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**Regional Workshop
on
Women, Energy and Enterprise Building**

**April 4-7, 2011
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India**

Jointly organized by:





Monday, April 4, 2011

Workshop: Women, Energy and Enterprise Building

Venue: Banquet Hall, The Travancore Heritage, Chowara P.O., Trivandrum, Kerala, India 695 501

15:00 – 16:00 **Registration**

Inaugural Session	
Moderator: Dr. Nandita Mongia, Principal Technical Advisor, USAID SARI/Energy Program, Tetra Tech	
16:00 – 16:10	Welcome address, Mr. K.M.Dharesan Unnithan, Director, Energy Management Centre
16:10 – 16:20	Presidential address, Prof. V. K. Damodaran, Vice-Chairman, Energy Management Centre
16:10 - 16:20	Keynote address, Ms. Jennifer Graetz, Acting Office Director, Program Support from USAID/India
16:20 – 16:30	Special remarks, Ms. Anne F Stenhammer, Regional Program Director, UN Women
16:30 – 16:40	Introduction to WISER, Ms. R.V. Jayapadma, Regional Director, WISER
16:40 – 16:50	Vote of thanks, Ms. Mercy Thomas, Regional Project Coordinator, USAID SARI/Energy

16.50- 17.00

******* GROUP PICTURE *******

17:00 – 17: 15 **Tea/coffee break**

Policy session: Regional and Country perspectives on Women in Energy	
Moderator: Prof. V. K. Damodaran, Vice-Chairman, Energy Management Centre	
17:15 – 17:30	Introduction to the workshop, Dr. Nandita Mongia, Principal Technical Advisor, USAID SARI/Energy Program, Tetra Tech
17:30 - 17:45	Perspectives of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Dr. Anil Misra, Senior Technical Expert
17:45 – 18:00	Perspectives of Energia, Ms. Soma Dutta, Regional Coordinator, Asia

19:30 - 20:30 *Networking dinner at Ocean Grill Restaurant, The Travancore Heritage*



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Tuesday, April 5, 2011

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08:30 – 09:15 **Introduction by the attendees**

Session I: Lessons from practice - Solar Home Lighting

Moderator: Ms. Asma Huque, Managing Director, Prokaushali Sangsad Ltd, Bangladesh

09:15 – 09:40 Session by **Dr. Dipal Barua, Chairman, Bright Green Energy Foundation, Bangladesh**

09:40 – 10:05 Session by **Mr. Kapuruhamige Karunaratna, Regional Manager, Sarvodaya Economic Enterprise Development Services, Sri Lanka**

10:05 – 10:30 Session by **Mr. Ashis Sahu, Chief Operating Officer, SELCO, India**

10:30 – 10:55 Session by **Mr. Debajit Palit, Fellow and Area Convenor, The Energy Resources Institute, India**

10:55 – 11:10 Tea/Coffee Break

11:10 – 11:35 Session by **Prof. Alma Cota, Capacity Building Coordinator, Winrock International, Afghanistan**

11:35 – 12:05 Session by **Ms. Cecile Pompei, Business Development Manager, Barefoot Power, Asia**

12:05 – 13:00 Group Work

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break



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Policy session – Policy and funding perspectives of multilateral and bilateral organisations

Moderator: Dr. Dipal Barua, Chairman, Bright Green Energy Foundation, Bangladesh

14:00 – 14:20	Perspectives of UN-WOMEN , Dr Govind Kelkar, Senior Analyst Programme & Research, UN WOMEN
14:20 – 14:40	Perspectives of USAID/SARI/Energy Small Grants Program , Ms. Mercy Thomas, Regional Project Coordinator, USAID SARI/ Energy
14:40 – 15:00	Perspectives of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation , Mr. Manish Mohandas, Research Associate, SDC-India

15:00 – 15:15 Tea/Coffee Break

Session II: Lessons from practice - Cooking solutions

Moderator: Ms. Svati Bhogle, Chief Executive, Technology Innovation and Design Endeavour, India

15:15 - 15:40	Session by Dr Priyadarshini Karve , Project Coordinator, Appropriate Rural Technology Institute, India
15:40 - 16:05	Session by Mr. Namiz Musafar , Coordinator, Practical Action, Sri Lanka
16:05 - 16:30	Session by Mr. Hari Gopal Gorkhali , Director, Centre for Rural Technology, Nepal
16:30 - 16:55	Session by Dr. M. Lalithambika , Director, IRTC, Palakkad
16:55 – 17:20	Session by Ms. Bindu Manadhar , Biogas Support Program, Nepal
17:20 – 18:30	Group work



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Wednesday, April 6, 2011

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09:00 - 10:00 Group Presentations

Session III: Lessons from practice – Productive applications of technologies and employment generation

Moderator: Dr Priyadarshini Karve, Project Coordinator, ARTI, Pune, India

10:00 - 10:25	Session by Ms. Svati Bhogle, Chief Executive, Technology Innovation and Design Endeavour, India
10:25 - 10:50	Session by Ms. Pooja Sharma, Executive Officer, National Association of Community Electricity Users – Nepal
10:50 - 11:05	Tea/Coffee break
11:05 - 11:30	Session by Ms. Pinal Hemang Shah, Energy In Charge, Shri Mahila SEWA Sahkari Bank Ltd.
11:30 - 11:55	Session by Ms. Asma Jahan Huque, Managing Director, Prokaushali Sangsad Ltd, Bangladesh
11:55 – 12:20	Session by Mr. Avinash Krishnamurthy, Chief Operating Officer, S3IDF, India
12:20 – 12:30	Session by Ms. Sarala Kumari, Priyadarshini Mahila Samajam, Neyyatinkara, Kerala, India
12.30 – 13.30	Group Work
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break



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Session IV: Lessons from practice – Access to clean and modern home appliances

Moderator: Mr. Avinash Krishnamurthy, Chief Operating Officer, S3IDF, India

14:30 - 14:55	Session by Mr. K.M.Dharesan Unnithan, Director, Energy Management Centre, Kerala
14:55 - 15:20	Session by Ms. Mamta Chandar, Director, Jagriti, India
15:20 - 15:45	Session by Mr. Upamanyu S Patil, Chief Executive Officer, Sakhi Retail, Swayam Shikshan Prayog, India
15:45 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Group work

Thursday, April 7, 2011

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09:00 - 10:00 Group Presentations

Synthesis and concluding session

Moderator: Ms.R.V.Jayapadma, Director, WISER

10:00 – 10:45	Synthesis - Session on Solar Home Lighting
10:45 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	Synthesis – Session on Cooking solutions
11:45 – 12:30	Synthesis – Session on Productive applications of technologies and employment generation
12:30 – 13:15	Synthesis – Session on Access to clean and modern home appliances
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 – 15:30	Conclusions and the way forward, Dr. Nandita Mongia, Principal Technical Advisor, USAID SARI/Energy Program, Tetra Tech
15:30 – 16:00	Closing Remarks by Country representatives

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