

AIIB, CREIA, SEFORALL JOINT EVENT: Opportunities to Scale up Green Energy Transition: An Expert Dialogue with Industry Leaders

Time: Dec. 9, 2023, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (UAE Time)

Venue: Blue Zone, AIIB Pavilion

Format: Hybrid

Session Context

In a world grappling with the escalating global climate crisis and growing threats to affordable and reliable energy access, a transition to clean energy is not merely a choice but an imperative. Green energy solutions, such as wind, solar and BESS, can not only mitigate climate change and its associated impacts, but also help create employment opportunities and enhance energy security and diversity.

COP 28 Dubai provides a crucial platform for international organizations, associations, industry leaders, and other stakeholders to address the urgent need for sustainable and climate-resilient energy systems. In this context, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), China Renewable Energy Industry Association (CREIA) and Sustainable Energy for All (SEforAll) propose to organize a seminar on opportunities to scale up sustainable energy transition. This event aims to explore innovative financing mechanisms, policy frameworks and best practices that can accelerate the transition to clean and sustainable energy systems from the perspectives of industry leaders, multilateral development banks and international organizations.

Session Objectives

- Provide a platform for energy specialists to share experiences in scaling up energy transition financing, including the policies, strategies and financial mechanisms that have been successful in driving renewable energy investments.
- Identify common challenges faced by developing countries in scaling up energy transition financing and explore potential solutions.
- Facilitate networking and partnership-building among participants, fostering collaboration between governments, financial institutions, development organizations and the private sector.

Speakers (TBC)

Kanika Chawla, Chief of Staff, SEforAll

Representative from CREIA leadership team

Irina Lazzarini, Principal Specialist (Clean Energy), SEforAll

Xiao Wang, Senior Partnership Officer, AIIB (moderator)

Toshifumi Kazaoka, Investment Operations Officer, AIIB

1-2 industry experts from wind, solar, and/or BESS