

Update on IEPPEC Evaluation Activities in Asia

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The **FIRST international conference** on evaluation of energy efficiency programs and policies was held by IEPPEC on November 1 and 2, 2017, in Bangkok, Thailand. The conference was well attended with participants (evaluators, policy makers, program managers, researchers, etc.) from many different regions of the world. The Agenda with links to papers and presentations can be found here: <http://www.ieppecc.org/thailand/>.

This conference was a culmination of work that led to three evaluation workshops held earlier in the year.

1. The first IEPPEC-led workshop was the APERC evaluation workshop in March 2017 in South Korea. See the final report at: http://aperc.ieej.or.jp/publications/reports/pree/EEP_Workshop_Evaluation_Report.pdf
2. The second IEPPEC-led workshop was held at the Asian Clean Energy Forum (co-organized by USAID and Asia Development Bank) in June 2017 in Manila. See the Agenda at: <https://d2oc0ihd6a5bt.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/837/2017/02/Evaluation-of-Energy-Programs-and-Policies.pdf>
3. The third IEPPEC-led workshop was the APEC Workshop on Evaluation held on October 30 and 31, 2017, in Bangkok. The final report on this project, "Promoting the Development of an Evaluation Community," is now available. The report not only contains the presentations at the workshop, but also includes an "Evaluation White Paper" describing the current evaluation landscape within APEC, based on a survey of APEC energy policy makers. See the Final Report at: – <https://www.apec.org/Publications/2018/01/Promoting-the-Development-of-an-Evaluation-Community>

IEPPEC has identified activities that would build on the conference and workshops to provide further support to meet the needs of energy policy evaluators in Asia, such as:

- A dedicated website for Asia containing:
 - local evaluation resources (e.g., links to evaluations of programs and policies)
 - country contacts of people interested in evaluation
 - potential evaluation mentors for people desiring mentoring
 - discussion forum
 - links to past conference proceedings and other materials that will be useful to evaluators in Asia
- Webinars on relevant evaluation challenges
- Developing linkages and partnerships with existing evaluation organizations and other institutes in Asia
- A further evaluation conference in Asia in two years' time (2019).

Stay tuned for more updates!