

# ***Regional Workshop on Overcoming Critical Bottlenecks to Accelerate Renewable Energy Deployment***

***in ASEAN+6 Countries***

*14-15 June 2016, Bangkok, Thailand*

## **Scope, Coverage, Objectives and Expected outcomes of the Workshops**

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# Introduction to APCTT

- APCTT is a specialized institution under the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP).
- Established in 1977 by member countries of UN-ESCAP.
- Hosted by Government of India, additional support from other member countries.
- Technology transfer and innovation - increasingly important to address sustainable development.
- APCTT acts to bridge technological gaps between member countries, realize benefits from trade, leverage technology for sustainable development and promote South-South technology cooperation.



*The APCTT building inauguration on 16th July, 1977  
Bangalore.*



*The APCTT building inauguration on 18th November,  
1993 New Delhi.*

# Introduction to IRENA

- Established in 2011
- First global intergovernmental organisation headquartered in Middle East
- Headquarters in Masdar City, Abu Dhabi, UAE, and IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre in Bonn, Germany
- Permanent Observer to the United Nations – New York
- IRENA has 148 Members, 28 Signatories / States in Accession.
- MANDATE: To promote the widespread adoption and sustainable use of all forms of renewable energy worldwide
- OBJECTIVE: To serve as a network hub, an advisory resource and an authoritative, unified, global voice for renewable energy
- SCOPE: All renewable energy sources produced in a sustainable manner





# Scope and Coverage of the Workshop

- **Organised by** the International Renewable Energy Agency (**IRENA**) **and** the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (**APCTT**) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- **In Partnership with** the Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (**TISTR**), Ministry of Science and Technology (**MOST**), Royal Thai Government
- **June 14, Part A: Opportunities and Challenges in Biomass Conversion Technology**
- **June 15, Part B: Enabling Policy and Financing Frameworks for Accelerating Renewable Energy Deployment**

# Objectives and Expected Outcomes

## Day-1 (June 14)

### Objective

- **To provide a platform for knowledge sharing on biomass conversion technology**, with a focus on current global trends as well as country experiences, opportunities and challenge in biomass conversion technology

### Expected outcomes

- Enhanced knowledge on biomass conversion technology
- Increased awareness on best practices from regional and global perspectives
- Identification of entry points for cross-border collaboration among ASEAN+6 countries on bioenergy technology development and transfer and enhanced regional network among key stakeholders in the region

# Objectives and Expected Outcomes

## Day-2 (June 15)

### Objective

- To provide a platform for sharing knowledge, country experiences and best practices in renewable energy policy and financing

### Expected outcomes

- Improved knowledge on renewable energy policy and finance
- Increased awareness on best practices from the region and across the globe

# Thank you