

THE ENERGY FUTURE WE WANT -- EQUITY, EFFICIENCY & RESILIENCE

OUTCOMES OF THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC ENERGY FORUM 2013 & THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NORTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

Fourth International Forum: Energy for Sustainable Development
17-19 September 2013, Tbilisi, Georgia



THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC ENERGY FORUM 2013 (APEF)

- held on 27-30 May 2013 in Vladivostok, Russian Federation
- Brought together ministers and high-level officials from 35 ESCAP member-states, including from Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan in North and Central Asia.



THE APEF RESULTED IN THE ADOPTION OF THE...

1. **Ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific : Shaping the Future of Sustainable Energy in Asia and the Pacific**
 - Sets the principles of implementing regional cooperation , both with consideration of the general principles of sustainable development as contained in agreed international document and the specific characteristics of the diverse Asia-Pacific region
2. **Plan of Action on Regional Cooperation for Enhanced Energy Security and the Sustainable Use of Energy in Asia and the Pacific, 2014-2018**

PLAN OF ACTION

Vision

“ An Asia and the Pacific where:

- Sustainable energy for all is a reality*
- Enhanced energy security is present from regional to household levels*
- An energy future of equity, diversification and access to all is secured*
- The share of cleaner energies in the overall energy mix is increased”*

- Suggests specific areas to address both through concerted effort at the regional level and to tackle individually by the subregions
- Requests to Secretariat to support member States in implementing the Declaration and Plan of Action and to convene the second APEF by 2018 to review the progress

SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL PREPARATORY PROCESS IN NORTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

**Expert Group Meeting
Preparation for the
Asian and Pacific
Energy Forum**
21-23 November 2012,
Bangkok, Thailand

**APEF Sub-regional
Consultation
Meeting for North
and Central Asia**
25 and 26 October
2012 in Moscow,
Russian Federation

**Regional Preparatory
Meeting**
14-15 March 2013,
Bangkok, Thailand

THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC ENERGY FORUM

ACTION AREAS - NCA

- 1. Joint information resources and knowledge sharing systems on**
 - legal and regulatory frameworks, public participation, financial mechanisms, PPPs & best practices
- 2. Strengthening existing cooperation mechanisms on energy among member States**
 - to better coordinate national energy policies and realize the full potential of subregional cooperation; inviting ESCAP, ECE and other UN/ IOs/ FIs to increase their capacity-building efforts with regard to regional, subregional and cross-regional initiatives
- 3. Encouraging the development and implementation of joint hydropower projects/ facilitate grid connectivity/trade**
- 4. Strengthening subregional and inter-subregional cooperation towards developing harmonized cross-border energy infrastructure**
 - the Electric Power Council of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the CASA1000 project

Thank you!

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