



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY NEWSLETTER #30 August 2015

This Newsletter is produced for you each month by the DFID Sustainable Energy Team. It highlights new **funding opportunities, events and research** surrounding renewable energy, resource efficiency and low carbon development.

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Reminder: *CLIMATESCOPE SURVEY*

Further to the notification in last month's newsletter, this is a reminder that the closing date for participation in the Climatescope Survey 2015 is **17:00 BST Friday 4 September 2015**.

We would appreciate your participation in this research to help us to understand who is (and is not) using the tool, what works well and what the opportunities are for future improvements. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey.

To submit your response, please go to:

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=143869749555>

FUNDING

3 new tenders in the Egyptian renewable energy sector

The Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) and the New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA) announced on 11 August 2015 three new tenders for the development of a total of 500MW wind and solar capacity on a Build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis in the West Nile Area with the participation of the private sector. Experienced local and foreign developers are invited to bid for these projects, where the produced electricity will be purchased by EETC on the basis of a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) to be signed with the developers. The land for the projects will be made available by NREA on a usufruct basis for the duration of the projects.

1. Tender no. 13/2015/2016 for a total installed wind capacity of 250MW. **Deadline: 5 October at 12:00**. Email: eetc.boo.wind@gmail.com
2. Tender no. 14/2015/2016 for a total installed PV capacity of 200MW. **Deadline: 2 November at 12:00**. Email: eetc.boo.pv@gmail.com
3. Tender no. 15/2015/2016 for a total installed CSP capacity of 50MW. **Deadline: 16 November at 12:00**. Email: eetc.boo.csp@gmail.com

EVENTS

Renewable Energy World Asia

Renewable Energy World Asia, co-located with POWER-GEN Asia and the POWER-GEN Asia Financial Forum, as part of ASEAN Power Week, is a leading force in delivering a platform for the power industry to meet, share information on the challenges facing the power industry and discuss solutions for advancing Asia's energy future. The event will take place **from 1 to 3 September 2015 in Bangkok**. Register: <http://www.eco-business.com/events/renewable-energy-world-asia-2/>

Microgrid Global Innovation Forum 2015

The Microgrid Global Innovation Forum 2015 will take place **from 16 to 17 September in Barcelona**, and will bring together energy professionals who are refining the business model and maximising the performance of hybrid renewable energy systems in remote, island, off-grid, and grid-connected environments. This industry-open, technology-neutral event is a unique opportunity to interact closely with fellow practitioners and researchers who are pushing the envelope of sustainable energy microgrids for the future network. Visit website: <http://www.microgridinnovation.com/>

4th International Off-Grid Lighting Conference and Exhibition

The 4th International Off-Grid Lighting Conference and Exhibition is a premier event for the rapidly growing off-grid solar lighting and services industry. This year it will be co-organised by the Global Off-Grid Lighting Association (GOGLA) and the World Bank Group, **in Dubai, UAE, from 26 to 29 October**. This biennial event is the only global event of its kind, bringing together lighting and solar kit manufacturers, component suppliers, importers, distributors, retailers, government representatives, donors, financiers, non-governmental organizations, and academics in a focused discussion about the state and future directions of the off-grid solar lighting and services market. Register now: <http://conference2015.gogla.org/>



WIG Sustainability Forum 2015

Take part in this unique opportunity to learn from a small peer group of 10-12 senior professionals and draw on their expertise to tackle strategic and organisational challenges facing you as a Sustainability/CSR professional. The Whitehall & Industry Group (WIG) Sustainability Forum will meet **4 times in London between October 2015 and January 2016**. If you would like to attend you can apply [online](#).

Webinar: Overcoming the challenges of INDC preparation

Please join us for a webinar **on 28 August 2015 (9.30am New York Time)** aimed at enabling knowledge sharing, peer-to-peer learning and identification of good practices for Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) preparation through analysis of approaches and progress. Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7186040031387053826>

RESEARCH

Towards Scaling up of Electricity Access

An e-book has just been published containing the summary of research carried out through the [OASYS South Asia Project](https://www.academia.edu/15071690/OASYS_-_Towards_Scaling_Up_of_Electricity_Access), including policy recommendations. Download the e-book: [https://www.academia.edu/15071690/OASYS - Towards Scaling Up of Electricity Access](https://www.academia.edu/15071690/OASYS_-_Towards_Scaling_Up_of_Electricity_Access) On the [academia.edu website](https://www.academia.edu) you can also find papers related to scaling-up, assessment of demonstration activities, a case study on Sri Lanka and a study on livelihoods.



Resilience in the SDGs: Developing an indicator for Target 1.5 that is fit for purpose

In this paper the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) outlines a comprehensive approach for developing a cross-sectoral, multi-dimensional and dynamic understanding of resilience within the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This underpins the core message of the SDGs that development is multi-faceted and the achievement of many of the individual development goals is dependent on the accomplishment of other goals. It also acknowledges that shocks and stresses can reverse years of development gains and efforts to eradicate poverty by 2030. Download: <http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/9780.pdf>

COMING UP

Applied research programme: Transforming Energy Access

DFID is designing an applied research and innovation programme to respond to the challenges of significantly scaling up access to reliable, clean energy to serve the poor. A 5-year programme is envisaged that will address critical evidence gaps and test what innovative technology applications, business models, financing, and skills development could dramatically accelerate the provision of affordable, clean energy based services to poor households and enterprises. Interested parties should consult the DFID Portal for more details: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

News: Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre wins energy globe award

The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) received the 2015 Energy Globe Award for its renewable energy and potable water work in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines: <http://caribbeanclimateblog.com/2015/07/10/5cs-wins-energy-globe-award-for-renewable-energy-and-potable-water-project-in-bequia-st-vincent-and-the-grenadines/>