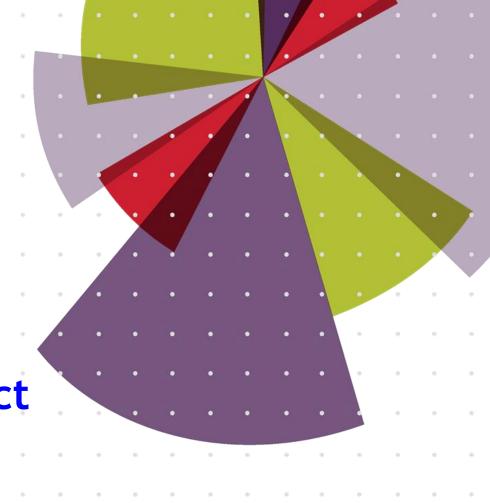


The Sustainable Energy Initiative: Training Leaders and Conducting Research on Renewable Energy, District Energy, Integration, Conservation and Efficiency



Challenge what is. Imagine what could be.

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- SEI Context:
- International Renewable Energy Agency
- (2011)
- 148 member nations





International Renewable Energy Agency

States that signed & ratified IRENAs statute







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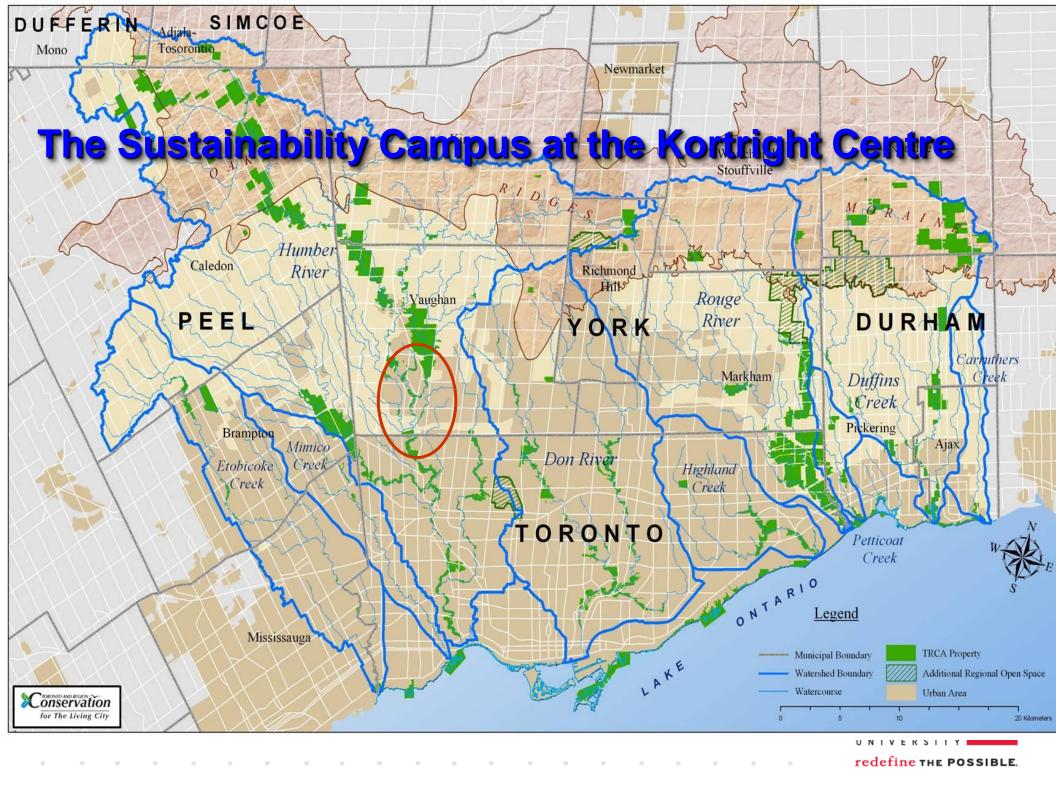


#### Key Areas Covered by All World RE/SE Leaders



**Supportive Policy** Premiums for Infrastructure Entrepreneurs Human Resources & Capacity Development





### The Living City Campus

### Training Future Renewable Energy (RE) Leaders



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### **Training Future RE Leaders**





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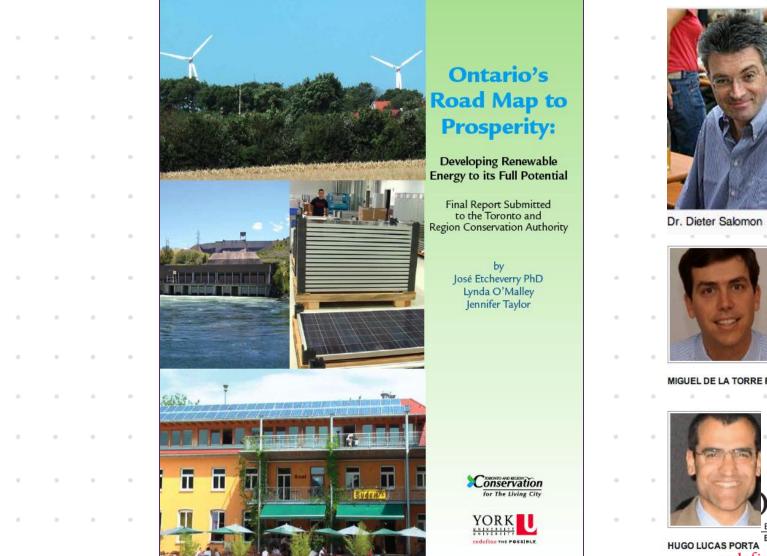
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<ul> <li>Conservation and Efficiency Strategies</li> </ul>
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New communications
Education and training
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### **Ontario's Road Map for RE:**



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#### Present and future generations deserve a better present and a sustainable future











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