regulations needed
  - Standards and grid codes
  - Set rules for ownership/control of distributed storage
- Grid stability studies



## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Off-grid Renewable Energy Conference and Exhibition (IOREC)

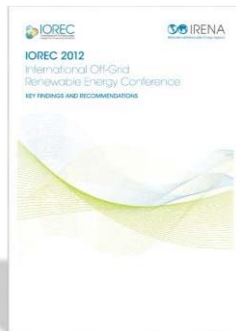
**16-17 June 2014, Manila, Philippines**

A biannual event on scaling up rural electrification through off-grid RE (mini-grids and stand-alone). The event is co-organised by IRENA, Asian Development Bank and Alliance for Rural Electrification.

The conference marks the beginning of the **Asia Clean Energy Forum 2014**.

### IOREC 2012

- 350+ participants from more than 80 countries
- Representatives from 30 Rural Electrification Agencies and Ministries in charge of RE
- Speakers from 23 Countries



### Objectives

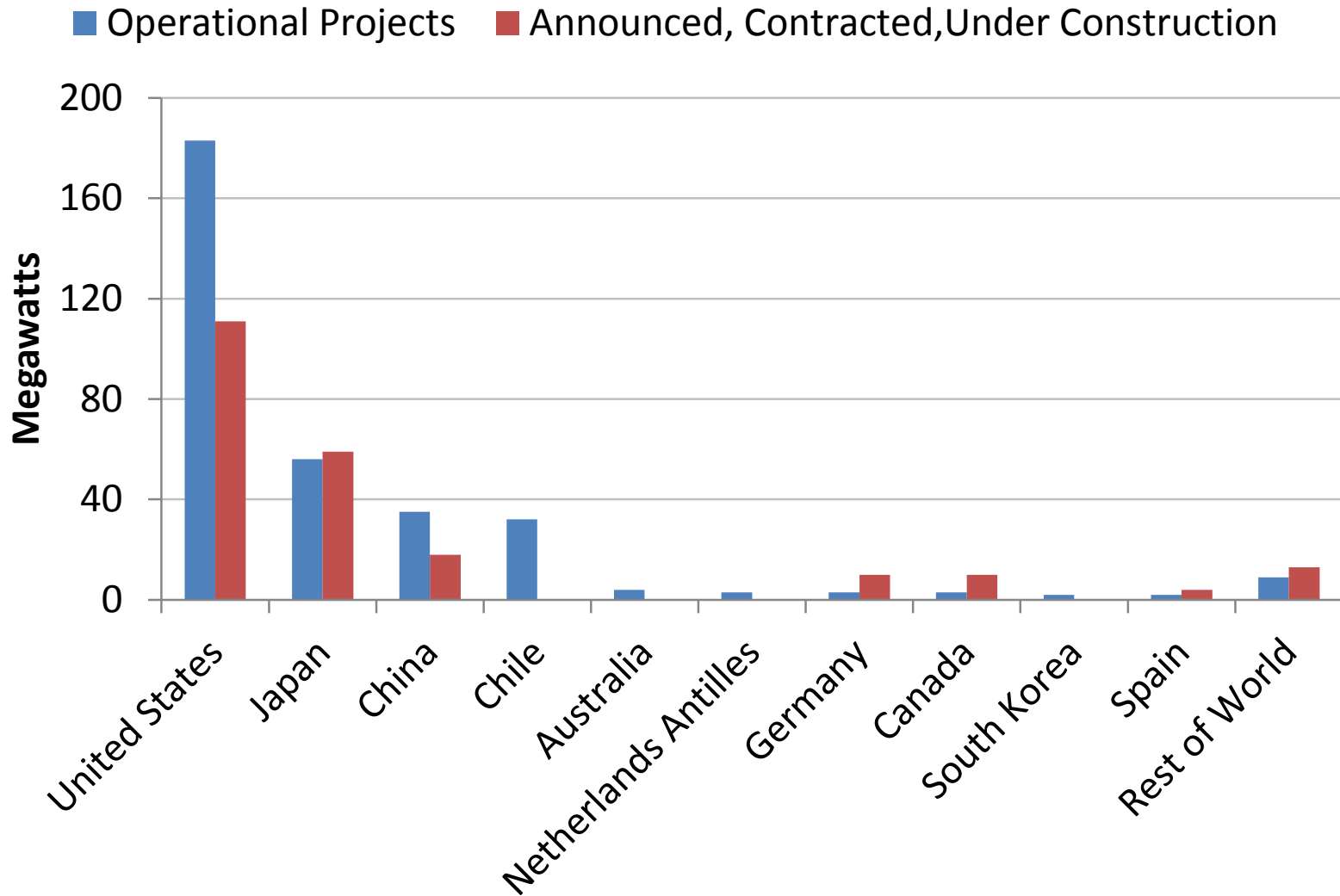
- Global platform to share experiences, lessons learned and best practices
- Discuss key barriers for stand-alone and mini-grid RE system deployment
- Connect stakeholders across the off-grid RE value chain

### Topics to be covered

- Policy frameworks for off-grid RE scale-up
- Financing and business models for off-grid RE
- **Technology innovation, including storage**

For more information, visit: [www.iorec.org](http://www.iorec.org)

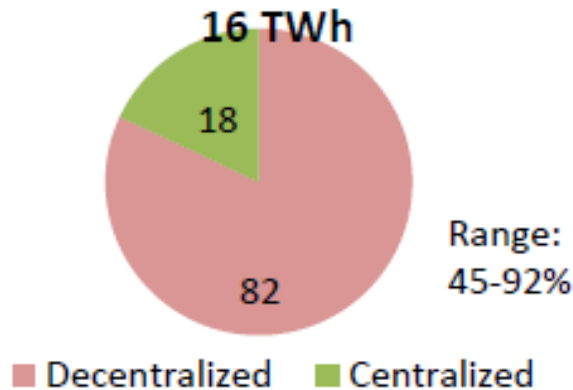
# Electricity storage battery projects



## MINI-GRID & OFF-GRID

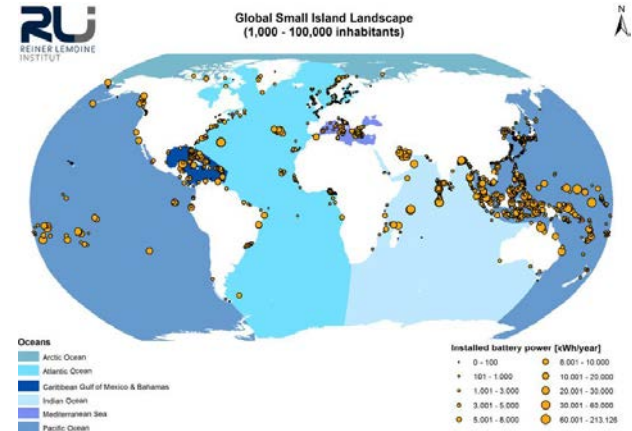
Source: IRENA 2012

### Western Africa: Rural



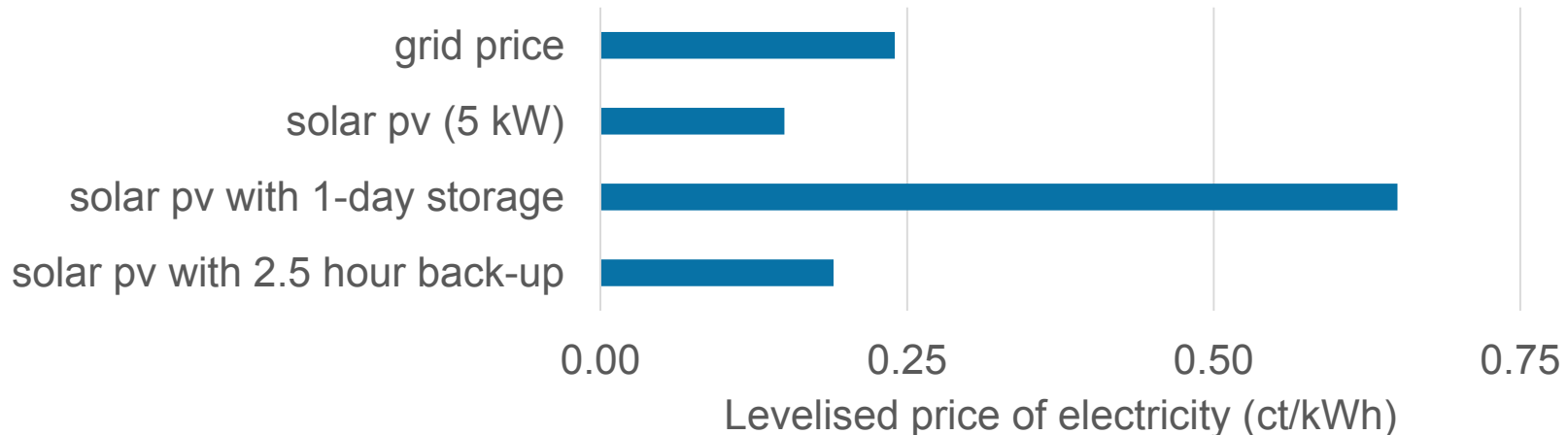
## ISLANDS

Source: Blechinger et al. 2014



## RESIDENTIAL

Source: Photon Consulting 2012



- Electricity prices do NOT reflect marginal cost in most markets for most consumers
  - This affects the storage business case for PV
- Variable renewables can affect the peak pricing
  - It is not possible to operate new pumped hydro competitively in Germany **because of** variable renewables
  - Pricing/market reform is a top priority
- Economics depend on the future of the system design  
(centralised/decentralized/demand development/peak reduction)
- Battery storage make economic sense where consumer prices are high
  - High taxes and levies (eg Germany)
  - High grid cost due to low demand density (eg South Australia)
  - High production cost due to diesel generators (islands, rural Africa etc)
- Battery systems 300-500 USD/kW used daily make economic sense
- Systems much more expensive than battery packs alone
- Distributed batteries can save on distribution cost

# 3 IRENA ELECTRICITY STORAGE ROADMAP

# Electricity Storage roadmap (1)

## *Largely technology oriented*

Organisation	Focus	Output
IEA	Global	Recommendations for action; IC
EASE/EERA	EU	RD&D priorities
NEDO	Japan	Performance indicators
ADEME	France	R&D priorities, barriers
CFLCF	UK	R&D priorities, barriers
NAATBatt	US	Survey
NY_BEST	New York	Policy proposals
Fraunhofer ISI	Electric Mobility	Performance indicators, R&D
U.S. DRIVE	Electric Mobility	Performance indicators, capacity
RECHARGE	Electric Mobility	Policy proposals

- **Aim:** Identify *key areas for international cooperation* to support the integration of variable renewables and the transition of the power infrastructures
- **Objectives:**
  - Address key techno-economic questions by policy makers
  - Explain relationship between policy and technology deployment
  - Provide platform for interaction between multiple stakeholders
  - Allow for prioritization of activities
- **Methodology:**
  - **Literature Review:** Bringing together existing roadmaps and studies from different countries
  - **Stakeholder workshops:** Understanding the needs from policy makers and other stakeholders



# Workshop questions

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- *What **electricity storage markets and applications** will be most relevant for the deployment of renewables?*
  - *Which **technology developments** in storage are needed to facilitate renewable energy grid integration?*
  - *What will be the **key drivers for commercialization** of electricity storage technologies for renewables deployment?*
  - *Which **policies and regulations** for electricity storage are needed to support the accelerated deployment of renewables?*
  - *Based on the answer above, what are the three key areas where IRENA members can support the electricity storage for renewables through **international cooperation** activities?*

**THANK YOU !**

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