

AIIB, EF China, GEAPP JOINT EVENT: Scaling up Distributed Renewable Energy (DRE) Financing in Asia: Lessons from China, India and Southeast Asia

Time: Dec. 6, 2023, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (UAE Time)

Venue: Blue Zone, AIIB Pavilion

Format: Hybrid

Session Context

Asia is a region with significant energy demand and a rapidly growing need for sustainable energy solutions. Scaling clean energy transition and distributed renewable energy in Asia can significantly contribute to reducing carbon emissions, as the region is one of the largest contributors to global emissions. At the same time, as many rural and remote areas in Asia still lack access to reliable electricity. Distributed renewable energy solutions such as off-grid solar systems can provide clean and affordable energy access to these underserved communities, improving their quality of life, supporting education and healthcare services and driving economic development.

COP 28 Dubai provides a crucial platform for global leaders, institutions and stakeholders to address the urgent need for sustainable and climate-resilient energy systems. In this context, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the Energy Foundation of China and the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) propose to organize a seminar on scaling up distributed renewable energy transition financing in Asia, with a focus on lessons from China, India and Southeast Asia. This event aims to explore innovative financing mechanisms, policy frameworks and best practices that can accelerate the transition to clean and sustainable distributed energy systems in the region.

Session Objectives

- Provide a platform for energy specialists to share its experience in scaling up energy transition financing.
- Identify common challenges faced by countries in Asia in scaling up energy transition financing and explore potential solutions.
- Facilitate networking and partnership-building among participants, fostering collaboration between governments, financial institutions, development organizations and the private sector.

Speakers (TBC)

Kitty Bu, VP of Asia, GEAPP

Yongping Zhang, Program Director, EF China

Feng Zhou, Program Officer, EF China

Amit Kumar, Senior Investment Operations Specialist, AIIB

One energy sector specialist from GEAPP (remote)

One DRE expert from the Alliance