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"The IEA family now accounts for almost 75% of global energy consumption and more than half of global energy production. By working closely with both our members and Association countries, we have a growing influence on global energy security and sustainability."

International Energy Agency

The International Energy Agency (IEA) is the global energy authority, providing data, analysis and solutions on all fuels and technologies and helping governments, industry and citizens make secure, affordable and sustainable energy choices. The IEA works on energy policies, holds trainings around the world and collaborates with over 6 000 experts from government, industry and research.

In 2018, the IEA expanded its work based on its three modernisation pillars of global engagement, energy security and clean energy technology:

- Global engagement: South Africa became the eighth Association country, joining Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Morocco, Singapore and Thailand. The IEA deepened its co-operation with these countries through joint work programmes.
- Energy security: The IEA continued its work on power system integration and electricity security and engaged in high-level oil diplomacy with both producers and importing countries.
- Clean energy technology: High-level ministerial summits brought together decision makers from government and industry to discuss various technologies including renewables; carbon capture, utilisation and storage; nuclear power; and energy efficiency. The IEA Clean Energy Transitions Programme began work across six thematic areas. And the IEA was invited to co-ordinate the Biofuture Platform

Drawing on the IEA's extensive global energy data and partner relationships, key IEA outputs in 2018 included:

- World Energy Outlook 2018, with a special focus on electricity
- the IEA's first fully online publications: Global Energy & CO₂ Status Report and Tracking Clean Energy Progress 2018
- monthly Oil Market Reports and five Market Reports (oil, natural gas, coal, renewables and energy efficiency)
- dozens of special reports and web platforms including World Energy Investment, Future of Cooling, Future of Petrochemicals and Offshore Energy Outlook



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