



The Transition to Efficient Lighting in South Asia

26 – 27 September, 2013

The Grand New Delhi Hotel, Delhi, India

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, 26 September

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Welcome, opening remarks and meeting purpose –Mr. Rajiv Garg, Programme Officer United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)❖ Inaugural address – Mr. Ashok Kumar, Energy Economist, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, India❖ Chief guest address – Mr. Arun Aggarwal, Under Secretary, Ministry of Power, India❖ Vote of thanks – Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Associate Director, The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI)
Session 1 : Introduction to the UNEP/GEF en.lighten initiative	
10:00 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The global transition to efficient lighting❖ Benefits of a global transition❖ The en.lighten integrated policy approach❖ en.lighten resources and support <p>Speaker: Ms. Laura Fuller, Communications Officer, UNEP en.lighten initiative</p>
Session 2: Energy Efficient Lighting in South Asia – Presentation of Draft Report	
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Current status and forecasts for efficient lighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Economic, environmental and social benefits for the region❖ The current situation and the integrated policy approach❖ Efficient lighting status by country❖ Proposed cooperative actions and anticipated results❖ What does the future offer? <p>Speakers: Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Associate Director and Mr. Tarun Garg, Associate Fellow, TERI</p>
11:15 - 11:45	Tea Break

Session 3: Country Presentations	
11:45 – 13:00	<p>Best practices for achieving a national and regional transition to efficient lighting through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Governance and leadership ❖ Development of technical capacities ❖ Financing the transition <p>Presentations by:</p> <p>Mr. Mustafizul Huq Choudhry, Project Director, Ministry of Power, Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Mewang Gyeltshem, Chief Engineer, Department of Energy, Bhutan</p> <p>Mr. Sundar Shyam Shrestha, Deputy Director General, Department of Electricity Development, Nepal</p> <p>Mr. Harsha Wickarmsinghe, Deputy Director General (Operations), Sustainable Energy Authority, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Mr. Ahmed Raof Mohamed, Assistant Statistical Officer, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Maldives</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
Session 4: Panel Presentations: Indian National Ministry and Agency Actions	
14:00 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Policy and programs supporting energy efficient lighting – Dr. Ashok Kumar, Energy Economist, Bureau of Energy Efficiency ❖ Standards for energy efficient lighting products-Mr. R C Mathew, Head – Electro-technical, Bureau of Indian Standards ❖ Current and future programs to promote efficient lighting –Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Managing Director, Energy Efficiency Services Limited ❖ Environmental management of lighting products- Ms. Mita Sharma, ENVIS Coordinator, Central Pollution Control Board
15:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Promoting efficient lighting products in Defense Establishments- Mr. A. C. Verma, Joint Director General, Military Engineer Services ❖ Promoting efficient lighting products in Indian Railways-Mr. Sudhir Kumar Saxena, Executive Director, Ministry of Indian Railways ❖ Promoting efficient lighting products in government buildings-Mr. Prabhakar Singh, Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department
16:00 – 16:30	Tea Break
Session 5: Panel Presentations: State Actions	
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Policy and programs supporting energy efficient lighting in states</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr. Balkar Singh, Sr. Manager, Punjab Energy Development Agency, Punjab ❖ Mr. R N Pandya, Sr. Project Executive, Gujarat Energy Development Agency, Gujarat ❖ Mr. P C Sharma, Project Officer, Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency, Haryana
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Open discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ideas for regional cooperation ❖ Opportunities for support (GEF grants, NAMAs, development banks, private sector) ❖ Steps forward: Stakeholders and key players

19 :00 – 21 :00	Cocktail & Dinner + Cultural Program
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Day 2: Friday, 27 September

Session 1: Organization Presentations	
9:30 – 10:00	Electric Lamp and Components Manufacturers Association ❖ Industry perspective on efficient lighting in India and South Asian Countries Speaker: Mr. Shyam Sujan , Secretary General, ELCOMA
10:00 – 10:30	Collaborative Labelling and Appliance Standards Program ❖ Tools to assess efficient lighting products Speaker: Ms. Archana Walia , Director & Mr. P K Mukherjee , Senior Technical Consultant, CLASP
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break
Session 2: Breakout Sessions	
11:00 – 12:15	The promotion of energy efficient lighting in South Asia: Examining the four elements of the integrated policy approach ❖ Group 1: Discussion on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and risks and identification of priorities (Mr. Rajiv Garg & Mr. Ashish Jindal) ❖ Group 2: Identification of capacity gaps and priorities options for regional/bilateral cooperation (Ms. Laura Fuller & Mr. Tarun Garg)
Session 3: Group Presentations	
12:15 – 13:00	Presentations by Breakout Groups on findings
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Conclusions from discussions and Regional Action Plan
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15:30 – 17:00	Field Trip (optional - transportation provided to and from conference hotel) ❖ Enlightening visit to TERI University to view a laboratory for LED testing and to experience the innovative, energy efficient learning facilities