

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY WORKSHOP 2016 EVALUATION

BACKGROUND

In April 2016, APERC hosted the first Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop in Taichung, Chinese Taipei. The workshop was hosted alongside the 47th meeting of the APEC Expert Group on Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EGEEC). This is the third and final components of the Peer Review on Energy Efficiency (PREE) that APERC has been hosting for 6 Years.

The topic of the workshop was Energy Efficiency Policy and Program Evaluation. The key point was to highlight the value of evaluation as part of the policy process, and encourage attendees to include evaluation components during the policy making process, rather than ad-hoc research after the fact.

The workshop was attended by 31 participants from 12 APEC economies and feedback received was uniformly positive.

WORKSHOP EVALUATION

At the end of the workshop attendees were requested to provide feedback on the suitability, interest, length, and topic selection of the workshop among other things. The form (at the end of this document) was filled by 13 attendees and the results are as follows:

The first section asked attendees to score several attributes of the workshop in a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 is completely agree and 5 is completely disagree. Table 1 shows the results for the main attributes.

	Attribute	Score
1	Relevance to me	1.46
2	Applicability to my work	1.54
3	Delivery of content	1.38
4	Pace of delivery	1.46
5	Instructor suitability	1.38
6	Materials provided	1.46
7	Interest in further workshops	1.31

The very strong results are very encouraging for APERC and demonstrates a strong appetite and need for further work in this area.

The audience was also asked about the length of the workshop, the materials, meeting space, overall program, and to suggest other topics. The majority of the attributes were judged to be very good, and good by the majority of attendees with some indicating excellent. The presenters in particular were praised during the day and received very high marks.

One of the features that attendees valued the most was the opportunity to workshop the materials during small group discussion sessions during the day. They felt it was important to be able to voice their understanding in a small group, and discuss, as well as putting their knowledge to the test.

The audience suggested a number of potential topics including:

- Future needs
- Control systems related to EE
- Investment on EE
- EE financing
- EE evaluation indicator
- Comprehensive indicator
- Detailed case studies
- Applying lesson from evaluation to policy development
- Specific evaluation tools and evaluation for evaluation.
- How to estimate energy savings from EE programs
- Effective EE program implementation
- ICT energy management
- EE indicators
- Integrated design for high performance buildings
- International cooperation on EE

EVALUATION FORM

Workshop Evaluation Form

Given the prototype version of this workshop it is important to obtain feedback in order to improve future workshops.

Please return this form to the front desk at the end of the day. Thank you.

	Strongly agree				Strongly disagree
1. The content was relevant to me	1	2	3	4	5
2. The workshop was applicable to my work	1	2	3	4	5
3. The content was delivered effectively	1	2	3	4	5
4. The program was well paced	1	2	3	4	5

5. The instructor was a good communicator 1 2 3 4 5
6. The material was presented in an organized manner 1 2 3 4 5
7. The instructor was knowledgeable on the topic 1 2 3 4 5
8. I would be interested in attending a follow-up, more advanced workshop on this same subject 1 2 3 4 5

9. Please rate the following:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
a. Visuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Meeting space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Handouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The program overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. What did you most appreciate/enjoy/think was best about the course? Any suggestions for improvement?

Your Background

13. Which of the following **best** describes your current position?

- ☐ a. Senior Management ☐ d. Private Sector
- ☐ b. Junior Management ☐ c. Policy officer/advisor
- ☐ f.

Other: _____

Future Needs

14. Please describe two topics you would like to learn more about in the next 12 months:

Topic

1: _____

Preferred level:

- ☐ a. Introductory ☐ b. Intermediate ☐ c. Advanced

Topic

2: _____

Preferred level:

- ☐ a. Introductory ☐ b. Intermediate ☐ c. Advanced

Thank you!