

January 29, 2017

Subject: Invitation to Regional Meeting on Enabling Private Sector Clean Energy Investment in Southeast and South Asia (March 27-28, in Bangkok, Thailand)

Dear Colleague,

The growth in manufacturing, industry, and services sectors in Southeast and South Asia is driving increased energy demand. Many companies in the region have ambitious, near-term clean energy targets, but they face significant economic, structural, and social challenges to achieving these goals.

On behalf of the organizing partners, it is our pleasure to invite you to the high-level regional meeting: **Enabling Private Sector Clean Energy Investment in Southeast and South Asia, in Bangkok, Thailand, during March 27-28, 2017.**

This two-day meeting will convene leading multinational corporations, manufacturers, and governments to discuss emerging strategies and near-term opportunities to achieve clean energy goals in Asia. By sharing best practices, this meeting will result in “Buyers’ Principles” policy recommendations for clean energy investment in key Asian markets – including India, Indonesia, Philippines, and Vietnam – and identify opportunities to aggregate corporate demand into bankable deals for financing solar, energy efficiency upgrades, and other clean energy solutions. Pilot projects for third-party financing will be identified to enable corporations to meet their sustainability goals as cost-effectively as possible. Our focus:

- Showcase corporate commitments that are helping to build momentum for clean energy investment in target countries;
- Highlight successful examples of large-scale renewable energy procurement and energy efficiency upgrades within corporate supply chains;
- Facilitate peer learning on strategies for operationalizing commitments in emerging Asian markets to promote replication and scale-up; and
- Explore country-specific policies to enable deployment of private investment, in alignment with national climate change targets.

The meeting will take place at the **Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Bangkok**. Enclosed is a preliminary program. We kindly request that you please **RSVP before February 28, 2017 by completing an online registration at <https://goo.gl/YbvC39>** to confirm participation. All meeting sessions will be conducted in English.

This meeting is convened by the Asia Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) Partnership and United States Agency for International Development (USAID), with collaborating partners including Allotrope Partners, World Resources Institute (WRI), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), and Private Financing Advisory Network-Asia (PFAN-Asia). Please contact a member of the organizing team at alpsecretariat@iclei.org with any questions.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you to this unique regional meeting in Bangkok.

Sincerely,



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Convening partners:



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On day one, participants will showcase corporate clean energy goals, explore country policies to enable private investment, share successful examples of large-scale corporate renewable energy procurement, and engage in peer-to-peer learning on emerging approaches. The second day will feature dual tracks for private and public sector leaders, with interactive sessions to **develop actionable energy strategies that enable corporations to meet their sustainability goals as cost-effectively as possible**.



Monday, March 27, 2017

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:30 – 10:15	Corporate Clean Energy Procurement and Investment Commitments
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Coffee Break and Networking
10:45 – 11:30	Country Leadership to Enable Private Sector Clean Energy Investment
11:30 – 12:30	Needs and Priorities: Public and Private Sector Perspectives in Key Markets
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Report Back from Focus Groups
14:00 – 14:45	Scene Setting: Opportunities and Challenges in Asia Clean Energy Procurement
14:45 – 15:15	Afternoon Coffee Break and Networking
15:15 – 17:15	Regulatory Mapping and Enabling Environment Assessment in Key Markets
17:15 – 17:45	Inspiration from Abroad: What’s Worked Where and Why
18:00	Evening Networking Reception

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Review of Day One and Overview of Day Two
9:15 – 12:30	Challenges and Solutions: Peer-to-Peer Learning
	Track 1: Public Sector Training on policy and regulatory strategies to enable clean energy investment at scale, with case studies of innovative approaches by leading governments
	Track 2: Private Sector Training on procurement mechanisms, tools and financing options, with case studies highlighting the costs and benefits of clean energy across markets
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Sharing Challenges and Solutions for the Private and Public Sector
14:30 – 15:00	Afternoon Coffee Break and Networking
15:00 – 16:00	Looking to the Future
16:00	Closing