



## November 2010

### Message from the Secretariat

*The Energy for All partnership has adopted the ambitious target to reach 100 million people with access to modern energy by 2015. The partnership works primarily through Working Groups in which the lead companies and lead institutions in the field of energy access come together.*

*The Working Groups are currently engaged in a process to identify best practices and design scaling-up and replication projects in the Asia and Pacific region. The next major milestone for the partnership will be to present bankable proposals to ADB and other financiers at a special event at the Asia Clean Energy Forum in Manila, June 2011.*

*As partnership secretariat, we have the important role to lead this process, involve all needed partners and to facilitate the development of the project pipeline. We look forward to work with you on this. If you have questions, ideas, suggestions, do not hesitate to contact us at [secretariat@energyforall.info](mailto:secretariat@energyforall.info) or me directly at [frank@energyforall.info](mailto:frank@energyforall.info). Best regards, Frank van der Vleuten, head of secretariat.*

### New Secretariat Team Started Operation in September

ETC Foundation of the Netherlands in association with Approtech Asia has been selected to serve as the secretariat of the Energy for All Partnership. Both ETC Foundation and Approtech Asia have extensive experience facilitating networks, and strong commitment to scaling up access to energy for the poor. The new secretariat has set up a hub office in Manila and started operation in September 2010. The core tasks of the secretariat include support to the steering committee and working groups, project identification and facilitation, resource mobilization, communications and outreach, and monitoring and reporting. The secretariat can be contacted by email at [secretariat@energyforall.info](mailto:secretariat@energyforall.info)

### Steering Committee Welcomes Acceleration

The Energy for All Partnership Steering Committee convened a meeting in Singapore on 4 November 2010 in conjunction with the Singapore International Energy Week and the Clean Energy Expo Asia. The committee members discussed progress of the Energy for All Partnership as well as future development of the partnership proposed by the new secretariat, facilitated by ETC Netherlands and Approtech Asia. It was agreed to accelerate the development of replication and scaling up projects. A first donor forum to present these projects will be organized in Manila in June

2011 in conjunction with the Asia Clean Energy Forum.

### **Side Event at COP-16 on Universal Energy Access**

8 December 2010, Cancun, Mexico

ADB, through the Energy for All Partnership, is partnering with the UN Foundation and SNV Netherlands Development Organization to host an official side event during COP 16 in Cancun, Mexico. The topic of this side event will be the proposed goal of universal energy access by 2030. The session will emphasize practical solutions that are working in the various regions and technologies represented where these approaches may be able to scale further. The Energy for All Partnership will discuss the interventions it has undertaken and the barriers that remain to energy access in Asia and the Pacific.

For further information on COP16 and its side events, see:

<http://www.cc2010.mx/en/index.htm>.

### **Invitation to participate in e8 survey on ppps**

e8 and UNDESA are establishing a global report on the best practices in public private partnerships for strengthening deployment of low carbon technology in developing countries. The initiative starts with a global survey. e8 invites all partner organizations to complete the survey on the web at the following address: <http://e8p3bestpractices.questionpro.com>.

The survey includes a series of questions and a section for reporting lessons learned from public private partnership cases. The request is to complete the survey before DEC 15, 2010.

The e8 and the UN will analyze the results and will share with you the draft report in the course of 2011. A final report on the best practices will be issued at the e8-UN Global Summit on June 2, 2010 at the UN Headquarters.

## **NEWS From the Working Groups**

### **Domestic Biogas WG**

#### **Domestic Biogas Working Group Meeting in Cambodia**

More than 120 people from 20 countries participated in the International Workshop on Inclusive Planning and Financing of National Programs on Domestic Biogas in Asia held on 10-12 November 2010 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. During this meeting, participants were once divided into groups for target setting and budgeting for the preparation and implementation of innovative/national programs on domestic biogas in Asia, each group focusing on one of the 15 target countries - China, India, Nepal, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Timor Leste, Thailand, and Myanmar. It was agreed that countries with on-going national biogas program will formulate implementation plans for next phase, while feasibility studies and assessments (technical market potential, technology and institutional set-up) would be conducted for countries with good potential. Proposals for innovative programs on domestic biogas would be formulated for China and India. The workshop also organized field visits in four groups, each focusing on the biogas appliances development and production, bio-slurry use and extension, private sector development, and structure of the National

Biodigester Program in Cambodia. This is the second major gathering of the domestic biogas working group, following its first meeting in November 2009 in Kathmandu, Nepal.



Field Visit – Introducing biogas plant promoted in Cambodia

### **Expert Group on Technical Innovation on Domestic Biogas Plants**

The domestic biogas working group recently set up an expert group on technical innovation on domestic biogas plants. Eight members from Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Nepal, and Vietnam have been selected. The expert group is expected to provide the working group with informed recommendations on technical innovation on domestic biogas plants to reduce costs, to increase reliability and to meet untapped market demands.

### **Cambodian Government Awards SNV Biogas Advisor**

SNV Advisor Jan Lam was awarded on 10 November 2010 the prestigious Chevalier Medal by Cambodia's Secretary of State of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry (MAFF) for his work as Senior Biogas Advisor to the National Biodigester Program (NBP) of Cambodia. The NBP was established in 2005 as a collaborative venture between MAFF and SNV. MAFF is the lead institution coordinating the program while SNV plays an active role in providing advisory support to the program. Presently, the NBP is targeting 12 provinces of the country with approximately 9500 plants owners and 55,000 direct beneficiaries up to now. The overall objective of the NBP is the establishment of a permanent domestic biodigesters sector on a commercial, market oriented basis for the dissemination of biodigesters as an indigenous, sustainable energy source in selected provinces of Cambodia, aiming to achieve the construction of 18,400 plants from 2006 to 2012.



Secretary of State Mr. Om Kimsir Awards SNV Biogas Advisor Mr. Jan Lam

## Solar lighting WG “Lighting for All”

### Lighting for All Initiative Launched at DIREC 2010

The Energy for All Partnership recently launched an initiative called “Lighting for All” at a DIREC event held on 28 November 2010 in India. This initiative targets at providing access to clean, affordable, and reliable modern lighting for 50 million people in Asia and the Pacific region by 2015. It offers a platform for leadership on off-grid lighting and invites relevant players positioned across the off-grid lighting value chain to join forces in realizing this ambition. The initiative will commence activities in two or three countries in Asia and expand to additional countries as the platform develops. “Lighting for All” will be the new heading for the Solar Lighting working group.



### Promoting Rural Entrepreneurship for Enhancing Access to Clean Lighting Options

The solar lighting working group convener TERI organized a symposium on Promoting Rural Entrepreneurship for Enhancing Access to Clean Lighting Options on 28 October 2010 at the Delhi International Renewable Energy Conference (DIREC). The symposium focused on off-grid lighting and rural development, emerging business opportunities in clean lighting, and scaling up clean lighting options. This official DIREC event was organized by TERI in cooperation with REEEP and the Asian Development Bank through the Energy for All Partnership. DIREC 2010 took place from 27-29 October 2010 in New Delhi, India. Over 13,000 participants from governments,

international organizations, civil society and the private sector attended this event to discuss renewables and energy security, climate change and economic development. Further information about DIREC 2010 is available at <http://www.direc2010.gov.in>

### **Lighting Working Group Meeting Held at TERI**

Following the launch of the Lighting for All initiative at the DIREC event, the solar lighting working group held its second meeting at TERI in New Delhi, India on 28 November 2010. Representatives from a dozen active organizations, including those from Bangladesh, India, and Laos, attended the meeting. The meeting participants discussed feedback on the Lighting for All initiative, the mechanisms to reach the target, and the commitments and action plans of working group members. The first meeting of this working group was held in Manila, Philippines during the Asia Clean Energy Forum in June 2010.

## **Enterprise Development WG**

### **Working Group Meeting on Enterprise Development**

The members of the enterprise development working group under the Energy for All Partnership held the second meeting on 3 November 2010 in conjunction with the Clean Energy Expo Asia (CEEA) that runs from 2 – 4 November 2010 in Singapore. Member organizations updated the progress on project development and formulated strategies to move forward for the coming two years.

## **Other News**

### **Global Alliance Launches for Clean Cookstoves**

The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves was officially launched in September 2010. The US Government has committed more than \$50 million over the next five years and other partners have already contributed an additional \$10 million to the Alliance. Led by the United Nations Foundation with 20 founding partners, this Alliance plans to raise more than \$250 million over 10 years to help 100 million homes to adopt clean and efficient stoves and fuels by 2020 by overcoming market barriers that currently impede the production, deployment and use of clean cookstoves in the developing world. This public-private partnership already includes governments such as the United States, Germany, Norway, and Peru, international development organizations and local NGOs, as well as foundations and private companies such as Morgan Stanley and Shell. SNV, the convener of the domestic biogas working group of the Energy for All Partnership, joined the Alliance as a founding partner. An overview of the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves can be found at <http://www.cleancookstoves.org>

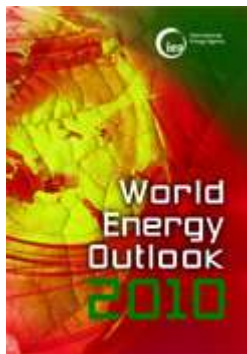
### **Accelerating Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals through Inclusive Business**

The World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), a steering committee member organization of the Energy for All Partnership, joined 8 other leading business networks and initiatives to rally business energy and expertise around inclusive business models in support of the MDGs at a workshop during the UN Summit on the Millennium Development

Goals in New York in September. The workshop included a breakout session on innovative business models delivering access to energy, health, and water. The organizers issued a [joint statement](#) calling on governments to support necessary framework conditions for business to develop sustainable, market-based solutions to poverty challenges.

### **World Energy Outlook Features Energy Poverty**

The 2010 edition of the World Energy Outlook (WEO) released on 9 November features a chapter on Energy Poverty - How to make modern energy access universal. The report shows that over 20% of the global population – 1.4 billion people – lack access to electricity and some 40% of the global population – 2.7 billion people – rely today on the traditional use of biomass for cooking. The International Energy Agency (IEA) estimates that an investment of \$36 billion per year is needed to ensure that every person in the world benefits from access to electricity and clean cooking facilities by 2030. In order to achieve the target of eradicating extreme poverty and hunger by 2015, an additional 395 million people will need to have access to electricity and an additional one billion will need to gain access to clean cooking facilities. The report introduced a new tool to measure progress on energy poverty - the Energy Development Index, which mirrors the UNDP'S Human Development Index, ranks developing countries in their progress towards modern energy access. WEO-2010 provides updated projections of energy demand, production, trade and investment, fuel by fuel and region by region 2035. Further information about the report is available at <http://www.worldenergyoutlook.org/development.asp>



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