



# Webinar: Energy Efficiency Finance Platforms & Protocols

## *Global experience and design considerations*

15 July at 13h30-15h CET, 17h-18h30 IST, 7h30-9h EDT

India's Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), in association with the OECD's Clean Energy Finance and Investment Mobilisation (CEFIM) programme, is organising a webinar to discuss global experiences in the design and implementation of finance platforms and protocols used to facilitate and encourage investment in energy efficiency.

The webinar aims to share experiences, lessons learned and best practice, as well as consider how similar interventions in other countries can help to improve access to finance, mitigate investment risk and increase opportunities to scale-up capital for energy efficiency.

The event will allow for dialogue across stakeholders to improve understanding of the benefits and risks of energy efficiency through market evidence and benchmarking of investment performance.

## Agenda

### I. **Inaugural Session (17h IST)**

Welcome Remarks – Mr. Abhay Bakre, *Director General, BEE*

Special address: Dr. Alex Böhmer, *Head of South and Southeast Asia, OECD*

Note of thanks: Mr. Arijit Sengupta, *Director (IC), BEE*

### II. **Presentation of global experiences (17h15 IST)**

- Remarks by Mr. Peter Sweatman, *CEO of Climate Strategy and rapporteur for the European Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group*
- European De-risk Energy Efficiency Platform (DEEP): Mr. Carsten Glenting, *Partner, Viegand Maagøe A/S*
- Investor Confidence Project (ICP): Mr. Trevyr Meade, *Certification Program Lead, Green Business Certification, Inc.*
- India's Energy Efficiency Finance Platform (EEFP): Ms. Vineeta Kanwal, *Director, BEE*

### III. **Panel of financial institutions on energy efficiency financing (17h40 IST)**

- PFC as a Nodal Agency for energy efficiency financing in India – Mr. Deepak Jain, *Deputy General Manager (Finance), Power Finance Corporation (PFC)*
- Role of public financial institutions – Mr. K P Philip, *Deputy General Manager, India Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)*
- Experience of SIDBI in EE financing – Mr. Rajiv Kumar, *General Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)*
- New financing mechanisms for energy efficiency – Mr. Ashutosh Tandon, *International Finance Corporation (IFC)*

### IV. **Questions and discussions (18h10 IST)**