

# From ambition to action: A new global alliance unites to deliver the clean energy transition

-At a time when the world needs results, not promises, a new global partnership is turning clean energy ambition into action

**Odense: The clean energy transition has long been described as the defining challenge of our century. But in Odense, this week, it took a decisive step forward.**

In a symbolic yet powerful act, Mission Innovation (MI), the Clean Energy Transition Partnership and the Driving Urban Transitions Partnership (DUT) have signed a Statement of Intent, -a public commitment to work as one global force to accelerate clean energy innovation and deliver on the Paris Agreement.

CETPartnership and DUT bring together funding programs from over 30 countries to support joint projects. Their collaboration strengthens trust and visibility, enabling MI Calls through CETPartnership and DUT. Since 2019, over €500 million has funded 150+ projects globally.

Together, these three alliances represent an unprecedented scale of cooperation:

-Over 30 countries, the European Union, and 23 Mission Innovation members, collectively responsible for more than 90% of global public investment in clean energy research and innovation.

“The world doesn’t have a technology problem it has a collaboration problem,” said Joanna Drake , European Commission DG RTD, Mission Innovation Steering Committee chair “This collaboration partnership changes that. It’s about aligning our resources and celebrating our 10th anniversary, and unites 23 members and the EU, representing over 90% of global public investment in clean energy R&D., our priorities, and our imagination to make clean energy the default choice - for everyone, everywhere.”

From renewable fuels and smart grids to sustainable cities and new business models, these projects are already reshaping how societies generate, store and use energy.

Now, with this formal agreement, that cooperation becomes both strategic and systemic.

“This is not about another initiative - it’s about changing the way innovation works,” said Michael Huebner Coordinator CETPartnership “We’re creating a bridge between national programs and global missions, where local solutions can scale and global ideas can land.”

The collaboration aims to co-create calls, mobilise funding, and stimulate transnational projects, while exploring new mechanisms to expand participation and knowledge sharing - driving progress toward a cleaner, more sustainable energy future.

“Cities are where the energy transition becomes tangible,” added Margit Noll, Austrian Research Promotion Agency and Coordinator of the DUT Partnership “This partnership links the global to the local, turning high-level ambition into real impact in people’s everyday lives.”

As Mission Innovation marks its 10th anniversary, this new alliance signals a shift from ambition to implementation. It represents a shared belief that the clean energy transition is not just a climate necessity - it’s a global opportunity to build a new, resilient and inclusive economy.

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