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Going Further, Faster; Focusing on implementation and impacts

Editorial by John Christensen, Director, UNEP DTU Partnership



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change provide a new international framework for action on energy by all countries. With these agreements in place, the global focus is shifting to action and delivery on the commitments made by governments in 2015. For many developing countries this is a formidable challenge, one that requires international support both technical and financial.

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C2E2 News

Integrating energy efficiency into 10YFP **C2E2 contributes to on-site workshop**



C2E2 experts were on hand September 8 and 9 for a workshop highlighting the importance of integrating energy efficiency into the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Production and Consumption (10YFP). Representatives of 10YFP's programmes from around the world gathered at UN City in Copenhagen for two days of lectures, seminars and discussion groups with experts from C2E2, UNEP-DTIE, UNEP DTU and other energy-efficiency specialists.

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Finding the perfect public-private sector match

**SEforAll's Energy Efficiency Accelerator Platform holds seminar during
EU Sustainable Energy Week**



Increasingly, public officials and governments are showing interest in energy efficiency (EE) actions and have been turning to SE4All to find out how to fit EE into their sustainable energy plans and find private partners to help transform plans into reality. Last June, during the European Union's Sustainable Energy Week in Brussels, SE4All's Global Energy Efficiency Accelerator Platform organized a stakeholder seminar designed to address this need, connecting committed actors from the public sector with EE experts and private sector partners.

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News from SEforAll Partners

Green Climate Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank jointly fund EE Green Bonds in Latin America and the Caribbean

Joining forces to help fill the gaps in financing for demand-side energy efficiency, the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) have committed USD 328 million to promote energy efficiency green bonds in Latin America and the Caribbean. GCF funding includes a grant of USD 2 million and USD 20 million in

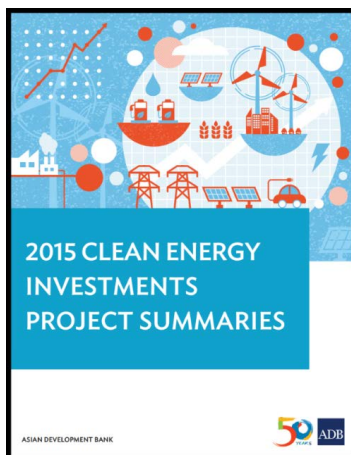


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guarantees, while the IDB is co-financing with 306 million dollars worth of 10-year loans.

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Asian Development Bank makes record investments in clean energy in 2015



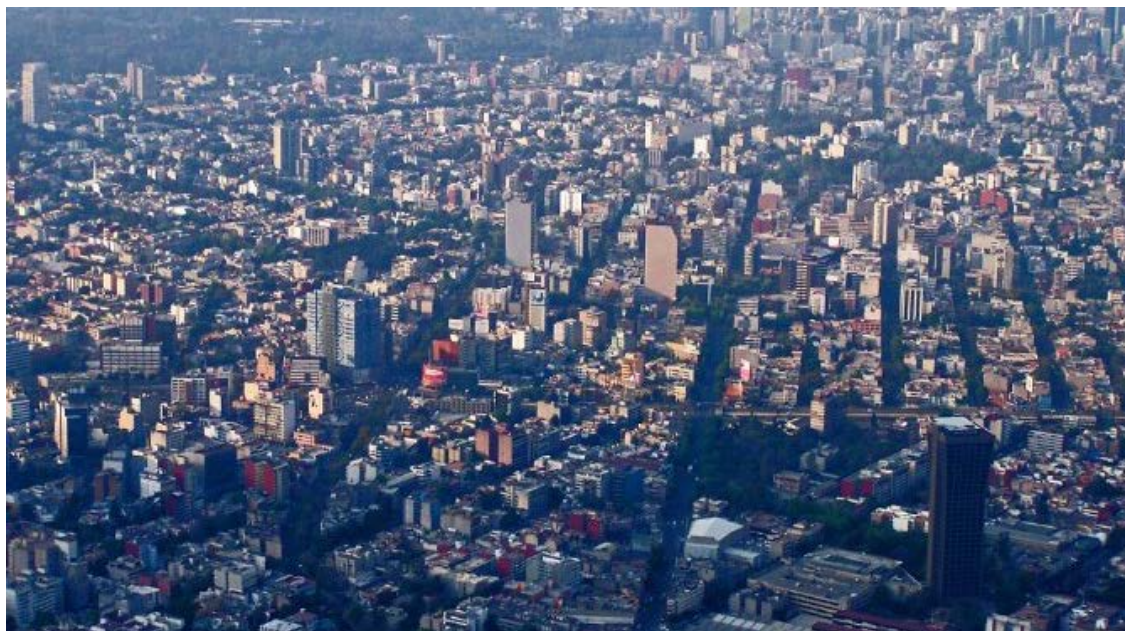
The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is changing its lending strategies to reflect the challenge of climate change and sustainable development. Last year, ADB set ambitious targets for investments that respond to climate change, and pledged to double its annual financing for mitigation and adaptation projects to USD 6 billion by 2020. Of this amount, USD 4 billion will be allocated to mitigation projects, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transport initiatives and smart cities.

By the end of 2015, the bank had already taken major steps towards meeting its goal, investing a record USD 2.47 billion in clean energy.

For an overview of the bank's investments in clean energy in 2015, please click to download ADB's [2015 Clean Energy Investments Project Summaries](#).

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Buildings get an energy efficiency boost from new regulations in Mexico City



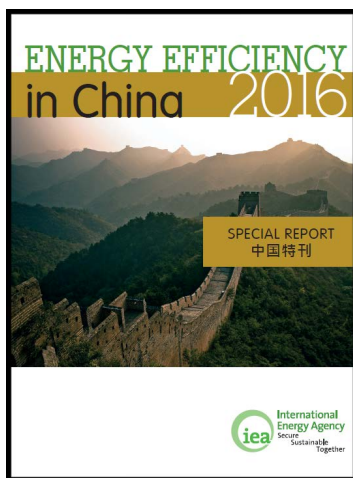
As part of recent efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase sustainability in the Mexico City's vast urban landscape, the municipal government recently integrated energy efficiency into the city's latest construction regulations. Both new constructions and existing retrofits were addressed by the update, which was an initiative of Mexico City's Ministry of the Environment (SEDEMA). The SE4All Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA), led by the WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities provided support for the new regulations, specifically for the adoption of energy efficiency components.

With these new changes, both users and owners of new and retrofitted buildings will notice savings on their electricity bills. Buildings that meet the guidelines should experience a reduction in energy use of up to 20 percent.

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IEA launches special report on energy efficiency in China during the G20

Energy efficiency was a headliner at the G20 in China this month. At the Energy Efficiency Forum in Shaoxing on September 6, Brian Motherway, Head of Energy Efficiency



at the International Energy Agency (IEA), released the agency's special report on Energy Efficiency in China. The report, written with assistance from the Energy Research Institute of China, is the IEA's first publication dedicated to energy efficiency in that country.

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Largest-ever GFEI global training event held in Paris



The Global Fuel Economy Initiative (GFEI) held its largest-ever global training and networking event in Paris on June 9th and 10th 2016. Over 70 participants attended from some fifty countries, including many countries that made commitments to improving fuel economy as part of the COP21 climate agreement. The event presented a unique opportunity for participants to learn from GFEI experts, exchange lessons learned and build momentum for implementing new fuel economy policies.

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Commitment and Actions by Private Sector

Interest and investment in energy efficiency are at an all-time high reveals Johnson Controls Energy Efficiency Indicator survey



Since 2007, Johnson Controls has been conducting its Energy Efficiency Indicator (EEI), an in-depth survey covering current and planned investments, key drivers and organizational barriers for improving energy efficiency across their facilities. The 2016 EEI survey queried over 1,200 energy and facility management leaders in the United States, Brazil, China, Germany and India.

The good news is that interest and investment in energy efficiency is at an all-time high.

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Meet C2E2 experts at upcoming events

More events

- Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Demand Side Energy Efficiency, Seoul, Republic of Korea. 4-7 October, 2016. Jointly organised by Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Korea Energy Agency (KEA).
- Researcher-Practitioner Seminar on District Energy, Beijing, China. 17-18 October, 2016. Organised by the Sino-Danish Centre for Education and Research. More detailed info at <http://www.sinodanishcenter.com/>
- Advancing the Global Transition to Energy Efficiency as the "First Fuel": An International Conference on Demand Side Energy Efficiency (DSEE). New Delhi, India. 4-5 November 2016. C2E2 is a co-organiser for this conference.
- 7th International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development, Baku, Azerbaijan. 18-21 October 2016. C2E2 chairs the Annual Session of UNECE's Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency and co-organises a Workshop on Global Energy Efficiency Accelerators. More details [here](#).



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