



BENEFITS TO PARTNERS JOINING THE 1 GIGATON COALITION

The 1 Gigaton Coalition offers a platform to developing countries to promote their achievements and increase their efforts to measure and report reductions of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions resulting from renewable energy and energy efficiency initiatives and programmes (including through bilateral, regional and multilateral channels). It intends to work with organisations and government agencies, including those supporting renewable energy and energy efficiency activities in developing countries to improve the measuring and reporting of GHG emissions resulting from their initiatives and programmes. It would help to reinforce and expand national, regional and global public and private efforts to measure and report GHG emissions resulting from actions to increase access to sustainable energy services by renewable energy and energy efficiency.

By joining the 1 Gigaton Coalition, and endorsing its framework, partner countries and organisations would be able to:

- **Track progress** achieved through their climate change actions to close the emissions gap and to identify where additional mitigation efforts/support in developing countries' energy sector may be needed;
- Increase the **visibility** of their mitigation efforts through measuring and reporting of emissions;
- Gain global **recognition** and credibility for their achievements made in reducing GHG emissions through renewable energy and energy efficiency activities;
- Develop a **common methodology** for measuring and reporting GHG emissions resulting from renewable energy and energy efficiency initiatives and programmes, in line with IPCC guidelines;
- Access valuable **data and credible information** on reduced GHG emissions from renewable energy and energy efficiency activities; and
- Strengthen the **technical capacity** of partner countries and organisations to measure and report GHG emissions.

Partners are expected to provide data and information on renewable energy and energy efficiency to the Coordination Team which will be supported by REN21, unless they are already doing so. The Coordination Team of the 1 Gigaton Coalition (supported by the Technical Advisory Group) will coordinate the collection of data and the production of annual reports. Participation is voluntary, and as such, membership does not create any binding obligations and each Partner may individually determine the nature of their participation.