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The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) is a global public-private partnership which is facilitating the development of appropriate market conditions for the accelerated uptake of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies. REEEP's work is focussed on the establishment of policy and regulatory frameworks and financing mechanisms in developing countries and economies in transition.

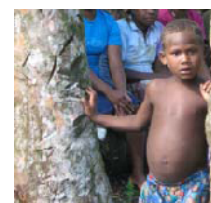
The world's ability to address climate change will depend upon Asia's ability to transit to renewable energy and energy efficiency. Facilitating climate-friendly investment choices and mobilisation public- and private-sector funding and investment will be crucial in transitioning Asia. Business is looking to invest, however the right conditions are prerequisite to attracting new investment.

One billion people in the Asia-Pacific region do not have access to modern energy services for basic cooking, heating and lighting. REEEP has actively promoted the role of clean renewable energy and energy efficiency in achieving sustainable economic development. In large developing cities, particularly in Asia, sustainable energy is vital to reducing air pollution, energy security and long term operating costs. In the Pacific, where only 10% of the region has access to modern energy sources, provision of clean energy is vital for improving health, education, economic independence and development.

REEEP is stimulating additional trade and clean energy market development as investing in renewable energy and energy efficiency is the most effective and efficient way to reduce reliance on fossil fuel imports and improve energy security. Technology is not a barrier to the deployment of clean energy; rather it is the lack of appropriate finance. REEEP is addressing this barrier through a number of initiatives, such as the Renewable Energy Exchange (ReEx) Capital Asia based in Singapore, a private company bridging the gap in the value chain by connecting capital with clean energy. REEEP has also supported two microfinance businesses in the Pacific which sell appropriate technology using microfinance models in villages which previously relied on kerosene.

REEEP has a niche role in facilitating appropriate policy and regulatory environments to attract investment in clean energy. REEEP has assisted this provision of information to policy makers and the investment opportunities to businesses. REEEP communicates this information with its network of partners. Such communication is vital to enable the infant clean energy market to grow, develop and consolidate.

REEEP facilitates networks to increase the outreach and scale of the renewable and energy efficiency markets and to enhance regional cooperation. This is achieved through information-sharing, advocacy and knowledge transfer. Backed by national governments, financial and business professionals and NGOs, REEEP is uniquely placed among international initiatives to drive the integration of renewable energy and energy efficiency systems into national and global energy policy. In this region, REEEP has formed strategic partnerships with the Australian and New Zealand Governments, APEC, ADB, ASEAN, Council of Regional Organisations of the Pacific and the Governments of Fiji, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.





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To promote replication and scaling up, REEEP has a role in aggregating and sharing success stories on where the appropriate finance structures and policy frameworks have been implemented to deploy the appropriate technology. It is equally important to share the lessons learnt such as the WIREC Consultation Report, country renewable energy and energy efficiency policy reviews, Indonesian Energy Efficiency opportunities and the Exports Opportunities report, which are available online at <http://www.reeep.org/443/south-east-asia-and-the-pacific.htm>.

Examples of REEEP projects

Micro Energy Service Companies (MESCOs) in Kiribati & Solomon Islands

This project demonstrates the viability and GHG abatement potential of high efficient low power solar energy through the establishment of micro energy service companies (MESCOs) in remote areas in the Pacific. The market development by MESCOs is being supported by micro-finance and income generating activities in the community, contributing to sustainable development.

Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC 2008)

In February 2008, REEEP was asked by the US State Department to carry out three regional consultations to provide regional feedback to the Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC 2008) Ministerial Meeting. REEEP presented a renewable energy policy analysis report at the Prime Ministers Meeting on the final day of WIREC 2008. The report focused on what it would take to rapidly expand renewable energy deployment in China, India and the South East Asia and the Pacific regions.

Pacific renewable energy kerosene replacement project

The project, implemented by Barefoot Power, aims to reduce the key financial and technical barriers to the uptake of small renewable energy systems by rural villages in the Pacific with a goal to develop a strategy to transfer existing kerosene expenditure towards new investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

The project raised awareness of the market size for small-scale renewable energy projects in the Pacific, the different technological alternatives to kerosene and the positive returns possible when investing in these projects.

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REEEP is achieving its goals in the Southeast Asia and Pacific region through the generous funding from the Australian and New Zealand Governments and is supported by the clean energy industry. REEEP's Regional Secretariat for Southeast Asia and the Pacific is hosted by the Clean Energy Council in Melbourne, Australia.

