

IEPPEC Asia-Pacific Conference

The goal of the International Energy Policy and Program Evaluation Conference (IEPPEC) Asia-Pacific is to establish a community of energy policy and program evaluators who will support effective policy making. The community will be professional, confident, sustainable and self-reliant. To support that aim, we will be holding our first Asian conference in Bangkok in November 2017.

This conference provides a forum where evaluators from all countries in the Asia-Pacific region can participate and learn from one another. The conference is building on the success of similar endeavours in the U.S.A. and Europe in building an influential forum and community of evaluators.

We expect evaluation to play a critical role in the Asia-Pacific region as countries develop and improve energy efficiency programs and policies to meet the triple aims of affordable energy for all, energy security and reduced carbon emissions and air pollutants. Evaluation is essential to developing effective policy and to understanding the impacts of policy and program implementation.

IEPPEC takes a leadership role in developing the resources and professional expertise to directly answer complex questions including: Which actions pay off? How can programs and policies be improved? What actions can be sustainable, scalable, and security enhancing?

The Call for Abstracts is now open and includes:

- The multiple impacts of energy efficiency and how they can be used to develop better policies and programs and secure wider engagement with energy efficiency.
- The role of energy efficiency and renewable energy in meeting carbon reduction targets along with the economic, social and environmental targets under the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- The adoption and use of energy technologies (including the effectiveness of different delivery methods), approaches to engagement, and the understanding of human and system behavior.
- The use of evaluations: how can we best communicate and disseminate evaluation methods and findings and include those findings into policy and program decision-making processes, and how can we best share lessons learned from the evaluation experience, especially to developing countries.

The Call for Abstracts is found at www.ieppecc.org. Contributions are welcome from all those involved in energy policy and programs including; policy makers, program managers, evaluators, academics and energy utilities. The impetus for the Conference came out of a joint workshop that was held by IEPPEC and the China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) in October 2015 in Beijing, and a subsequent workshop in Chinese Taipei in April 2016. Partners include the APEC Expert Group on Energy Efficiency and Conservation, International Energy Agency (IEA), Asian Development Bank, China National Institute of Standardization and the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand.

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