

# GLOBAL COALITION FOR ENERGY PLANNING (GCEP)

## About the GCEP

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The Global Coalition for Energy Planning (GCEP) is a multi-stakeholder platform dedicated to accelerating the transition to a clean energy-based system. Our mission is to bridge the critical gap between energy planning and investment, ensuring that long-term energy strategies are translated into tangible, finance-ready projects. By fostering collaboration and providing targeted support, the GCEP empowers countries to enhance their energy planning capabilities and create enabling environments for investment. The Coalition is currently chaired by the Government of Brazil, with IRENA serving as the Secretariat.

## Core Principles

The work of the Global Coalition for Energy Planning is guided by the following five core principles. These principles inform all activities under the Agenda for Action and ensure the Coalition remains aligned with its mission.

-  Promoting transparent and effective energy planning
-  Facilitating knowledge exchange and capacity building
-  Catalyzing investments by creating enabling environments
-  Encouraging national ownership of energy planning processes and inclusive participation
-  Leveraging existing initiatives and partnerships

## Overarching goals

The GCEP is a demand-driven initiative dedicated to empowering countries, with a special focus on the unique challenges faced across the developing world. To achieve its mission, the Coalition will pursue three strategic goals, framed as a call to action:

<b>From vision to investment</b>	The GCEP will enhance countries' capacity to attract investment by helping develop credible long-term visions that reduce risk and create a stable pipeline of bankable projects by fostering robust and inclusive planning ecosystems
<b>Reduce costs through alignment</b>	The GCEP will support in reducing the cost of capital in emerging and developing economies by promoting transparency, sound policy and regulatory design, and a shared language between planners and financiers.
<b>Coordinate global planning support</b>	The GCEP will serve as a hub to align the efforts of international organizations, development banks, and bilateral partners

## The GCEP Agenda for Action

The Agenda for Action is the Coalition's shared programme of priorities and activities. It is the roadmap that turns ambition into results, connecting long-term energy planning with the financial and institutional conditions needed for implementation. Implemented through dedicated workstreams, the Agenda strengthens national planning ecosystems and builds pipelines of investment-ready projects. Inclusive by design, it ensures that planning frameworks support a just and equitable energy transition. The Agenda for Action keeps the Coalition focused on impact: linking planning to finance and turning vision into reality.

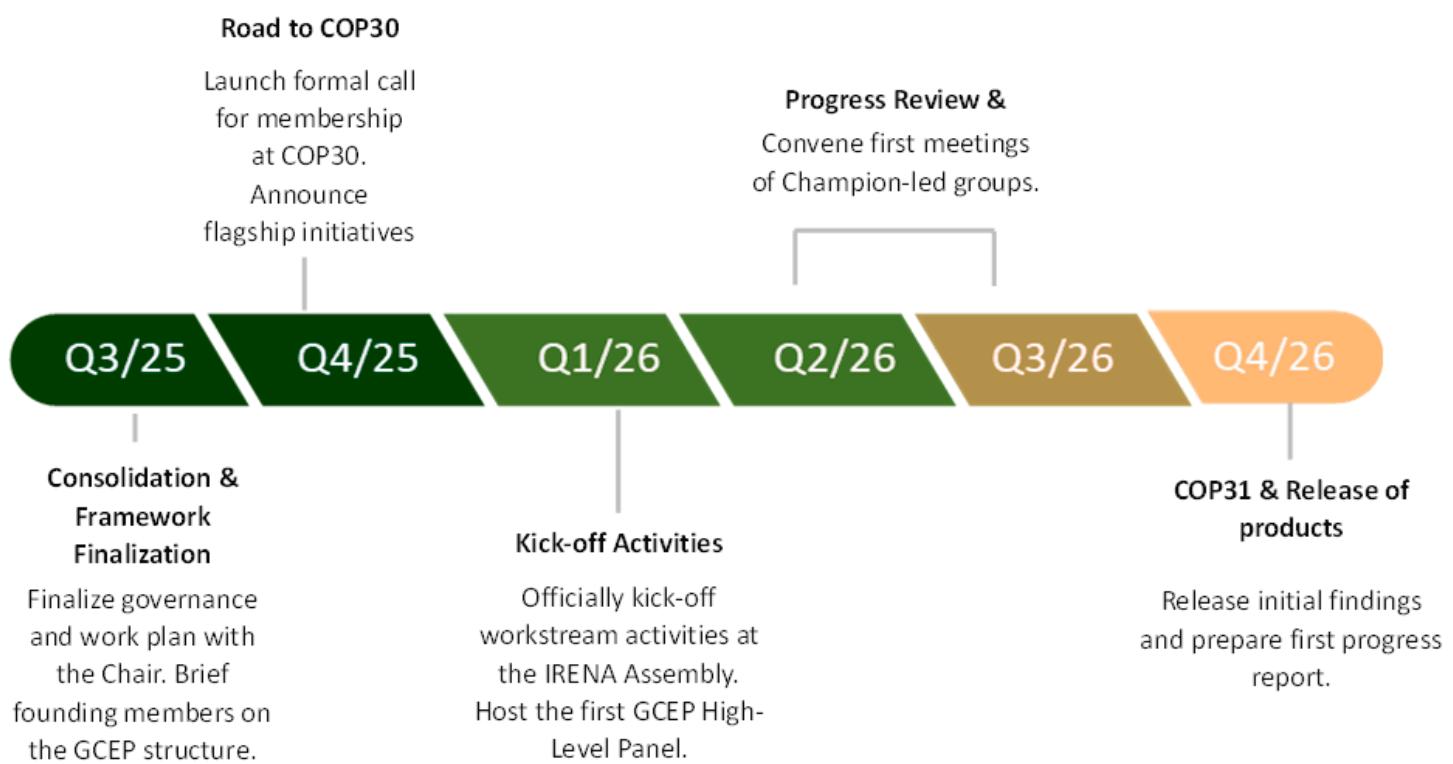
## The GCEP Approach: Two Workstreams for Impact

To achieve its mission, the GCEP's work is structured around two interconnected, mutually reinforcing workstreams that address the entire energy planning value chain. Cross-cutting issues such as good governance, socio-economic impacts, and institutional coordination are integrated throughout both workstreams to ensure a holistic and just transition.

<b>Workstream 1: From planning to investment</b>	<p>This high-level workstream is the core of the GCEP's mission. It focused on strengthening the nexus between energy planning, policy, and finance to unlock investment at scale. It serves as the main forum for political dialogue among decision-makers from governments, financial institutions, and the private sector, primarily through the <i>GCEP's High-Level Dialogues</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● De-risking investment through policy innovation</li> <li>● Turning plans into investable pipelines</li> <li>● Investment-grade planning standards</li> <li>● Institutional governance for implementation</li> </ul>
<b>Workstream 2: Enhancing technical and implementation capacity</b>	<p>This workstream serves as the Coalition's technical backbone, strengthening countries' capacities to plan and deliver just and resilient energy transitions through improved data, tools, and institutional skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Data and statistics for planning</li> <li>● Modelling tools and scenarios for Long-Term Energy Scenarios (LTES)</li> <li>● Regulatory support for grid planning, modernization, and permitting processes</li> </ul>

## Roadmap and Key Milestones

This timeline outlines GCEP's planned activities, offering key opportunities for engagement and announcements.



# Join the Coalition

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The GCEP offers distinct pathways for engagement to suit different types of organizations.

**Membership** is open to national governments, inter-governmental organizations, and financial institutions (multilateral and national development banks). Upon the recommendation of a country Member, membership may also be extended to international platforms and knowledge institutions with a demonstrated global mandate for shaping public-private cooperation in the energy sector. The **Partner** category is open to a broader range of stakeholders, including development agencies, regulators, utilities, private sector entities, civil society, philanthropic organizations, and research institutions.

All interested entities are encouraged to contact the Secretariat to discuss their engagement. To begin the process, please contact us at: [GCEP@irena.org](mailto:GCEP@irena.org)

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