

The ASEAN Energy Management Scheme: an example of successful regional cooperation

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1. Origin of AEMAS



- Need from ASEAN governments to support their energy efficiency promotion policies (APAEC 1999-2004)
- Two major problems faced:
 - Lack of managerial skills among energy managers (all training program focus on technical aspects)
 - Lack of interest from end-users to invest in energy efficiency; cost savings is not strong driver (apart for very energy intensive industries)
- One objective: establish a regional scheme with mutual recognition among countries





2. Overall design of AEMAS



"System of certification based on excellence in energy management"



Training and certification of Energy Managers

- Training curriculum focused
 EXCLUSIVELY on managerial
 aspects: how to establish and
 manage and EnMgt system
- Two levels of certification: Certified EnMer and Professional EnMer

Certification of companies

- Based on ISO 50001 with additional requirements
- Three levels of certification to progressively drive towards EnMgt best practices

Energy Management Gold Standard







3. AEMAS Structure











4. Training and certification of Energy Managers

- Local trainers trained and certified by AEMAS regional experts
- Same training curriculum, same certification procedures
- Certification delivered by country coordinator and ACE
- Certification recognized in all 10 ASEAN countries





5. Energy Management Gold Standard



Why the Energy Management Gold Standard?

- ISO 50001 "Energy Management Standard" is a powerful tool to assist energy managers set up a sustainable energy management system
- HOWEVER, ISO 50001 does NOT require certified companies to improve their energy efficiency: "ISO 50001:2011 does not prescribe specific performance criteria with respect to energy" (extract from ISO 50001 standard)
- Objective of ASEAN governments: convince energy end-users to improve their energy efficiency > ISO 50001 is not sufficient





6. Energy Management Gold Standard vs. ISO 50001

ISO 50001			
Corporate energy policy			
Energy Management system in place and documented			
Trained and certified energy manager			
Motivation			
Budget management			
Demonstration of budget spending			
Demonstration of EE measures implementation			٦
Verified improvement of EEI			
	Energy Management System in place, budget allocated	Real EE improvement; Energy Management System is sustainable	





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Objectives (2010-2013):

- Train and certify 3,000 Energy Managers
- 100 local trainers
- 100 local auditors
- 2,000 energy end-users certified under Energy Management Gold Standard





8. Achievements so far



- AEMAS already established in all ASEAN countries
- 260 energy managers already certified; 100 additional per month
- 5 companies already certified 1-star under Energy Management Gold Standard:
 - Malaysia: University Technology Malaysia; Telekom Malaysia R&D
 - Philippines: San Miguel-Yamamura Packaging
 Corporation; Texas Instrument; Toshiba Information
 Equipment







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