

ASIA CLEAN ENERGY FORUM 2017

THE FUTURE IS HERE: ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND CLIMATE TARGETS

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SEforALL Global Tracking Framework: Asia-Pacific Results and Energy Access/Gender Metrics

6 June 2017, Tuesday, 9.00AM – 12.30PM

Auditorium Zone D, ADB Headquarters, 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Metro Manila, Philippines

Overview

SDG 7, one among the 17 globally adopted Sustainable Development Goals [SDGs] seeks to 'ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all by 2030.' The UN and various partnerships including the Sustainable Energy for All [SEforALL] initiative, a multi-stakeholder partnership between governments, the private sector and civil society, co-chaired by the Secretary-General of the UN and the World Bank, are committed to achieving SDG7.

The Global Tracking Framework [GTF] measures how the world is progressing toward Sustainable Energy for All, tracking country-level indicators for energy access, renewable energy and energy efficiency. The second edition of this report published in 2015 shows that while the world is moving in the right direction, we have to accelerate efforts to reach sustainable energy goals by 2030.

The 2017 edition of the GTF will be presented at this DDW. Presenters will discuss the GTF's global methodology and results, followed by a specific focus on energy access and the regional chapter on the Asia-Pacific.

Having credible data is key to determining where we are in achieving these common goals, and where efforts need to be strengthened. The findings of programs concerned with effective measurement of energy access, and assessing linkages between energy access, poverty, and gender equality, will be presented. Presenters will relate their programs' findings to the GTF, and how the results and findings will provide useful tools for stakeholders.

1. The ENERGIA Gender and Energy Research Programme is focused on the development of metrics, indicators and methods to assess and interpret energy access and its links to poverty and gender equality. This DFID funded programme is developing the evidence base for improving the effectiveness of energy investment by understanding and addressing women's needs for modern energy services through empirical research.
2. The research work that the University of Oslo together with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) is conducting in India looks at the national energy policies, international energy frameworks and other conditional factors to account for electricity's impact on gender equality and women's empowerment in selected contexts, and proposes a framework for analysing how and why electricity might generate a set of gender outcomes and impacts in a given context.

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The second half of the session will give the opportunity for panelists and representatives of Asia-Pacific governments to share their views and opinions on how the findings of the GTF and the research conducted by ENERGIA and TERI and the University of Oslo relates to their own respective national/sub-national energy access planning approaches, and how the energy access data aligns with, or may be useful for, country-level access-related initiatives.

Participants will have a chance to ask questions of the workshop presenters before synthesis and wrap-up.

Schedule

Time	Activity
9:00AM – 9:15AM	<p>Welcome remarks Mr. Yongping Zhai, Technical Advisor (Energy), ADB</p> <p>Milou Beerepoot, Regional Energy & CCM Specialist, UNDP</p> <p>Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Chief, Energy Security and Water Resources Section Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP</p>
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	<p>Moderator: Mr. Hongpeng Liu, ESCAP</p> <p>Presentation: 2017 Global Tracking Framework (GTF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background, indicators, methodology and results of GTF 2017 Vivien Foster, Global Lead (Energy Economics, Markets & Institutions) and Practice Manager, Energy & Extractives, World Bank
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GTF 2017 Asia-Pacific regional chapter Kim Roseberry, Project Consultant, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) <p>Presentation of Energy Access and Gender Research</p>
9:45 AM – 9:55 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENERGIA Gender and Energy Research Programme Annemarije Kooijman-van Dijk (PhD), Programme Coordinator, Gender and Energy Research Programme, ENERGIA, hosted by Hivos
9:55 AM – 10:05 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Oslo and TERI on Electricity and Gender Outcomes Debajit Palit, Associate Director, TERI
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	Q&A
10.30AM - 11.00AM	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	<p>Moderator: Mr. Yongping Zhai, ADB</p> <p>Reactions from Government representatives</p>

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11:45 AM – 12:10 PM	<p>Mr. Mohammad Hossain, Director General, Power Cell, Power Division, Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Li Jingming, Director, Renewable Energy Division, Rural Energy and Environment Agency (REEA), Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China</p> <p>Ms. Tri Mumpuni, Executive Director of People Centered Economic and Business Initiative (IBEKA), and Senior Advisor, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia</p> <p>Mr. Ram Prasad Dhital, Executive Director, Alternative Energy Promotion Center, Ministry of Population and Environment, Nepal</p> <p>Reactions from ESCAP, UNDP, World Bank, ENERGIA,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hongpeng Liu, UNESCAP• Milou Beerpoot, UNDP• Vivien Foster, World Bank• Soma Dutta, Programme Coordinator, Women's Economic Empowerment Programme, ENERGIA
12:10 – 12:25 PM	Q&A
12:25 – 12:30 PM	Synthesis and wrap-up , Yongping Zhai, ADB