

The 8th APEC Energy Efficiency Policy (EEP) Workshop: Energy Management: Standards, Policies, and Best Practices

The 8th Energy Efficiency Policy (EEP) Workshop took place in person on 5 November 2024, in Tianjin, the People's Republic of China. Organized by the Asia-Pacific Energy Research Centre (APERC), the event was held alongside the 63rd Meeting of the APEC Expert Group on Energy Efficiency & Conservation (EGEEC 63) and the 10th anniversary celebration of the APEC Sustainable Energy Center (APSEC).

The EEP Workshop was developed to delve into critical issues in policy development, implementation, and evaluation to achieve higher energy efficiency. This workshop brought together APEC member economies and international experts to discuss:

- International standards in energy management systems and audits
- The current landscape for energy management systems and audits in APEC economies
- Policies, regulations, and initiatives related to energy management systems and audits in APEC economies
- Best practices and lessons learned in energy management and audits
- The economic and environmental benefits of effective energy management and audits

The workshop provided an opportunity for participants to exchange insights and best practices, enhancing their expertise and practical skills in energy management and audits. In total, there were 36 attendees from 12 economies and four APEC fora.

The first session focused on energy management and the second session focused on energy audits. For both sessions, experts were invited to present on their areas of subject matter expertise. Each session began with an overview of the APEC region, then a presentation on international standards (such as ISO 50001 and ISO 50002), which was then followed by case studies by individual economies. Afterwards, there was a question and answer period for each session, as well as a roundtable discussion where economies that did not give presentations shared their insights and experiences.

Please see the full report for more details and information:

https://www.apec.org/docs/default-source/publications/2025/5/225_ewg_8th-EEP-workshop-report.pdf