



Economic Commission for Europe

**Project: Enhancing Energy
Security and Improving
Access to Energy Services
through Development of
Public-Private Renewable
Energy Partnerships**

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General information

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Duration:	36 months
Starting Date:	November 2010
Budget available:	Total project budget for the implementation cycle 2010-2013 is US\$ 1,006,500, of which US\$ 59,500 is allocated to the UNECE. Co-financing for the project will be explored with the supporting institutions.
Financing Party:	UNDA

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Executing Agency: ESCAP - lead agency,
UNECE, ECA, ECLAC, ESCWA,
and UN DESA

National Implementing Agencies:

National government agencies in
selected participating countries
responsible for energy and rural
development and relevant regional
organizations

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Project Objectives:

- Building capacity of policymakers, civil society and the private sector for engaging public-private partnerships (PPPs) to enhance the application of renewable energy and improve access to energy services

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- To improve access to energy services for the rural poor and promote the application of renewable energy through PPPs.
- To promote social inclusiveness (including gender responsiveness) as one of the key requirements for developing PPPs.

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- Capacity building for policymakers, civil society and the private sector.
- Development of guidelines and tools to build up PPPs for rural areas and propose strategies and policy options.
- Project implementation through learning-by-doing approach.
- Policy dialogues, gap analysis, workshops and study tours will be organized at the national, regional and inter-regional levels.
- Pilot projects based on business models will be conducted in selected countries.
- Collaboration with existing regional and subregional institutions and centres of excellence.

Expected Accomplishments

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- (a) Enhanced capacity of participating countries to develop effective policies and programmes to scale up the use of renewable energy for integrated rural development;
- (b) Enabling environment created to deploy PPPs in enhancing and widening access to affordable renewable energy services in rural areas of developing countries;
- (c) Enhanced collaboration on the application of PPPs for better access to energy services;
- (d) Increased use of locally available renewable energy resources;
- (e) Developed and implemented demonstration projects and initiatives on PPPs.

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- Conducting a regional assessment of policy options, good practices and business models;
- Organizing an interregional expert group meeting to review the assessment and share experience on different models;
- Regional and national capacity-building through training, seminars and study tours;
- Development of guidelines and training materials, including training modules on an enabling environment for establishing PPPs;
- Formation of a national team in each selected country to implement the activities;
- Developing demonstration projects, in consultation with host countries, partner institutions, the private sector and the UN country teams;
- Organizing two regional and subregional forums to share experiences, lessons learned and best practices on PPP approaches;
- Undertaking an evaluation of the project by an external consultant.

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Current Stage of ECE Contribution:

- ECE team of experts conducted the inventory of recent ECE activities, publications and initiatives on PPP which could be useful and facilitating the development of guidelines and training materials as required by the project.
- Terms of Reference for the International Consultant responsible for development of guidelines and training materials were prepared.
- Eligible Consultant was selected.
- Training manuals are expected to be completed by August 2012.
- Cooperation with IRENA on project implementation was established.

Thank you for your attention!

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