



Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

### APEC Project Update:

Workshop on Promoting the Development of an Evaluation Community (EWG-19-2016A)

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Jeju, Republic of Korea

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### **APEC Project on Evaluation**

- Two-day workshop (October 30-31, 2017):
  - Brings together policy makers and evaluation practitioners to:
    - Highlight the value of program and policy evaluation
    - Discuss and exchange experiences, current strategies, policies, protocols and regulations for designing and implementing program and policy evaluations
    - Discuss the development of an Evaluation Community
      - To expand the benefits of the initial workshop and sustain it over time
  - Expert presentations on best practices and case studies; workshop sessions & discussion groups

# Project Status (1)

- Contract signed with IEPPEC (International Energy Policy and Programme Evaluation Conference) to assist project & organize workshop (2017)
  - Charles Michaelis lead consultant
- Organizing Committee created (2016)
  - Guides project and makes recommendations
  - Leads: Li Pengcheng, Martin Brown-Santirso, Michael Reid
- Workshop date and location selected
  - October 30-31, 2017 Bangkok
  - Nov. 1-2, 2017 Bangkok IEPPEC Asia-Pacific Conference

# **Project Status (2)**

- Evaluation survey started in February (2017), asking questions about:
  - Evaluation of energy efficiency policies and programmes for industrial buildings, lighting and appliances, building codes and transport
  - Other organizations involved in evaluation
  - Suggestions for promoting evaluation and improving capability of evaluators
  - Role of women in evaluation (involvement, barriers, strategies, and impacts)

### **Project Status (3)**

- Evaluation survey (2017):
  - Sent to experts in APEC member economies, as well as EGEEC and EWG members
  - Information will be used in preparing a White Paper on evaluation in APEC region, focusing on developing countries in Asia
  - Information will be used in preparing Agenda for APEC Workshop in Bangkok

# 2017

- March: APERC Evaluation Workshop
- June: ACEF Evaluation Workshop (Manila)
- October: APEC Evaluation Workshop (Bangkok)
- November: 2017 IEPPEC Asia-Pacific (Bangkok)

### IEPPEC



- International Energy Policy and Programme Evaluation Conference
- Every two years in Europe
- Sister conference in North America (IEPEC)
- First conference in Asia -Bangkok (Nov. 1-2, 2017)
- More info at: www.ieppec.org



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### **An Evaluation Community in Asia??**

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."

### **Project Overseer Information**

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