

EWG 62 Update

30 March 2022

The 58th Meeting of APEC Expert Group on Energy Efficiency & Conservation
(EGEEC 58)

Key Conclusions of EWG62

POLICY DIALOGUE/BCG MODEL

- Thailand presented information on its “Bio-Circular-Green Economy Model: Energy Transition for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth,” which will be the theme for the Policy Dialogue in 2022. Thailand invited member economies to provide comments between now and EWG 63 on ways to apply BCG principles and best practices in the APEC region.

EGs/TFs/Centers

- APERC is now finalizing the model results for its Reference and Carbon Neutrality Scenarios, which will be included in the 8th APEC Energy Demand and Supply Outlook. Preliminary results were sent to each economy in August and early September 2021.
- The LCMT Chair noted that the “APEC Low-Carbon Model Town Project Wrap-up Symposium” was held on 10 September 2021 to summarize the APEC LCMT activities over the last 10 years. The LCMT project would be completed by December 2021.

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EGs/TFs/Centers (Cont'd)

- It was suggested that the EGCFE consider rebadging to a new emphasis on decarbonisation and transitioning existing fossil fuel facilities.

Crosscutting Issues

- Given that APEC members are on track to meet the existing renewable energy doubling and energy intensity goals, members discussed the possibility of developing new goals. The Lead Shepherd asked members to provide input intersessionally to be discussed at EWG 63.
- The EWG Secretariat would develop a new schedule for EWG hosts beginning in 2024 and will circulate it for member endorsement intersessionally.
- The EWG endorsed Mr. Chu Kei-ming as Deputy Lead Shepherd for 2021-2023.

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