

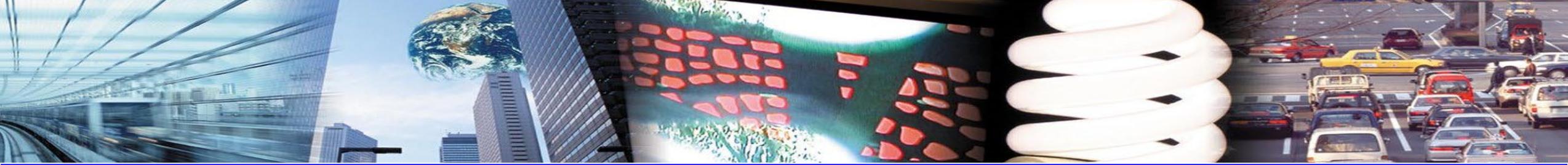
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## **FREE Update - Trial Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop and policy compendium**

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## APERC Background

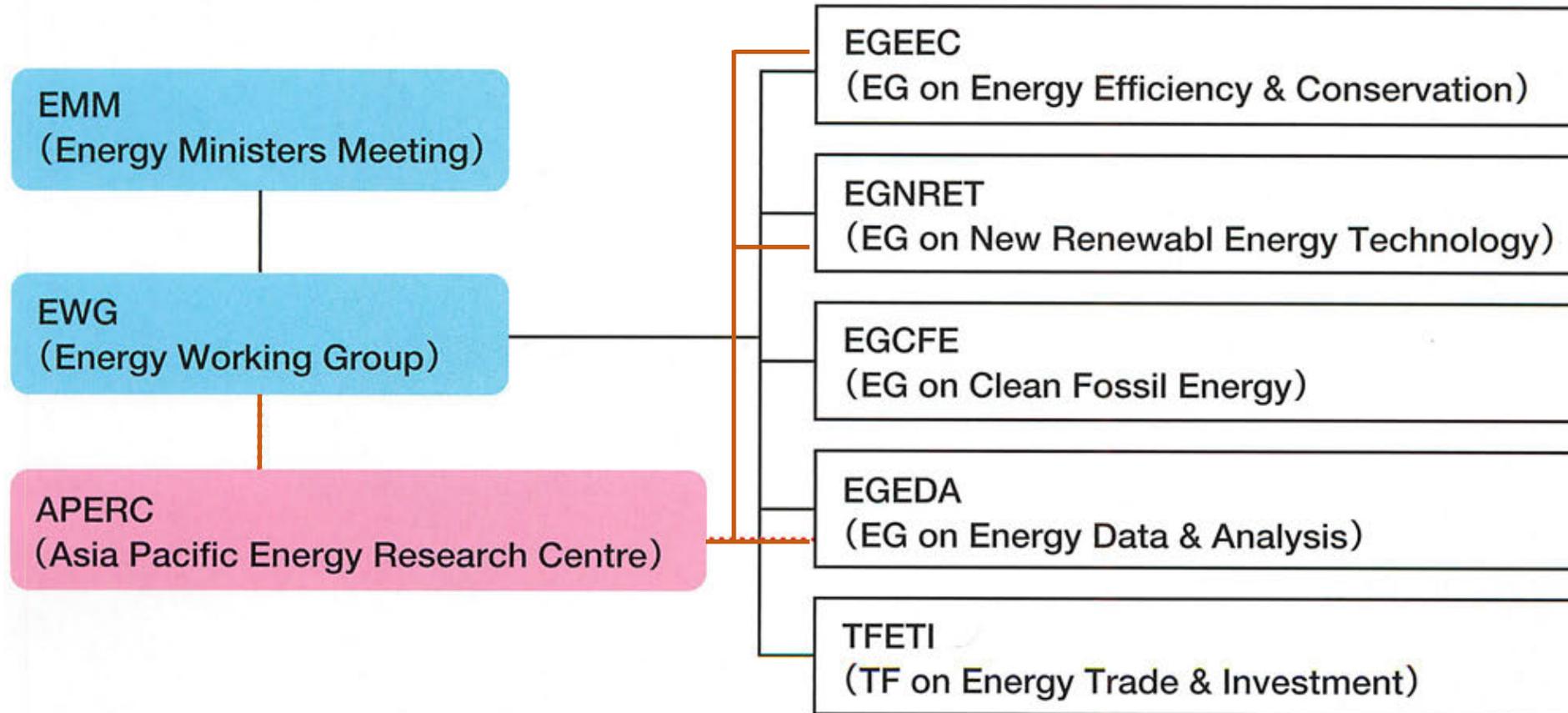
APERC was established in Tokyo in 1996 after the Osaka APEC leaders meeting in 1995

- **Primary Objectives:**

- Understanding of APEC Supply and Demand trends
- Energy infrastructure development
- Energy regulatory reform
- Advocates rational policy making
- Enhance capacity building



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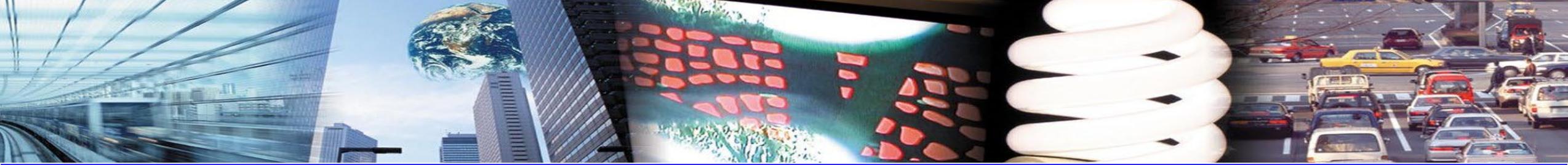
### APERCs key activities:

- APEC Energy Demand and Supply Outlook
- APEC energy overview
- Cooperative Energy Efficiency Design for Sustainability (CEEDS)(Discontinued)
- Peer Review on Energy Efficiency (PREE)
  - Energy Efficiency Policy Compendium
  - Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop
- Low Carbon Model Town (LCMT)
- Peer Review on Low-Carbon Energy Policy (PRLCE)
- Oil and Gas Security Initiative (OGSI)



## CEEDS Background

- Initiated by the Energy Ministers in the 2010 Fukui declaration, the project aims to improve capacity on energy efficiency policy for developing economies
- Cooperative Energy Efficiency Design for Sustainability (CEEDS) project:
  - Two capacity building workshops concentrating on a single topic
  - Resource intensive
  - Inconvenient for attendees
- **Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop as a part of PREE**
  - Focus on single topic
  - Deliver concentrated learning
  - Reduced burden for APERC and attendees



## PREE

- From 2015 PREE includes three components:
  - Peer review or Follow-up peer review for travel eligible economies
  - Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop
  - Energy Efficiency Policy Compendium
- In 2015 Thailand had a Follow-up PREE – APERC website
- Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop in Singapore
- Compendium process nearly complete – delayed due to outlook.
- APERC has preliminary agreement from Mexico for PREE in 2016

## Energy efficiency policies

### Regulations

- MEPS
- energy audits & man
- Utility obligations

### Fiscal measures

- Grants, subsidies, tax incentives
- Direct procurement of EE

### Promotional / market transform

- Info campaigns
- Labelling / certification

### Financial remediation

- Revolving funds
- Contingent financing

### Capacity building

- Creation of ESCOs
- Training programmes

### Pricing mech.

- Tiered tariffs

### Tech dev't

- Research, dev't & demonstration

## Foundations for energy efficiency

Enabling frameworks

Laws and decrees

Strategies and action plans

Funding mechanisms

Institutional arrangements

Implementing agencies

Resourcing requirements

Role of energy providers

Stakeholder engagement

Public-private cooperation

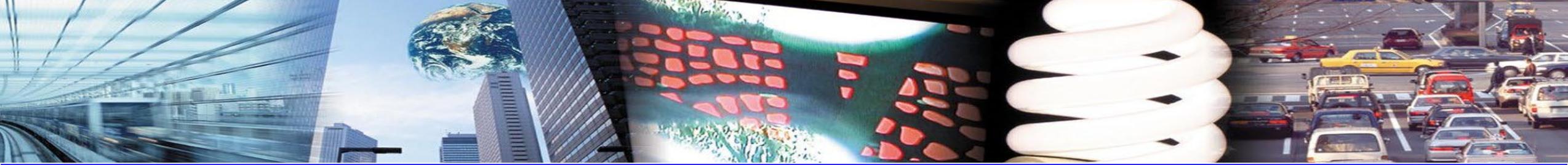
International assistance

Co-ordination mechanisms

Governmental co-ordination

Targets

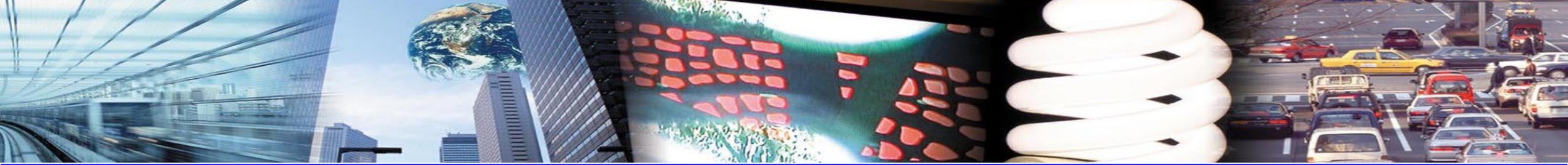
Monitoring & evaluation



# Trial Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop

- Held in Singapore, 23 March 2015
- Self-funded by APERC
- Hosted in conjunction with EGEE&C 45
- Focusing on energy efficiency policy basics: EE Policy and Funding



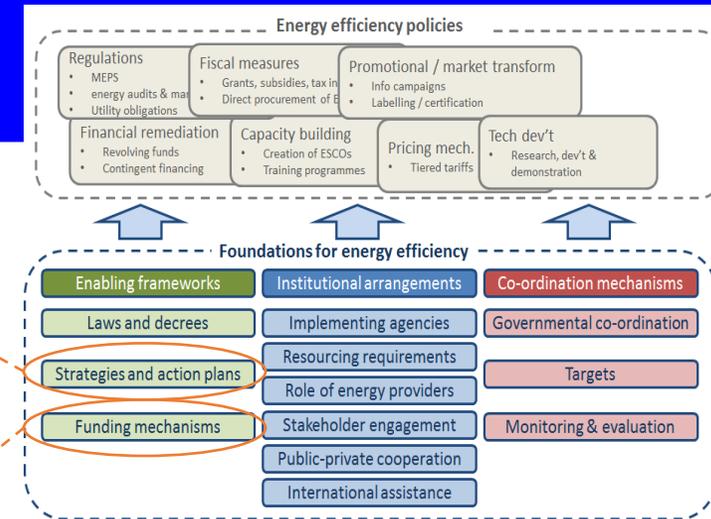


## Strategies and action plans

- Key elements
- Differences between strategies & action plans
- Learnings from overseas
- Best practice policy development
- EE barriers / policy justification
  - 'Classical' economics
  - Behavioural economics
  - Rebound / take-back

## Funding mechanisms

- Description of options
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Learnings from overseas

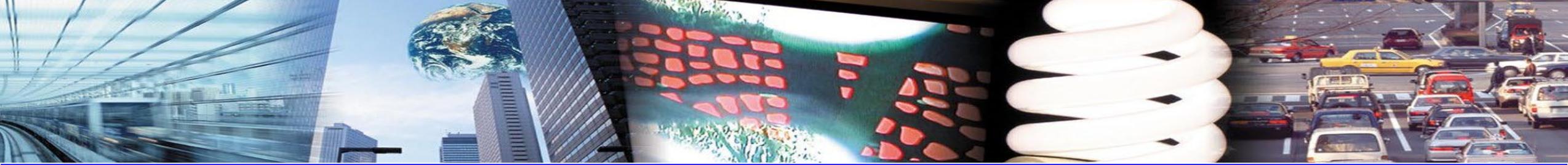




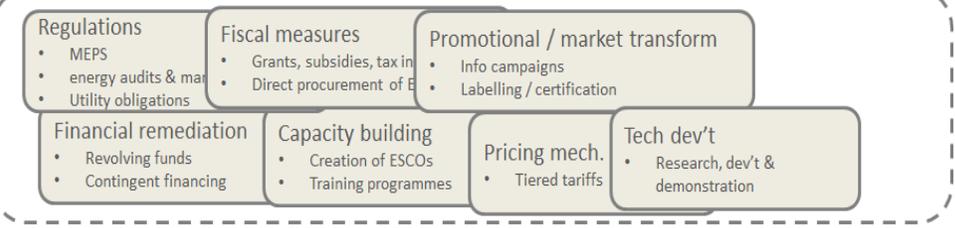
# Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop

- Held in Taichung, 12 April 2016
- As part of PREE
- Hosted in conjunction with EGEE&C 47
- Focusing on Energy Efficiency Policy Evaluation and Indicators

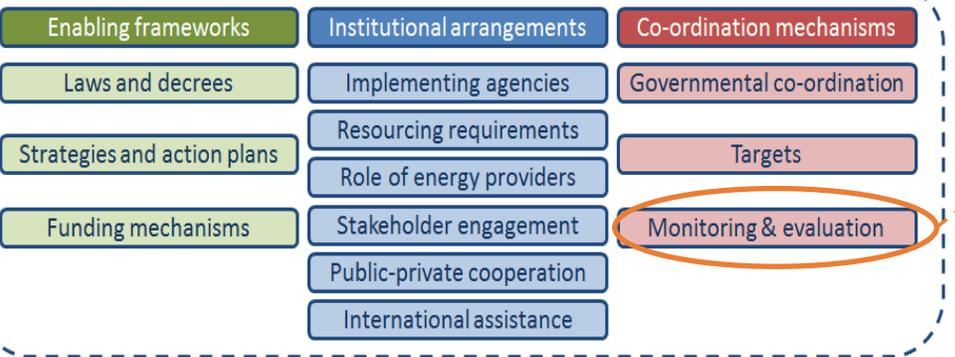




**Energy efficiency policies**

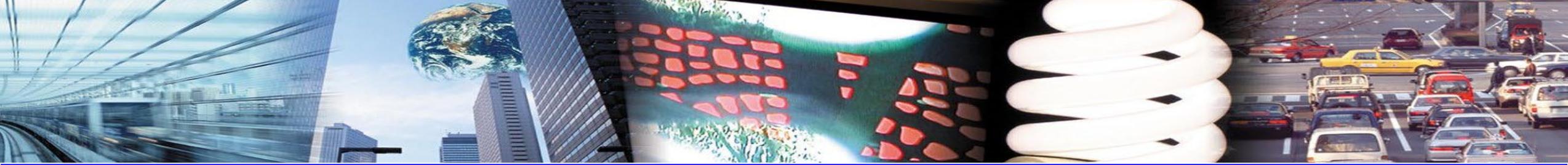


**Foundations for energy efficiency**



**Evaluation**

- Ex-ante/Ex-post
- Data collection and analysis
- Evaluation
- Attributability
- Indicator development



# Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop: Evaluation

- XX attendees
- XX APEC economies :
  - China, Thailand, US, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Russia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam, and Korea
- Delivered by expert consultant
  - Energy Policy and Programme Evaluation Conferences Ltd (Not-for-Profit)
- Included 5 international speakers:
  - International Energy Agency (IEA)
  - International Partnership in Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC)
  - Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (US)



# Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop: Evaluation

- Key Outcomes:
- Robust evaluation is essential to develop strong financial business cases for funding
- Evaluation is more complex than measuring trends
- Evaluation should be an integral part of policy/program development

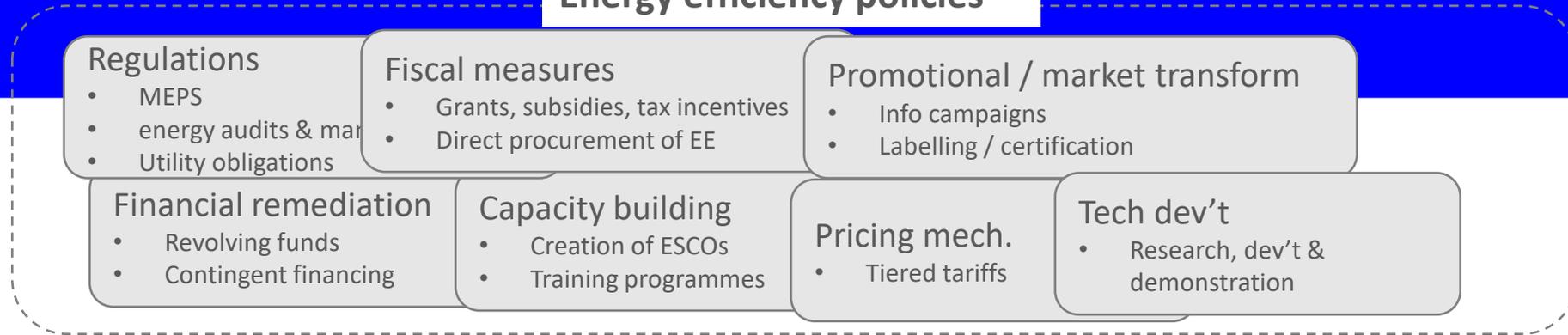


## Next steps

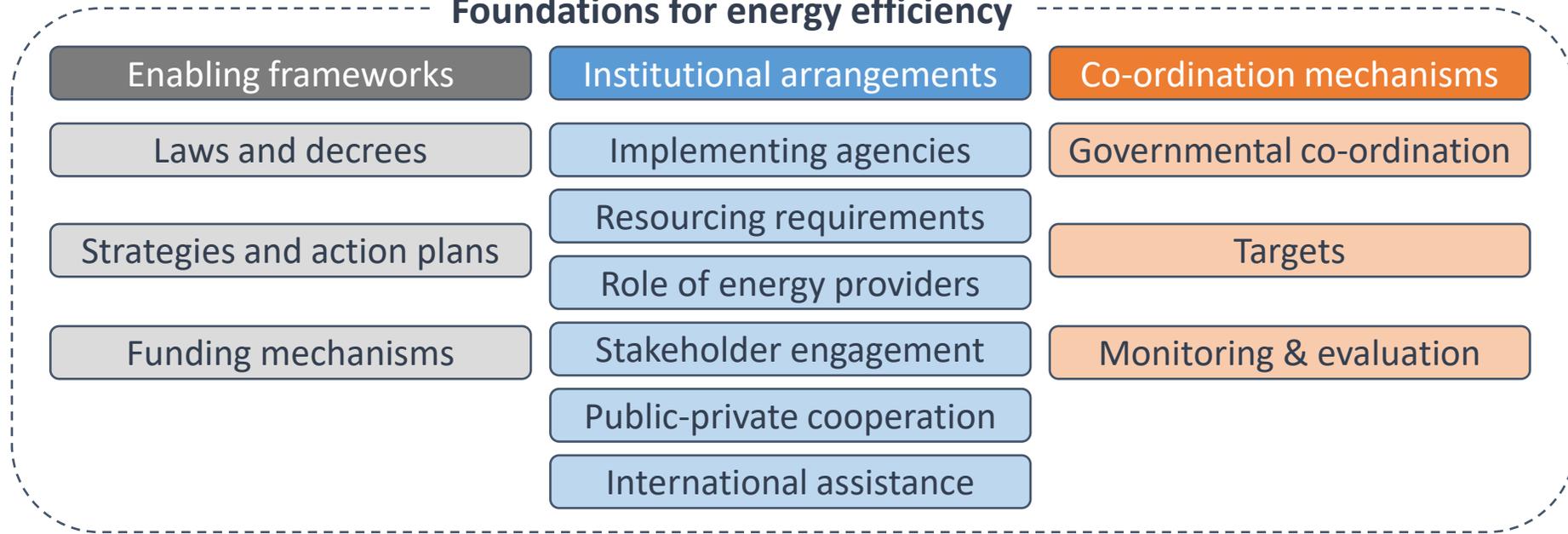
- Next Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop
  - Aligned with EGEE&C 49 on the first half of 2017
  - One day workshop – Topic still to be determined
  - Incorporate feedback from last workshop
  - APERC will continue to gather feedback to keep EEP relevant



## Energy efficiency policies



## Foundations for energy efficiency



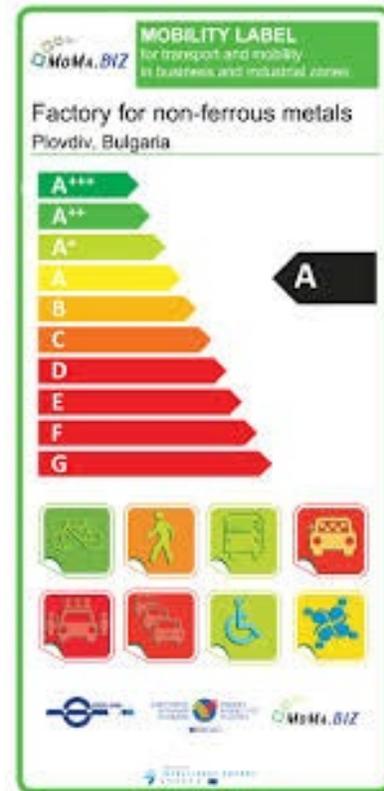


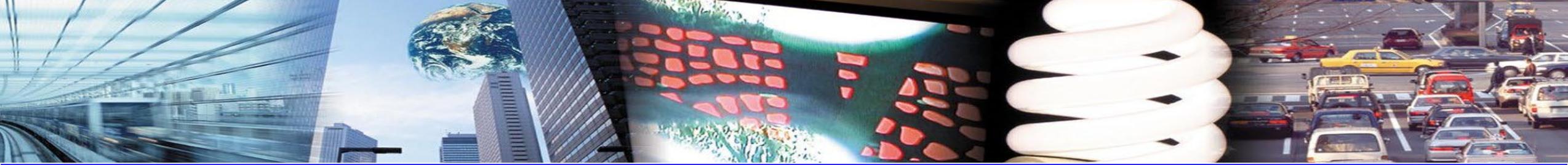
# Compendium 2015

- The Compendium was set up as part of PREE to
  - compile and maintain a compendium of energy efficiency policy measures and action plans of all APEC member economies under a common format:

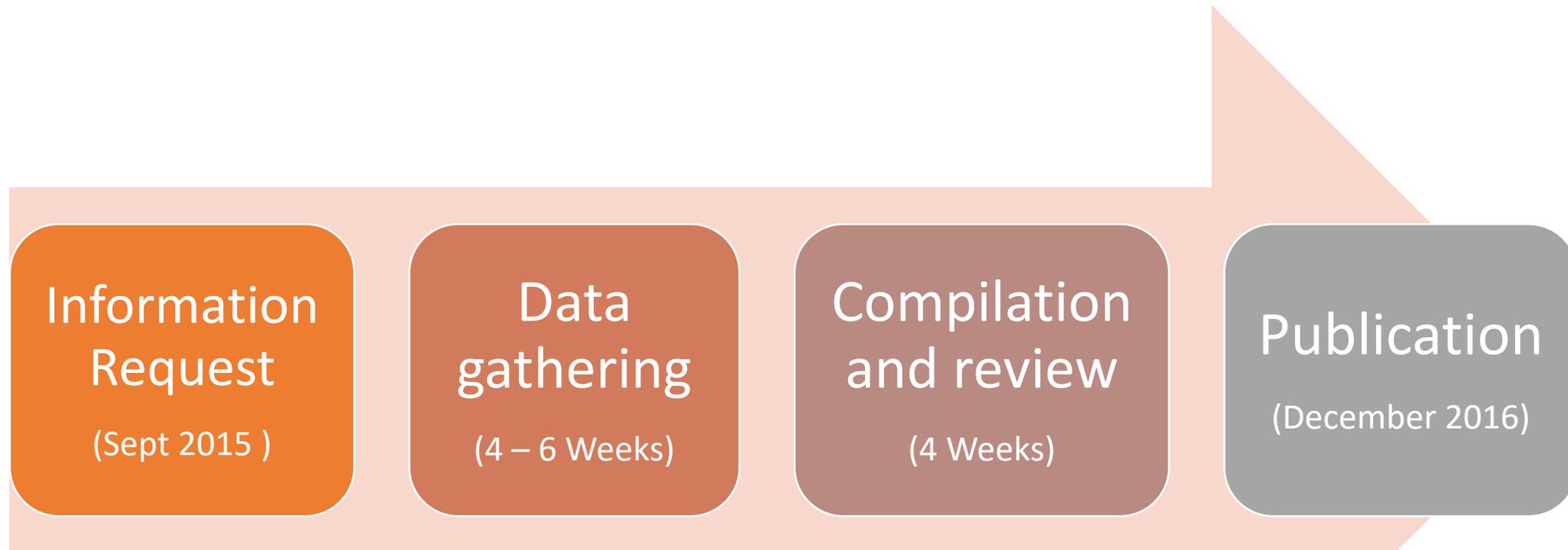
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- In 2014, PREE was not carried out as budget bid was unsuccessful
- The 2015 was just completed
  - 18 Responses (Only missing US, Russia, and PNG)





# Compendium 2016 Process





# Compendium 2015 Process

- Information request sent to EWG and EGEEC delegates
- Two key items:
  - Update prior economy chapter
- Update table
- Example: Australia 20 pages

## AUSTRALIA

### 1. GOALS FOR EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT

#### 1.1. Overall Energy Efficiency Improvement Goals

Policies and measures to improve energy efficiency in Australia are undertaken at Australian Government and State level and are outlined below. Coordination of cross-jurisdictional policies and programs occurs through the National Strategy on Energy Efficiency (NSEE).

The Australian Government released the *Energy White Paper 2012, Australia's energy transformation*, on 8 November 2012. The Energy White Paper (EWP) sets out a strategic policy framework to address the challenges in Australia's energy sector and position the country for a long term transformation in the way it produces and uses energy.

Summary Table for Compendium of Energy Efficiency

\*While improvement of energy efficiency (EE) can be achieved through a number of means, such as goals to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, this table focuses on explicit EE goals.

Economy	Overall goals	Goal year	Base year	Sectoral goals	Goal year	Base year	
Australia	Overall 20% renewable energy	2020					<p><u>Action plans</u> The National Strategy for Energy Efficiency (NSEE) is the overarching program of work for promoting energy efficiency in Australia. The Clean Energy Future Package, which includes a carbon price scheme and other support programs, came into effect in July 2012.</p> <p><u>Measures</u>                      Industry: 1) Businesses using more than 0.5 PJ of energy a year are required to conduct an energy efficiency opportunities assessment and report the results publicly; 2) Increasing skills through training; 3) Assistance for energy intensive business.                      Transport: 1) Fuel consumption labelling standards; 2) Plans to develop standards to improve the fuel efficiency of the Australian vehicle fleet.                      Residential: 1) Establishment of the Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Act 2012 to implement nationally Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) and Labelling for appliances and equipment; 2) Energy Star endorsement labelling; 3) Phasing out of inefficient light bulbs and hot water systems to be replaced with high efficiency solar, gas or electric heat pump systems; 4) Introduction of higher house energy efficiency rating and higher building standards from 2011.                      Commercial: 1) Significantly increase over time the stringency of energy efficiency provisions for all commercial buildings starting in 2010; 2) Mandatory disclosure of up to date energy efficiency ratings of commercial buildings where most sellors or lessors have office space of 2000 squared meters or more.                      Power: Generator Efficiency Standards program (in partnership with the Australian Government).                      Government: Improving the operational performance of buildings leased by the government.                      Other: 1) National Energy Efficiency Skills Initiative (NEESI); 2) Plans to strengthen energy audit and assessment capabilities; 3) Tax measures-expenditure on capital equipment, which may improve energy efficiency, is generally deductible under capital allowance provisions; 4) Subsidies for Low Carbon Communities provided to support local councils and operators of community facilities to implement energy efficient upgrades to street and traffic lights, council buildings and community facilities.</p>



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