
Industry-Academia-Government Consultative Meeting to address the Challenges of Energy Sector (Conventional & Non-conventional) and Energy Devices

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of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

BACKGROUND

The energy sector plays an important role in socio-economic development and addressing climate change. These challenges can be addressed by scaling up and adoption of green, clean, efficient and innovative technologies in the energy and power sector. Emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things, digital twins, robotics and Big Data, offer many innovative applications in the energy sector in terms of improvement of efficiency, reduction of emissions, enhancement of reliability and optimization of costs. Examples include AI-enabled smart meters, 5G-based smart grids, smart solar energy systems, intelligent DC motors, use of biofuels, and using Big Data to locate harmful emissions. These technologies can be key enablers of sustainability and environmental resilience – offering important opportunities to help assess, mitigate and adapt to climate change.

With many emerging technologies already available, particularly in the Asia-Pacific, there are challenges and opportunities for their transfer at industrial scale and adoption in the region. It is therefore important for countries to explore cross-border collaboration between industry, academia and Government to accelerate innovation, scaling up and adoption of emerging energy technologies. The triple helix relationship between Industry-Academia-Government enables the diffusion of ideas, innovations, skills and people with the aim of creating mutual value over time across the region. Enabling policy and strategy options, regulatory mechanisms, and good practices are necessary to facilitate cross-border transfer, adoption and diffusion of emerging technologies for improving efficiency and reducing emissions from the energy sector. Recognizing the needs and priorities of the region, this Industry-Academia-Government Consultative Meeting is

being organized to deliberate on the strategies for addressing the challenges of energy sector (both conventional & nonconventional) and energy devices.

The regional consultation aims to provide a platform for member States to share knowledge on emerging energy technologies, identify opportunities of collaboration, and deliberate on the priorities and actions required through Industry-Academia-Government collaboration to accelerate transfer and adoption of emerging technologies in the energy sector.

OBJECTIVES

- To understand the needs, and share information about existing technologies and innovations for addressing the challenges of energy sector
- To deliberate and explore opportunities and strategies for transfer of energy related technologies through Industry-Academia-Government collaborative model between member States
- To strengthen regional technology cooperation among member States in energy sector

PARTICIPANTS

National focal points of APCTT; Representatives from Government, academia, industries and other agencies/institutions; and experts from energy associations and relevant stakeholders from participating member States of the Asia-Pacific region

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(India Time: GMT+5:30)

OPENING SESSION		
10:00–10:15	Welcome address	Dr. Rama Swami Bansal Chief Scientist and Head, International S&T Affairs Directorate (ISTAD), Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India
	Opening remarks	Dr. Preeti Soni Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
	Special remarks	Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Joint Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India
	GROUP PHOTO	

10:15 – 11:50 hours: **SESSION I: Emerging energy technologies and devices (both conventional & non-conventional), and Industry-Academia-Government collaboration**

Moderator: **Dr. Indranil Chatteraj**, Director, CSIR-National Metallurgical laboratory (NML), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

The session will discuss key issues and challenges, needs and availability of energy technologies and devices (both conventional & non-conventional). The deliberations will focus on how the challenges could be addressed through cross-border Industry-Academia-Government collaboration in member States to mitigate the future energy crisis.

10:15 – 11:50 (7-8 minutes each)	Key issues and challenges of the energy sector	Dr. S. S. V. Ramkumar Director, M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., India
	Emerging energy technologies and devices, energy efficiency including new materials, power electronics	Prof. Pinakeswar Mahanta Director, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Arunachal Pradesh, India
	Industry-Academia-Government collaboration in energy sector (Indo German Experience)	Mr. Tobias Winter , Director, Indo-German Energy Forum (IGEF-SO)
	Needs and availability of energy technologies in conventional and non-conventional sectors	Mr. B M Tripathi Chief General Manager (Geology), M/s ONGC Limited, India
	Industry-Academia-Government collaboration in energy sector (Global experience)	Dr. Ilkka Hannula , Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris
	Biofuel as alternate energy source and related technologies	Prof. Rintu Banerjee Head, AgFE, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Kharagpur; Coordinator, RuTAG; Nodal Coordinator for Australia and New Zealand for Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)
	Petroleum and petrochemical products - technology value chain for sustainability	Mr Vineet Gupta Head, Technical, M/s HPCL-Mittal Energy Ltd. (HMEL), India
	Energy solutions with a focus on battery technology	Dr. A. S. Prakash Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Government of India
	Green hydrogen - alternate energy and grid integration	Dr. Ajit Sapre , Group President R&D Head, M/s Reliance Industries Limited, India

1150– 1250SESSION II: Country perspectives on energy technologies and discussion on potential Collaboration

Moderator: **Dr. Preeti Soni**, Head of APCTT-ESCAP

In this session, participating country representatives will share their country's interest in specific energy technologies and discuss industry-academia-government collaboration opportunities for technology development, transfer and acquisition.

1150-1250	Country perspectives(3-5 minutes each)	<p><u>Representative (s) of member States</u> (Tbc)</p> <p>Prof. Ashok Jhunjunwala Institute Professor, IIT Madras & President-IITM Research Park, IITM IC and RTBI at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India</p> <p>Dr.Saqib Nasir (Tbc) Deputy Technological Adviser Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan Pakistan</p> <p>Dr. Ronaldo Parreno (Tbc) Senior Science Research Specialist Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Government of Philippines Philippines</p> <p>Mr. PatabendiMaddumageDharmatilake (Tbc) Director General (Research) State Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation, Government of Sri Lanka Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr. Pratip Vongbandit (Tbc) Deputy Governor R&D for Sustainable Development, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR) Thailand</p>
Closing session		
12:50 – 13:00	Closing remarks	<p>Dr. Preeti Soni Head of APCTT-ESCAP</p> <p>Dr. Ramanuj Banerjee Scientist F, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India</p>
	Closing remarks	

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