



# ASIA CLEAN ENERGY FORUM 2018

Harnessing Innovation to Power the Future

Manila, Philippines 4-8 June 2018

## About the Asia Clean Energy Forum

As the region's premiere clean energy event, ACEF 2018 will focus on how innovation can accelerate energy system development through a week-long series of interactive sessions and deep dive workshops. The event brings together a global group of energy sector practitioners to address key clean energy challenges, successes and innovations across Asia and the Pacific. Enhanced networking opportunities will be structured to maximize fruitful interactions between attendees from governments, the private sector, academia and Asian Development Bank's staff.

ACEF is jointly organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Korea Energy Agency (KEA).

Note: ADB recognizes "Korea" as the Republic of Korea.

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## Message from the Co-Chairs, Asia Clean Energy Forum

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the organizers, we are both excited and pleased that once again the Asia Clean Energy Forum (ACEF) will be bringing together clean energy practitioners from across the region and from around the world to showcase new ideas and innovations.

Against a regional backdrop of decreasing prices, improving technologies, and heightened imperatives for countries to embrace low-carbon options, we believe that ACEF 2018 will be the go-to place to gain insights to help clean energy professionals manage their businesses, investments, research, and programs. This year's forum will highlight innovative technologies such as floating solar power; improved minigrids, carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS); and new energy efficiency solutions, while encouraging the ACEF community to debate and explore the clean energy concepts that can help realize the visions of a clean energy future.

We hope to see you in Manila during 4–8 June, and remember to bring your thoughts and experiences so that together we can “Harness Innovation to Power the Future.”

**David Elzinga**

*Senior Energy Specialist  
Asian Development Bank*

**Peter du Pont**

*Clean Energy Advisor and Associate  
Stockholm Environment Institute  
Asia Center*



**86%** of the attendees of ACEF 2017 were from Asia, representing **40** Asian countries and territories.



## Attendance at ACEF by Sector

The private sector is well represented at the forum, with entrepreneurs, project developers, and banks attending alongside government representatives, technical specialists, researchers and civil society.



**Private Sector**  
**40%**



**Government**  
**16%**



**Academia**  
**14%**



**Civil Society**  
**13%**



**Others**  
(Donors, Development Agencies, etc.)  
**17%**

## Voices from the Forum

“ACEF is a great place to interact with people in the clean energy community. I go every year to see the new things that are happening--which new technologies are coming up, what are people investing in, and what are some of the innovative new policy and program approaches.”

**Nagaraja Rao**  
*Head-Investment Facilitation,  
Private Financing Advisory Network*

“ACEF is the go-to place for governments, private sector, civil society and all other clean energy practitioners to get together as a community and discuss ways to leapfrog towards a sustainable energy future for the region. I have been going for almost 10 years since it’s a great marketplace of creative and innovative ideas.”

**Athena Ronquillo-Ballesteros**  
*Asia Program Director  
Growald Family Fund*

“What will the grid look like in ten years? Will some of the transmission lines be replaced with wireless transmission of electricity? That’s the point of ACEF: to always be looking forward and envision the future of Asia’s energy sector.”

**Samuel Tumiwa**  
*Country Director for Afghanistan  
Asian Development Bank*

# ACEF Week at a Glance

## 4 JUNE (Monday)

9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ACEF Early Registration and Attendee Networking  
6 p.m. PRE FORUM RECEPTION

## 5 JUNE (Tuesday)

9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Deep Dive Workshops  
6 p.m. OPENING RECEPTION

## 6 JUNE (Wednesday)

8:30–10:30 a.m. Plenary 1  
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Thematic Tracks: Parallel Sessions (1 of 4)  
2–3:30 p.m. ADB on the Ground: Driving the Energy Transition  
4–5:30 p.m. Thematic Tracks: Parallel Sessions (2 of 4)  
6 p.m. RECEPTION

## 7 JUNE (Thursday)

9–10:30 a.m. Thematic Tracks: Parallel Sessions (3 of 4)  
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Knowledge Dim Sum with Clean Energy Entrepreneurs  
2–3:30 p.m. Thematic Tracks: Parallel Sessions (4 of 4)  
4–6 p.m. Plenary 2

## 8 JUNE (Friday)

9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Deep Dive Workshops



## ACEF 2018 Thematic Tracks



Energy Efficiency



Renewable Energy



Energy Access



Navigating the Future

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