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Communities of Practice Supporting Energy LEDS in Asia

Introduction & Session Overview

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Outline

- Communities of Practice: Definition, Goals, Strategy
- Objectives of the Session
- Sample of existing CoPs in the Energy Sector
- Key Findings
- Suggestions for Discussion



Communities of Practice

- Definition: Peer to peer networks within a thematic/sectoral area
- Goal: Assist practitioners & experts perform better by sharing knowledge in support of low emissions development
- Strategy: Members engage in dialogue & joint activities; build relationships, share information, design strategies, accompany implementation



Objectives & Structure of the Session

- Part 1 (9:30-10:30): Overview of existing communities and services offered by featured initiatives; short Q&A
- Coffee Break (10:30-10:50): Group photo
- Part 2 (10:50-12:15): Discussion of needs, assistance gaps, and the role of LEADS GP Asia
 - ♦ Country perspectives
 - ♦ Break-out groups; identify gaps; necessary tools & mechanisms
 - ♦ Plenary discussion of input from break-out groups
 - ♦ Next steps for LEADS GP Asia-Energy; cooperation with Global Energy WG

Organizations Providing LEDS Assistance:

National Examples

- ♦ Cambodia: Wood Energy Network (WENetCam)
- ♦ China: Beijing Energy Network, China Clean Energy Network
- ♦ India: TERI, Rural Energy Network
- ♦ Indonesia: Renewable Energy Blog
- ♦ Malaysia: Green Tech Corporation, Malaysia Information Energy Hub
- ♦ Laos: Institute for Renewable Energy
- ♦ Philippines: Cenergy
- ♦ Nepal: Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC), Clean Energy Nepal

Organizations Providing LEDS Assistance: Global Examples

- ◆ Worldwatch Institute (WWI)
- ◆ Open EI
- ◆ GNESD
- ◆ UN-Energy Knowledge Network
- ◆ World Bank including WBI
- ◆ World Energy Council (WEC)
- ◆ International Energy Agency (IEA)
- ◆ ClimateWorks Foundation: BPNs
- ◆ NAMA/Mitigation Partnership
- ◆ Partnership for Clean Indoor Air (PICA)
- ◆ Global Energy Network Institute
- ◆ Global Building Performance Network
- ◆ Institute for Industrial Productivity
- ◆ ENERGIA
- ◆ REN 21
- ◆ REEEP
- ◆ Renewable Energy World.Com
- ◆ HEDON Household Energy Network
- ◆ Energy Community of Practice
- ◆ Group on Earth Observations –
- ◆ Global Village Energy Partnership (GVEP)
- Center for the Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP)
- ASEAN Center for Energy
- SAARC Energy Center
- APEC Energy Working Group
- ADB (i.e. ACEF; Asia Energy Outlook)
- World Bank
- TERI (i.e. Asian Energy Institute)
- ClimateWorks
- International Energy Agency
- Beijing Energy Network
- UK-China Network on Clean Energy Research
- China Clean Energy Network

Organizations Providing LEDS Assistance: Bilateral and Regional Examples in Asia

Bilateral

- ♦ UK-China Network on Clean Energy Research
- ♦ UK-India Sustainable Energy Technologies Network

Regional

- ♦ ADB
- ♦ ASEAN Center for Energy
- ♦ SAARC Energy Center
- ♦ APEC Energy Working Group
- ♦ ENERGIA-Asia (International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy)
- ♦ TERI

Key questions for Panelist, Session Part 2

- Next big **challenges** in building LEDS in your country? Main **barriers** that are currently in the way?
- Missing **information**— technical knowledge, development impacts, finance barriers, policy design?
- Past and present use of **existing communities of practice**?
- Knowledge and **services LEDS GP Asia** can provide?

Survey

- *What LEDS assistance providers are active in your country?*
- *What information is adequate and available/in adequate and unavailable?*
 - *Technical assessments*
 - *Socio-economic analysis*
 - *Finance & investment environment*
 - *Policy and institutional design*
 - *Assistance in other areas*
- *In what specific ways can the LEDS GP and Asia LEDS Partnership assist you best in your work?*
 - *Priority area of expertise*
 - *Specific tools you are interested in*
 - *Mechanism considered most helpful*
 - *Specific contributions/services you can provide to the Asia Regional Platform (Asia LEDS Partnership) and/or the LEDS Global Partnership*
- *Priority areas: Please list the top 1-2 priority areas in terms of future areas of support*