

# Energy Program and Policy Evaluation Capacity Building in the Asia Pacific

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# Webinar Topics

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1. Building an Evaluation Community in Asia
2. Energy Evaluation Asia Pacific (EEAP) and Evaluation Capacity Building
3. EEAP's 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference





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# 1. Building an Evaluation Community in Asia

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- 1. Challenges**
- 2. Opportunities**
- 3. Vision**



# Challenges

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- Evaluation experience is limited in most economies in Asia
  - Government initiatives (outside of investment banks) often do not include evaluation
  - Action plans or policy often focus only on implementation of policies and programs
  - Funding of data collection and evaluation of programs and policies is often not available or of low priority
  - Expertise (trained evaluators) is often limited
  - Evaluation data are often lacking or not standardized

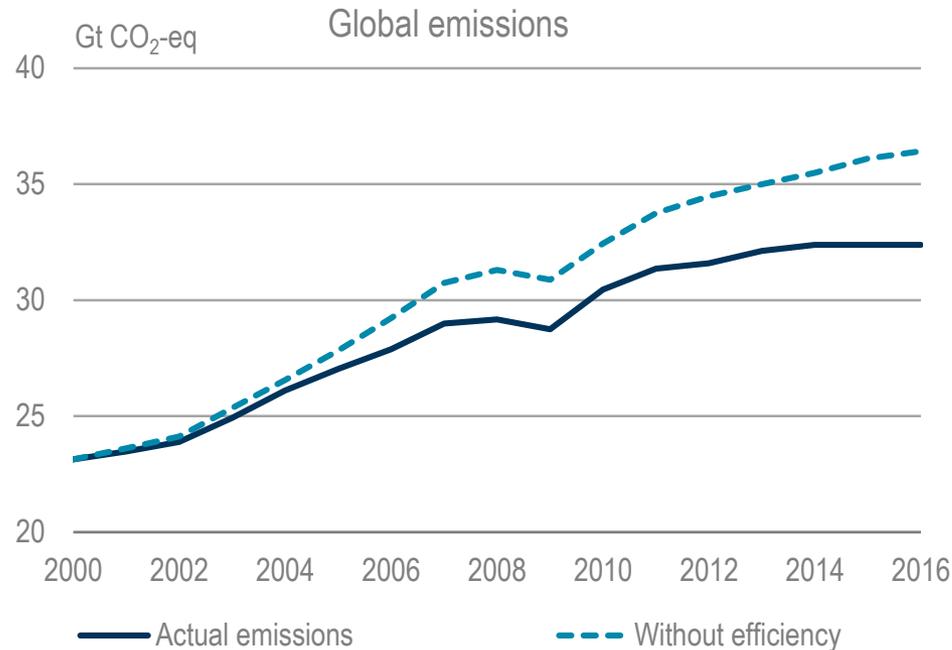


# Opportunities – Energy Efficiency

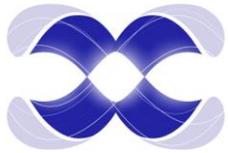


Efficiency gains since 2000 saved 4 billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2016

Avoided global greenhouse gas emissions from energy efficiency improvements



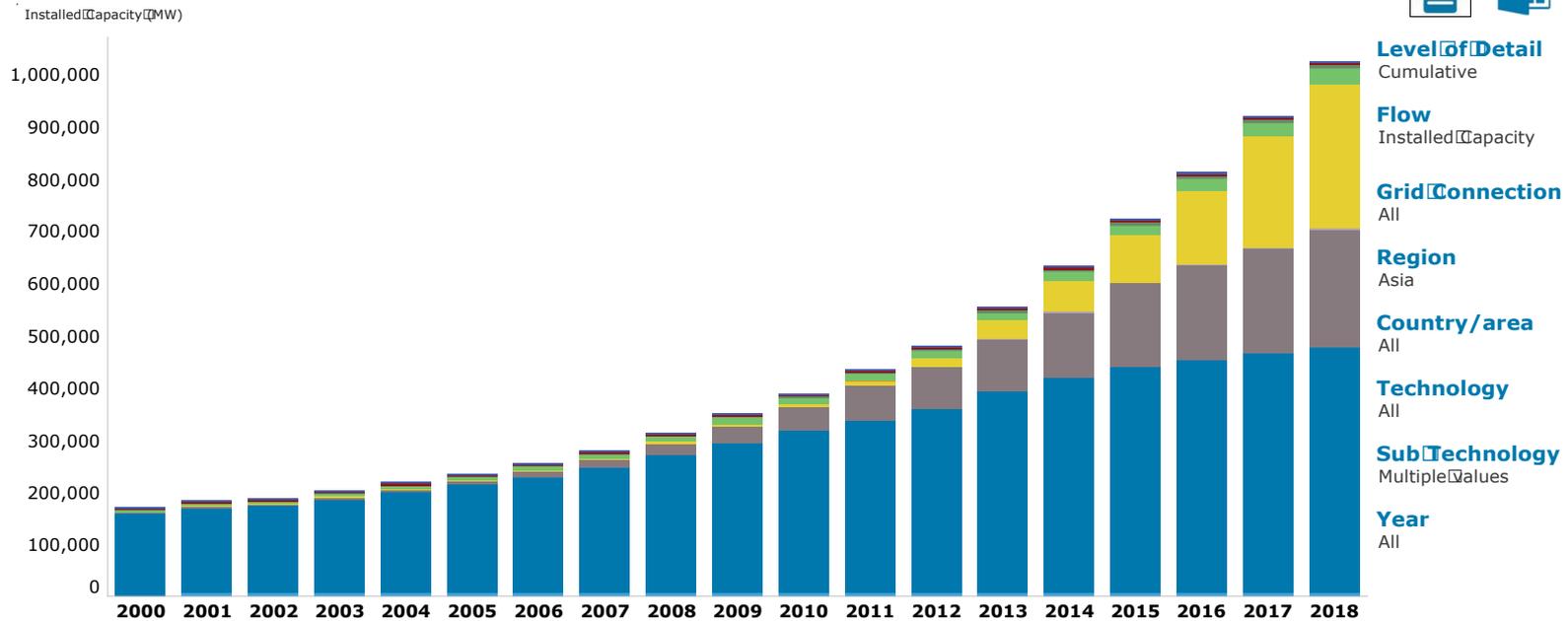
**Without efficiency, emissions in 2016 would have been 12.5% higher.  
45% of emissions savings are from IEA countries, major emerging economies account for 47%.**



# Opportunities - Renewables

## Trends in Renewable Energy

Click on the chart to explore trends in renewable energy



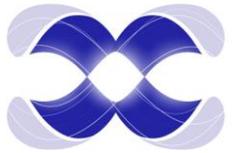
- Marine
- Geothermal
- Renewable Waste
- Liquid Biofuels
- Biogas
- Solid Biomass
- Concentrated Solar Power
- Solar Photovoltaic
- Offshore Wind
- Onshore Wind
- Renewable Hydropower
- Mixed Plants



# Sustainable Development Goals

Approved by the UN General Assembly in 2015 and underpin the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that officially came into force in Jan. 2016





# Opportunities for Evaluation

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- Economies are in the process of developing and implementing new energy policies and programs. There are opportunities to:
  - Introduce evaluation as part of the process
  - Increase expertise in governments for data gathering and evaluation (capacity building)
  - Assess private sector energy investments' toward policy goals
  - Increase the body of knowledge on the effects of energy policies and programs
  - Improve energy policy and program design and implementation

# APEC Evaluation Project – 2017 Survey

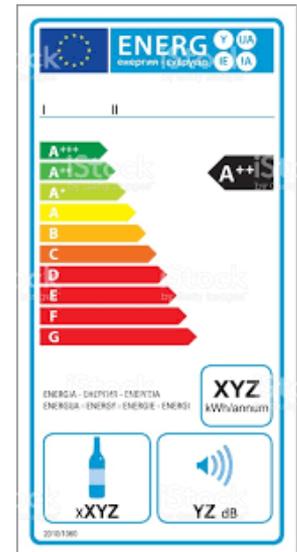
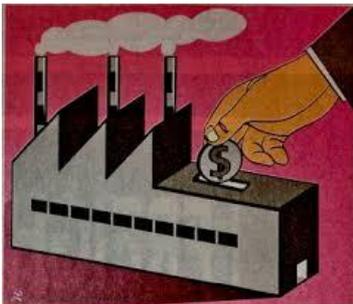
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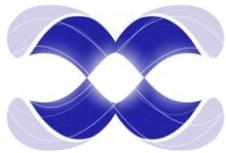
- Evaluation survey sent to experts in APEC member economies, as well as Expert Group on Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Energy Working Group members
- 16 Surveys were completed from 13 (of 21) economies (and 8 of 11 developing economies)

# Main Areas of Evaluation Activity

Policies and programs related to:

- energy efficient lighting
- electrical appliances
- energy efficiency in industry





# Evaluation Status (2017)

Economy	Evaluation required	Evaluate policies relating to			
		Industry	Appliances	Building Codes	Transport
Australia	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Canada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Sure
Chile	Yes	Yes	Yes		
China	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Sure
Indonesia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Malaysia	No	Yes	Yes		
Mexico	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
New Zealand	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Philippines	No	Yes	No		No
South Korea	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thailand	Yes		Yes	Yes	
United States	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Vietnam	No	No	Yes	No	No

# Kyrgyzstan: Gender Evaluation

- UNDP/GEF project: “Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings” (2014)
  - Conducted research on public awareness and attitudes towards EE in buildings
- Selected findings:
  - Children, elderly and women spent more time than others in poorly insulated and heated buildings constructed during the 1960s-1980s
  - 60% of women respondents never heard of EE buildings and renewable energy
  - Low level understanding of relationships between EE, savings in public budgets & household budgets, impact on health and education, and women’s employment
  - Women’s participation in EE-related decision-making was limited
  - Rural women’s vulnerability was aggravated by inefficient energy use and availability





## Pacific Islands Countries and Territories (PICTs): Labels & Standards

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- Current evaluation of Pacific Appliance Labelling and Standards (PALS) Programs
  - Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Labelling (MEPSL) program
  - Focus: Fiji, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
  - Purpose: Assess the effectiveness of the PALS program
    - Results to date
    - Unintended results
    - Barriers and enablers to achieving results
    - How benefits of program can be retained & continued
  - Includes literature review, desk review, field visits



# Malaysia: Action Plans

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- Mid-term review (2019) of National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP) 2016-2025
  - Starting to evaluate one of the NEEAP initiatives: Energy Audit Conditional Grants (EACG) program
  - Focus is on outcomes
  - Includes workshops with stakeholders



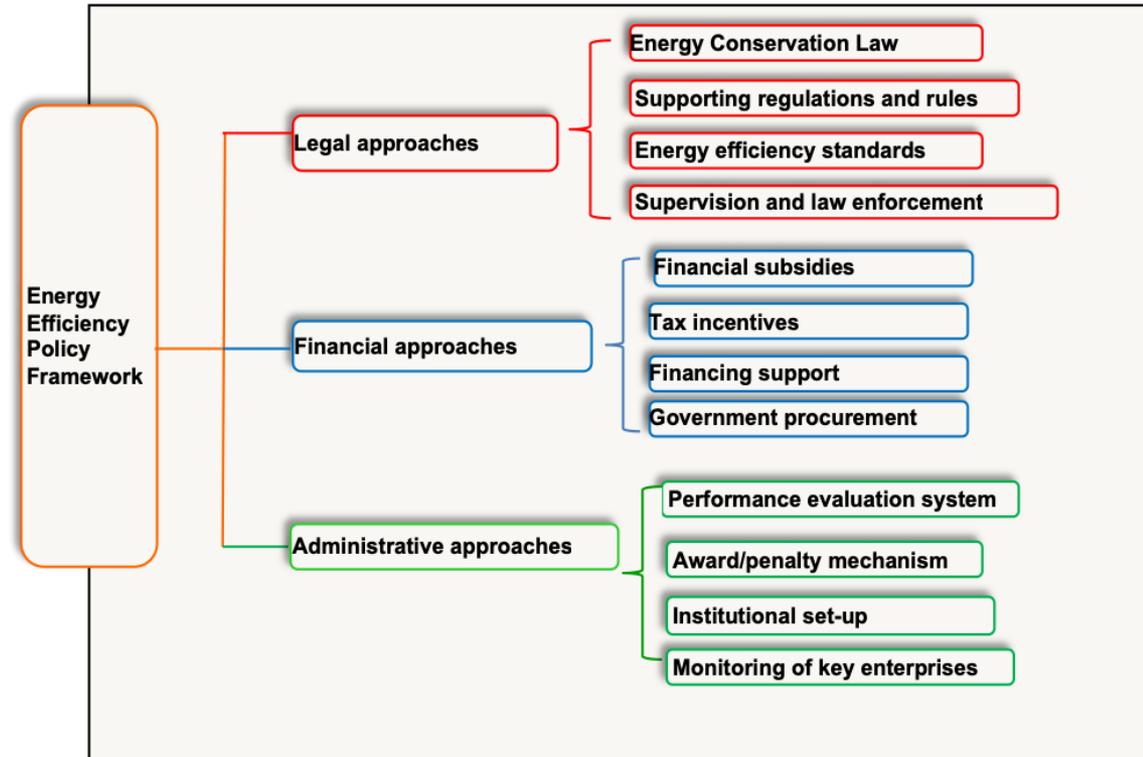
# Indonesia: Government Accountability

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- Government Agency Performance Accountability Report (LAKIP)
  - Describes the performance achieved by a government agency on the implementation of programs and activities funded by national budget
  - Evaluation of energy development projects performed under LAKIP
  - Evaluation focus: budgetary issues, rather than program activities

# China: Framework of Energy Efficiency Policies

- Shift to market-based measures, with government playing pivotal role
- Allocate mandatory targets allocated to local industries, industries and enterprises, with annual examination
- Make incentives right not only give direct orders





# Vision

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- Support the strengthening of evaluation leadership and **capacity**, especially in developing countries
- Foster the cross-fertilization of evaluation theory and practice in Asia
- Encourage the use of comparable evaluation methodologies across countries
- Address international challenges in evaluation

## 2. EEAP & Evaluation Capacity Building

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- Energy Evaluation Asia Pacific (EEAP)
  - Non-profit established in 2018
  - Mission:
    - Take a **leadership role** in expanding the practice of, and capacity for, **objective evaluation** in the energy efficiency, renewable energy and energy-related (such as water and transportation) program and policy arena
    - Using workshops, conferences, websites, webinars and other web-based tools to foster the development of **self-sustaining evaluation communities**
  - Led by Organizing Committee and 35 Evaluation Ambassadors from 24 Countries

# Organizing Committee

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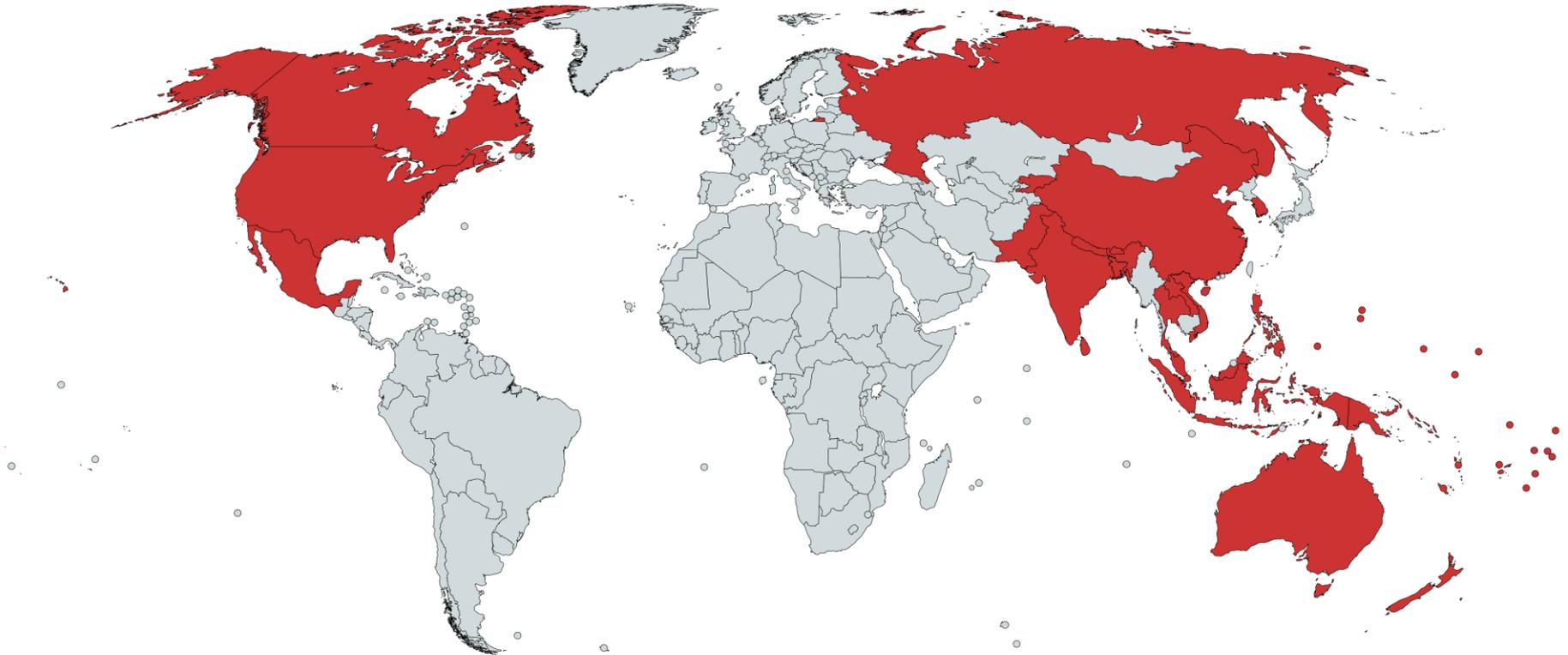
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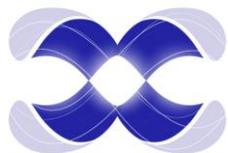


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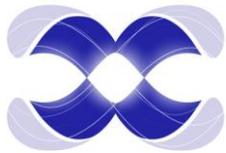
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Country	Ambassador	Country	Ambassador
Australia	Angelica Austin	Malaysia	Jagathisvaran Ramachandran
Australia	Charles Xu	Malaysia	Siti Sarah Sharuddin
Bangladesh	Dipal Chandra Barua	Mexico	Juan Ignacio Navarrete
Bhutan	Karma Namgyel	Nepal	Gana Pati Ojha
Canada	Marie Couture-Roy	Nepal	Ram Chandra Khanal
China	Jialing Hong	New Zealand	Nina Campbell
Europe	Charles Michaelis	Pakistan	Hur Hassnain
Fiii & PICT	Monica Wabuke	Papua New Guinea	Bruce Hoga
India	Archana Walia	Philippines	Philip Penaflo
India	Naman Gupta	Philippines	Romeo Santos
Indonesia	Tubagus Muhamad Iqbal	Russia	Ilya Dolmatov
Indonesia	Rislina Sitompul	Singapore	Liu Yang
Indonesia	Friga Siera Ragina	Sri Lanka	Asela Kalugampitiya
Korea	Hae-in Cho	Thailand	Boonrod Yaowapruerk
Korea	Kyung Soon Park	United States	Kevin Cooney
Kyrgyzstan	Elvira Asanova	United States	Phil Degens
Laos	Somphanh Phomma	United States	Ed Vine
		Vietnam	Hoang Viet Dung



# EEAP Focus: Evaluation Capacity Building (ECB)

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1. What is ECB?
2. Multidisciplinary model of ECB
3. Use of ECB model
4. Capacity building questions
5. Evaluation *capacity* indicators
6. Evaluation *practice* indicators

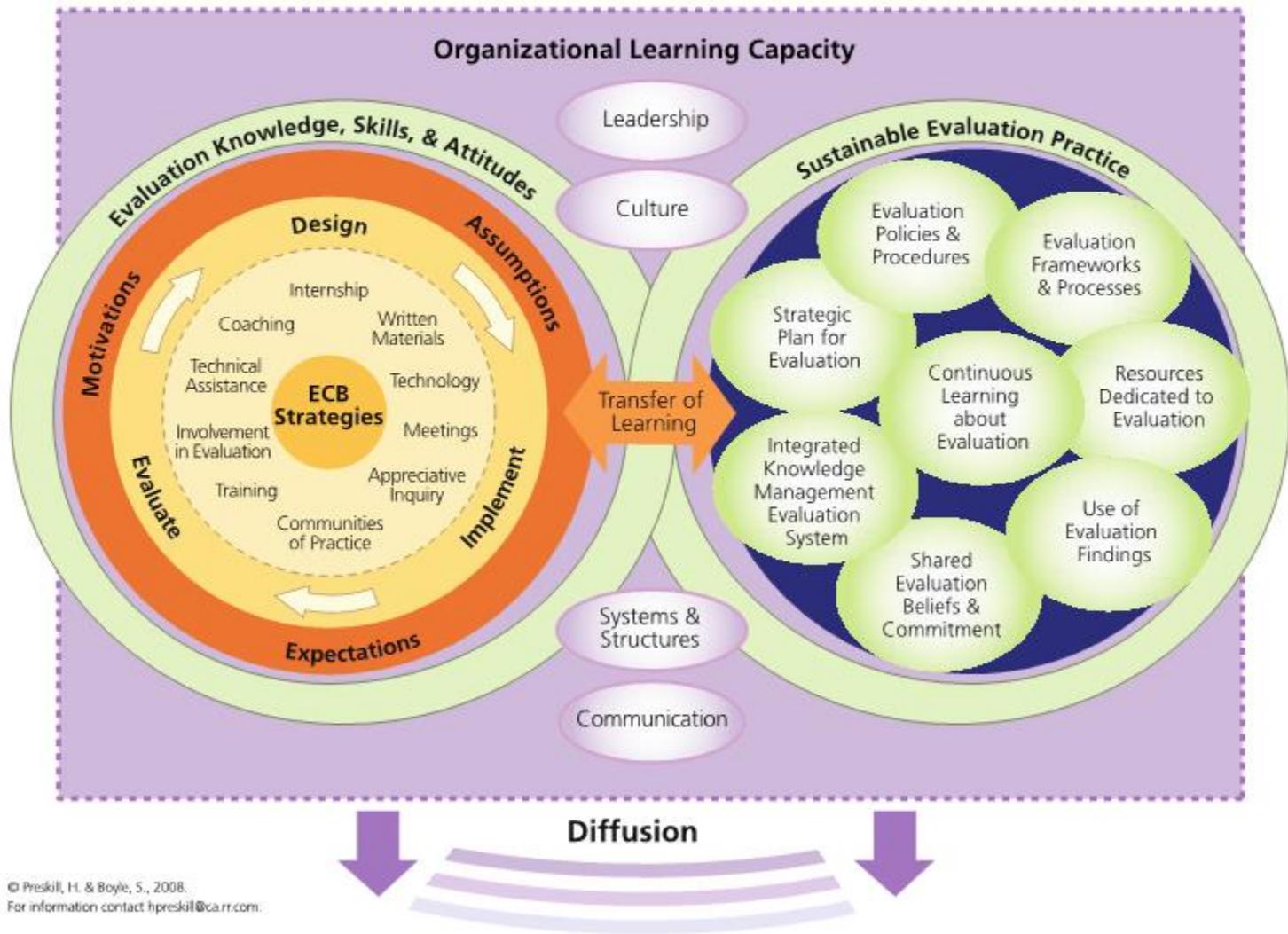
# What is Evaluation Capacity Building (ECB)?

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- ECB involves the design and implementation of teaching and learning strategies to help individuals, groups and organizations learn about what constitutes effective, useful and professional evaluation practice.
- The ultimate goal of ECB is **sustainable** evaluation practice – where members continually ask questions that matter, collect, analyze, and interpret data; and **use** evaluation findings for decision-making and action.



# A Multidisciplinary Model of Evaluation Capacity Building





# Use of ECB Model

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- *To explore:*
  - Which evaluation capacity building strategies are most effective for achieving various individual and group level outcomes?
  - Which strategies are most effective for certain kinds of participants?
  - How can different ECB strategies be designed to maximize their impact?
- *In the hopes of:*
  - Expanded ideas for implementing ECB activities and processes
  - Refreshed or renewed vision for ECB on participant learning

# Capacity Building Questions

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1. Whose capacities need to be developed at the national and local levels?
2. What types of capacities are needed?
3. What are the baseline skills in evaluation with a focus on energy policies and programs?
4. Where are these skills most needed?
5. How and when will stakeholders use evaluation?
6. What types of data are routinely collected at the local and national levels currently?
7. Why should policymakers use evaluation results in decision analysis and are they using the results?



# Evaluation Capacity Indicators

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1. Access to information about evaluation – EEAP Website [ [energy-evaluation.org](http://energy-evaluation.org) ]
2. Collective learning opportunities – EEAP Conferences, Workshops, Webinars
3. Evaluation framework – EEAP Conferences, Workshops, Webinars
4. Memory/ repository of evaluations – EEAP Website
5. Opportunities for training in evaluation – EEAP Conferences, Workshops, Webinars
6. Policies/procedures supportive of evaluation



## Evaluation Capacity Indicators #2

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1. Resources for supporting evaluation
2. Supervisor(s) engages in and uses evaluation
3. Supervisor(s) supportive of evaluation
4. Staffs' collective attitudes toward evaluation
5. Staffs' collective knowledge and skills of evaluation



# Evaluation Practice Indicators

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1. Conduct of evaluation (performance)
2. Sharing of evaluation
3. Learning evaluation
4. Use of evaluation
5. Motivation for performing evaluation
6. Extent of responsibility for evaluation
7. Frequency of evaluation
8. Embeddedness of evaluation



# EEAP Connecting With Key Energy Players

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- Asia Clean Energy Forum (ACEF)
  - Organized by Asia Development Bank (ADB)
- Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Energy Working Group
- Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (APEREC)
- Independent Evaluation Group (IEG)
  - Reports to World Bank Group
- International Energy Agency (IEA)

# EEAP Connecting With Evaluators

Afghanistan	Afghan Evaluation Society
Australia	Australasian Evaluation Society
Bhutan	Evaluation Association of Bhutan
Cambodia	Cambodian Evaluation Society
Canada	Canadian Evaluation Society
India	Evaluation Community of India
Indonesia	Indonesian Development Evaluation Community
Japan	Japan Evaluation Society
Kazakhstan	The Evaluators Network in Kazakhstan
Kyrgyz Republic	National M&E Network of the Kyrgyz Republic
Malaysia	Malaysian Evaluation Society (MES)
Myanmar (Burma)	Myanmar Monitoring and Evaluation Association
Nepal	Nepal Evaluation Society
New Zealand	Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association (ANZEA)
Pakistan	Pakistan Evaluation Association
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea Association of Professional Evaluators (PNGAOPE)
Philippines	Monitoring & Evaluation Network Philippines
Philippines	Pilipinas Monitoring and Evaluation Society
Russia	Association of Specialists in Program and Policy Evaluation (ASPPE)
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Evaluation Association (SLEvA)
Taiwan	Taiwan Assessment and Evaluation Association
Tajikistan	Monitoring and Evaluation Community of Practice of Tajikistan
United States	American Evaluation Association
United States	International Energy Program Evaluation Conference (IEPEC)
Vietnam	Vietnam Network for Monitoring and Evaluation

## 3. EEAP's 2nd Conference

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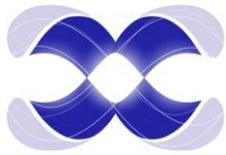
- Where? Bangkok, Thailand
- When? October 30-31, 2019
- Who should benefit?
  - Energy evaluators
  - Policy makers
  - Program managers
  - Academics
  - Energy professionals
  - Students



# Conference Topics

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- Evaluating energy policies and programs for the energy transition
- Assessing energy efficiency technologies and practices
- Monitoring Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) as part of the Paris Agreement
- Measuring progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Evaluating renewable energy potential and results
- Evaluating non-energy impacts (multiple benefits)
- Other topics



# Presentation Types

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- Oral presentation (without a supporting paper)
- Oral presentation (peer-reviewed and with a final paper)
- Poster presentation
- Panel discussion

# Keep in Mind

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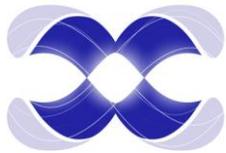
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  - Submit on online abstract submission site
- For more information and to register your interest, go to: [www.energy-evaluation.org](http://www.energy-evaluation.org)

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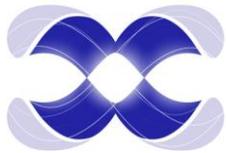
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# Time for Questions

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