

Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate Energy Regulatory and Market Development Forum



Bulletin #002

Dear Steering Committee members,

Welcome to the second APP Energy Regulatory and Market Development Forum Bulletin. This Bulletin updates members on recent Forum progress and outlines further actions to progress Forum activities.

Since Bulletin #001 the dates for the first whole Forum Conference Meeting (that involves all delegates), to be held in Sydney, have been confirmed. The Forum Conference Meeting will be held on **Thursday 26 and Friday 27 June 2008**. In addition, the Steering Committee will meet the day before on **Wednesday, 25 June 2008**. Further details will be distributed early in the new year, however members are advised to secure these dates in their calendars as soon as possible.

Members are also advised to finalise the composition of their delegations. Australia's delegation includes energy industry leaders and senior government executives, particularly from the: Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism; Australian Energy Regulator; Australian Energy Market Commission; National Electricity Market Management Company; and gas market operators. The delegation will also include Australian state governments and various research institutions.

Australia has finalised the Information Report Template and is currently completing its version with Australia's content which will be distributed to members in January. The Template is attached and members should begin organising for its completion. It is envisaged that each Partner country will provide its input by 29 February 2008 and the Report will be published for the combined meeting of the Forum and Conference.

Finally, the Secretariat is pleased to announce the launch of the Forum's official section of the APP website. This site can be located at www.app.gov.au/ermdf and provides access to all information and documents relevant to the Forum and its members. Members can keep up-to-date with Forum progress through this website section and should frequently visit it for Forum news and developments.

Actions

1. Members should secure the dates of the **25, 26 and 27 June 2008** for the first whole Forum Conference Meeting and second Steering Committee Meeting.
2. For those who have not done so, members should provide the Forum Secretariat with a primary contact person and organisation to facilitate information dissemination and requests.
3. Each Partner country needs to indicate the likely composition of Forum delegations (organisations or individuals), heads of delegations and lead contact for the Forum Meeting and Conference.

4. Members should begin compiling their country's version of the Information Report, aiming for completion by 29 February 2008.

Kind Regards,

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