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Energy for All Partnership: a Regional Approach to Scaling Up Access to Energy

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Background

- Successful models for access to energy exist, but they have not been brought to scale.
- ADB conducted two stakeholder workshops (April and June 2008) on the way forward. The outcome: Stakeholders identified the need for a regional initiative dedicated to **scaling up** access to energy for the poor.
- ADB commissioned FDC to draft a concept paper and consolidate feedback from potential partners.
- Establishment Plan circulated in January 2009.
- Partnership launched at Asia Clean Energy Forum 2009.

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ADB's Commitment to Energy for All

- ADB's Strategy 2020: focus on inclusive growth
- 2009 Energy Policy: access to energy one of three pillars for ADB's support to the energy sector
- Energy for All Initiative: TA approved in 2008
 - Develops scalable and replicable approaches for extending access to modern energy
 - Strengthens ADB's internal capacity to develop access to energy projects through:
 - Project identification, design and development
 - Knowledge management
 - Supports the Energy for All Partnership

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Energy for All Partnership

What it is: A platform for organizations throughout the region to network, cooperate, share lessons learned, develop projects, and develop new approaches for scaling up good models

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Objective

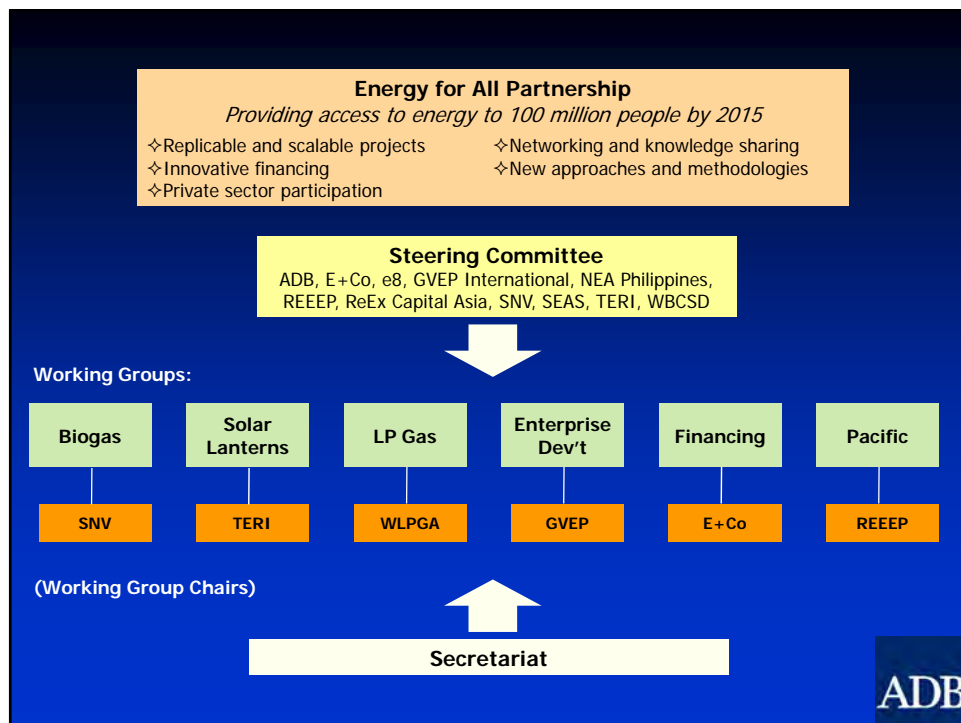
To provide access to reliable and affordable modern energy services to an additional 100 million people in Asia and the Pacific by 2015.

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Approach

- Steering committee provides guidance and oversight
- Working groups are the focus of Partnership activities
 - Address technological, thematic, geographic challenges to scaling up
 - Activities include knowledge management, project design, identification and development
 - Initial phase of 6 working groups supported (biogas, solar lanterns, LPG, enterprise development, financing, Pacific)
 - Additional working groups established in response to demand.
- Secretariat manages Partnership operations and outreach and supports working groups to develop work plans and carry out activities

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Benefits to Partners

- Networking and mentoring
- Exchange of information and know-how
- Pipeline development
- Access to financial institutions and investors
- Partnerships formed to develop projects
- Newsletter, publications, invitations to Partnership events

Leveraging activities to achieve greater impact!

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Moving Forward

- Formation of 6 working groups from June 2009. Pre-working group meetings in Manila (Thurs., 18 June, 7:30 – 8:30 am)
- Working groups to formulate work plans and initiate scaling up activities within 1-2 months
- Secretariat to be fully operational by July 2009 (hosted by ADB in Manila)
- Additional working groups established according to needs and demand.
- ADB to support Partnership for 2 years.

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Getting Involved

- Register online:
<http://www.adb.org/Clean-Energy/energyforall-partnership.asp>
- Contact the secretariat:
efasecretariat@adb.org
- Contact working group chairs

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