



IEA webinar on Evolving Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) in Emerging Economies

Wednesday 28th July, 14.00-15.15 CET

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Introductory presentation (14.00 -14.20 CET)

Presentations from the International Energy Agency and the World Bank featuring their global activities in the area of ESCO market development

- **Dr Ashok Sarkar**, Senior Energy Specialist/ Energy Efficiency Task Team Leader, World Bank, Washington DC
 - Scaling up demand-side energy efficiency financing and implementation through ESCOs.
- **Ms Jihyun Selena Lee**, Policy Analyst, Energy Efficiency, International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris
 - An overview of major trends in the global ESCO markets: Lessons Learned

Panel discussion (14.20 – 15.05 CET)

Moderator: **Melanie Slade**, Senior Programme Manager, Energy Efficiency, IEA, Paris

The panel discussion aims to explore the key opportunities and challenges that the ESCOs in the emerging economies face. Key topics to be discussed by the panelists include:

- Role of government and policymakers in supporting the ESCO industry
- Promoting ESCOs through public – private partnerships, including Super ESCOs
- Evolution of different ESCO models and practices

Panelists:

- **Ms Lily Zhao**, Executive Vice President, Energy and Environment Service Industry Alliance (EESIA), Beijing
- **Mr. Alexander Ablaza**, Founding Convenor and Co-Chair, Asia-Pacific ESCO Industry Alliance (APEIA), Singapore
- **Mr Saurabh Kumar**, Executive Vice Chairman, India Energy Efficiency Service Limited (EESL) Group, New Delhi
- **Mr Barry Bredenkamp**, General Manager, Energy Efficiency, South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI), Johannesburg
- **Mr Raul Ortega**, President, Mexican Association of Energy Efficiency Companies (AMENEER), Mexico City

Open Q&A session (15.05 – 15.15 CET)

Panelists and presenters will answer the selected questions from the audience.