

# History of Clean Energy Progress

**1 April 1990** on the National «Tree-Planting» Day of China:  
**1st National Clean Energy Conference, Beijing by CMDC-UNDP\***

**November 1990** 2<sup>nd</sup> International Climate Conference, Geneva

Oil lobbies opposed any progress as regards climate protection →



It was decided by progressive factions to hold one year later the **World Clean Energy Conference** at the same place to proclaim the **Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development**

**November 1991** 1st Minister-Level World Clean Energy Conference WCEC in Geneva



**Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development**

**January 2000** Millennium Minister-level World Clean Energy Conference in Geneva publishing the **Blueprint for the Clean, Sustainable Energy Age**



Historic CLEAN ENERGY painting for WCEC 2000 by Hans Erni \*\* Hans Erni at age 90 (center)

**March 2002** Adherence of Switzerland to the United Nations by Swiss voters majority



**June 2002** ISEO Motion by Swiss National Council presented at Rio+10 in Johannesburg

**January 2012** 3rd World Clean Energy Conference starting the **UN Clean Energy Decade**

**November 2016** 4th World Clean Energy Conference - 25th Anniversary jointly with the 9th China Energy & Environment Summit CEES in close cooperation with all relevant UN agencies and programs **UNEP, WMO, WHO, UNDP, UNIDO, UNCTAD, WTO, UNU, ILO, FAO, UNITAR, UN-HABITAT, ECE, ECA, ESCAP, ESCWA, IECLAO** and the World Bank Group, **IFC, IMF, ADB, GEF, UNFCCC** for COP22, UN-SDG's

publishing 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the **Blueprint for the Clean, Sustainable Energy Age** with the updated **Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development**, to be presented at **COP22 in Morocco**, serving as guide for the **UN Sustainable Development Goal SDG7** enabling

**Affordable Clean, Sustainable Energy for All**

\* The UN accredited ISEO was founded in 2002 by CMDC (Cercle Mondial du Consensus) with Swiss National Councillor Roland Wiederkehr, endorsed by 42 National Councillor votes from 6 political parties.

\*\* Famous Swiss artist Hans Erni - a life-long pioneer for nature protection - died in 2015 at the age 106 ! This painting measures 800 x 220 cm made for the Clean Energy Conference and many more for the UN.