



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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Duration:	36 months (extended until August 2014)
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
- Guidelines and Tools to build up PPPs for rural areas
- Learning-by-Doing Approach.
- Policy dialogues, gap analysis, workshops and study tours at the national, regional and inter-regional levels.
- Pilot Projects
- Collaboration with existing regional and sub-regional institutions

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- (a) Enhanced capacity 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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- Regional assessment of policy options, good practices and business models;
- Interregional expert group meeting to review the assessment and share experience on different models;
- Capacity-building through training, seminars and study tours;
- Guidelines and training materials, including training modules on an enabling environment for establishing PPPs;
- Creation of a national team in each selected country to implement the activities;
- Demonstration projects, in consultation with host countries, partner institutions, the private sector and the UN country teams;
- Two regional and sub-regional forums to share experiences, lessons learned and best practices on PPP approaches;
- External evaluation of the project by a consultant.

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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.
- International Consultant developed guidelines and training materials in 2012.
- Follow-up activities to complement the project and spread the results will be done in 2014.

Thank you for your attention!

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