

# ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL HUB

## Sustainable Energy for All Initiative



SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY FOR ALL



UNIVERSAL  
ENERGY  
ACCESS



RENEWABLE  
ENERGY



ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY

The AP-SE4All Hub is led by ADB, UNDP and ESCAP, with the Hub Secretariat hosted at ADB Headquarters in Manila, Philippines. The three organizations will help catalyze major new investment opportunities to speed-up the transformation of the world's energy systems, pursue the elimination of energy poverty, and boost prosperity. The Hub will leverage on the existing structures of ADB, UNDP and ESCAP energy programs and integrate the strengths of all three development partners. It looks to grow its partnerships and consolidate efforts to promote Sustainable Energy for All in Asia and the Pacific region.

### THE ASIA - PACIFIC REGION

- Out of the 4.2 billion people living in the Asia-Pacific region, 615 million have no access to electricity while 1.8 billion have no access to clean cooking.
- By 2035, developing Asia's share in primary global energy consumption is expected to increase to as much as 56%.
- The region is extremely dependent on imported petroleum to meet its energy needs, particularly the Pacific Islands, which accounts for the highest of any region in the world.
- Asia-Pacific, under threat from climate change, and faced with growing dependence on energy imports, is turning to renewables to meet the energy demand.



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The AP Hub aims to accelerate and facilitate the achievement of SE4ALL's goals to transform energy systems for a sustainable, prosperous future by harnessing its three development partners' convening power, country presence and networks to mobilize partnerships to catalyze concrete actions at the country level.

The AP Hub will facilitate and coordinate core activities in the region, with respect to the SE4ALL goals, in close cooperation with the SE4ALL's Global Facilitation Team. A better policy environment will accelerate the further development of sustainable energy, which is why the AP-SE4ALL Hub established a Center for Excellence for Sustainable Energy. The Singapore-based facility will become a venue for the region's policy makers to receive training on policy, technology, and project financing matters in the sustainable energy sector.

### HUB CONTACTS:

Forging partnerships with diverse groups of institutions is crucial in addressing energy challenges facing the region. Partnerships mobilize resources (financial, human, and others), leverage knowledge, meet unique needs for highly specialized development projects, and make aid more effective throughout Asia and the Pacific. The AP Hub is always seeking new partners to support inclusive, environmentally sustainable growth and development in the region.

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### KEY ACTIVITIES OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC HUB:

Since the launch of the AP Hub, the priority has been on the establishment of the Secretariat at ADB Headquarters in Manila. The Secretariat is now leading key activities, especially planning and establishing monitoring frameworks, in partnership with the sixteen developing Asian countries who have expressed interest in advancing SE4ALL's goals.

1. Support the preparation of rapid assessments, country action plans and investment prospectuses.
2. Facilitate policy dialogues among stakeholders.
3. Catalyze investments in energy access, renewable energy, and energy efficiency.
4. Develop market-based approaches for the delivery and consumption of energy.
5. Build synergies and promote knowledge sharing among its stakeholders.
6. Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of activities and initiatives of its stakeholders.



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